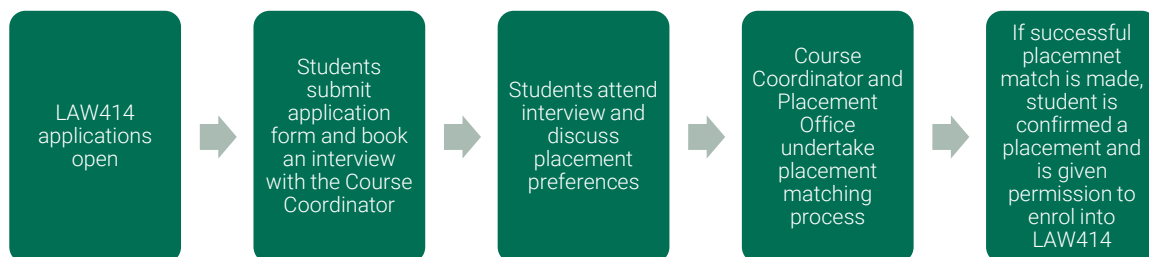


## Quick Guide – How to apply for LAW414

This course gives you the opportunity to participate in the daily work of a lawyer and to compare that experience with the knowledge and skills acquired at Law School. You will observe how legal practice requires integration of legal knowledge with the capacity to consider the human and commercial context in which legal issues arise. You will utilise your graduate level information literacy, organisation and communication skills working in a complex legal environment.

Entry into LAW414 is by interview and Course Coordinator consent. As we are unable to guarantee that an internship will be secured for every student who applies for this LAW414 opportunity, we strongly recommend that you enrol in another course until you are advised of the outcome of your application. If your application is successful we will ask you to drop the placeholder course, so that you can be enrolled in LAW414. LAW414 is offered in semester 1 and semester 2. Prior to semester (approximately April for semester 2, and September for semester 1), an email communication will be sent to active students inviting applications. The application process will include an application form as well as a link to book an interview with the Course Coordinator.



### **Tips on getting ready for your LAW414 application**

- *Ensure your resume is up-to-date. Your resume may be used to introduce yourself to prospective internship hosts and is an important self-marketing tool. Our Careers and Employability area offer some useful tips on creating and boosting your resume [here](#).*
- *Consider areas of law and potential law firms you'd be interested in. Include this information in your application and discuss this information to your interview.*
- *Review the prerequisites for the course, including GPA, to ensure these are met before applying.*
- *Consider how the LAW414 internship hours will impact other commitments including study and work and personal commitments. LAW414 involves a minimum of 90 hours across the semester (typically one day a week for 12 weeks). Some firms and organisations have a preference for students to undertake their placement in a more condensed mode (for example, two days per week, or in a single block).*

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