

Graduate Certificate in Law (Data and Artificial Intelligence) (SCC004.1)

Please note these are the 2026 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	Online
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	1.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Law School
UAC code	
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

International students

Selection rank	
Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page. View UC's academic entry requirements
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About this course

Build a career in data governance

If you're ready to influence how data is managed, protected and used across government and organisations, this graduate certificate will give you the expertise to lead. Data is one of the most powerful assets in today's world, enabling better services while creating real risks to privacy and individual rights. As laws and technologies evolve rapidly, organisations need professionals who can navigate both the legal landscape and the ethical challenges that come with it.

You'll gain a strong foundation in data protection and privacy law while building practical skills through real legislation, court decisions and contemporary case studies. Throughout the course, you'll apply what you learn in realistic scenarios, developing the professional judgement needed to advise organisations, manage risk and respond to complex challenges.

Explore key areas of data governance

Develop your expertise through four specialised units that build your capability across law, governance and emerging technologies:

- Australian Data Protection and Privacy Law
- Information Governance Frameworks and Data Strategy
- Administrative Law and Data Governance Compliance
- Emerging Technologies and Data Ethics in Law

Study a Graduate Certificate in Data Governance and you will:

- articulate reasoned legal analysis to non-legal stakeholders in a professional context
- evaluate emerging technology governance challenges
- apply professional and ethical judgement in data governance and artificial intelligence practice
- conduct advanced legal analysis of Australian data governance frameworks
- critically apply privacy, data protection and administrative law principles in government contexts
- facilitate legally compliant information governance systems

Study your way

Study online with flexible, accessible learning designed to fit around your work and personal commitments.

Real-world learning

This course is grounded in real-world application. You'll work with current legislation, analyse landmark cases and develop practical outputs such as policies and governance frameworks. These experiences ensure you graduate with skills you can immediately apply in the workplace.

Career opportunities

With demand for data governance expertise continuing to grow, this qualification can support career pathways across government, private sector and not-for-profit organisations, including roles such as:

- Data governance specialist
- Privacy or compliance officer
- Policy adviser
- Risk and assurance analyst
- Legal or regulatory adviser
- Information governance manager
- Ethics and AI governance specialist

Admission requirements

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Applicants must have an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) including in any non-law discipline, with a GPA of at least 5/7.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Study Block 5	31 August 2026	✓ Open for domestic admissions	
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Study Block 2	15 March 2027	✓ Open for domestic admissions	
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Study Block 5	30 August 2027	✓ Open for domestic admissions	
2028	Bruce,	Study Block 2	14 March 2028	✓ Open for domestic	

Canberra		admissions		
2028	Bruce, Canberra	Study Block 5	28 August 2028	✓ Open for domestic admissions

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#).

Course requirements

Graduate Certificate in Law (Data and Artificial Intelligence) (SCC004) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

[Australian Data Protection and Privacy Law G \(12302\)](#) | 3 credit points —
Level G

[Information Governance Frameworks and Data Strategy Law G \(12303\)](#) | 3 credit points —
Level G

[Administrative Law and Data Governance Compliance G \(12304\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level G

[Emerging Technologies and Data Ethics in Law G \(12305\)](#) | 3 credit points — Level G

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Part Time, Study Block 5 Commencing

Year 1

Block 5

[Australian Data Protection and Privacy Law G \(12302\)](#)

Block 6

[Information Governance Frameworks and Data Strategy Law G \(12303\)](#)

Year 2

Block 2

[Administrative Law and Data Governance Compliance G \(12304\)](#)

Block 3

Emerging Technologies and Data Ethics in Law G (12305)

Course information

Course duration

Standard 1 year part-time. Maximum 3 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion. This course is only available for part-time enrolment.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Critically apply privacy, data protection and administrative law principles in government contexts	<p>UC graduates are professional: Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Think globally about issues in their profession; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings; make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas; evaluate and adopt new technology.</p>
Apply professional and ethical judgement in data governance and artificial intelligence practice	<p>UC graduates are professional: Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: Think globally about issues in their profession; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings; make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives; behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware; adapt to complexity, ambiguity and</p>

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Articulate reasoned legal analysis to non-legal stakeholders in a professional context

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Conduct advanced legal analysis of Australian data governance frameworks

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Facilitate legally compliant information governance systems

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Evaluate emerging technology governance challenges

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Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Graduate Certificate in Law (Data and Artificial Intelligence)	GradCert Law(Data&AI)

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	BGLStudent@canberra.edu.au

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.