Thank you for your interest in UCLA School of Law. UCLA Law is where talented students come to receive an unrivaled legal education, to learn from world-renowned teachers and scholars, and to spend three unforgettable years on a stunning campus in one of the most exciting cities in the world.

UCLA Law is an exceptional institution. Our mission is to develop passionate lawyers and leaders. Our faculty consists of leading experts in their fields who embrace their roles as teachers and mentors. Our curriculum is both rigorous and innovative, ensuring that students gain a solid foundation while charting their own paths toward fulfilling careers.

Our alumni – 16,000 strong – take an active interest in our students, offering guidance, opportunities and access to professional networks. Our staff is dedicated to providing students with the support they need to succeed.

Most importantly, our diverse and accomplished students collaborate with, challenge and buoy each other. They work together to publish journals, provide legal services to those in need, and address the major legal issues of our times. While here at UCLA Law, our students meet the people who will be their friends and mentors for life.

As the youngest of the nation’s top law schools, UCLA Law is a place for new ideas; one of our hallmarks is our openness to inquiry, creativity and collaboration. UCLA Law pioneered the concepts of experiential learning, integrating traditional teaching methods with hands-on opportunities for students to apply their knowledge. The school remains at the forefront of this dynamic educational model.

First-year students dive right in with our immersive, week-long orientation, learning from day one how to think like lawyers. Our upper level curriculum is one of the broadest and richest in the nation, offering the chance for students to pursue business law, criminal justice, entertainment law, environmental law, international law and human rights, public interest law, critical race studies and so much more.

Our class offerings are complemented by research programs addressing some of the most important issues of our time, including social justice and equality, food sustainability and safety, business and tax policy, and the impacts of climate change. Interdisciplinary opportunities open the door for law students to engage with UCLA’s excellent schools of public policy, management, engineering, and medicine, as well as the social sciences and humanities, including our extraordinary law and philosophy program.

I encourage you to read more about our abundant array of courses and specializations, our inventive approach to learning, our tremendous co-curricular opportunities, and our welcoming community. I am confident that if you choose UCLA Law, your time here will be fulfilling and transformative. We hope that you will join us.

Jennifer L. Mnookin
Dean and David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Professor of Law
Where Innovation Creates Impact

Since 1949, UCLA School of Law has been recognized as one of the top law schools in the nation and the world. We’ve been in the vanguard of establishing impactful programs and centers, and launching initiatives that are the first of their kind. At UCLA Law, our values are expressed through the highest level of individual and institutional excellence, a belief in the promise of people from all walks of life, and a commitment to serving the greater good.

Training Leaders
At UCLA School of Law, students are trained to be lawyers – and tomorrow’s leaders – in a culture that innovates and inspires. This is a place for change-makers.

Achieving Excellence
UCLA Law faculty and staff are committed to providing students with pathways to excel in every sector of the profession. With this strong support, our students realize their potential.

Learning by Doing
Practical hands-on experience prepares UCLA Law students to be exceptional legal thinkers and dynamic citizen-lawyers dedicated to serving the public good.

Making Connections
UCLA Law’s more than 16,000 alumni are among the most distinguished and talented in the nation, providing students with career and mentorship opportunities they can’t get anywhere else.

Student Life in Los Angeles
Located in the nation’s most diverse and creative urban landscape, UCLA School of Law offers students an unrivaled canvas for experimentation and discovery.
OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

The Office of Career Services provides students and graduates with the tools and strategies to make informed decisions about employment opportunities and career paths.

Through one-on-one counseling, panel presentations, workshops, recruitment programs, job posting databases and other efforts, the office team helps students and alumni create a proactive approach and an effective framework for a lifetime of active career development and management. The office coordinates a number of programs that connect students with employers throughout the country. Close to 400 employers visit the campus annually for interviews, receptions and other networking events. Examples of programs include:

- On-Campus Interview Programs
- Public Interest Career Day
- Government Reception and Information Fair
- Alumni Mentor Reception
- Small/Mid-Sized Law Firm Reception
- Law Firm Diversity Reception
- On-Campus Interview Sneak Peek Reception
- Mock Interview Programs
- New York Off-Campus Interview Program
- Washington, D.C. Off-Campus Interview Program
- Chicago Off-Campus Interview Program
- Bay Area Off-Campus Interview Program
- Diversity, Intellectual Property and Other Job Fairs Nationwide

For information regarding employment opportunities for UCLA Law graduates, please visit law.ucla.edu/careers.

“I have been interviewing and recruiting UCLA Law students at Latham & Watkins for more than 20 years, and year in and year out, the law school is one of Latham’s prime recruiting schools. Its commitment to excellence and strong culture of collegiality and community involvement produce the kind of energetic and committed lawyers and leaders that Latham needs in order to continue to grow and fulfill our ambitions. We look forward to hiring many more UCLA Law students in the years to come.”

James D. C. Barrall ’75
Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

“I received a tremendous amount of individualized guidance to help me match my interests and talents with available opportunities. The staff does not use a one-size-fits-all approach – they helped me find the position that fit me best and have provided me with the tools necessary to excel in my chosen career.”

Kimia Ghalambor ’13
Associate
Alston & Bird LLP
(Los Angeles)
With a UCLA School of Law degree, graduates are able to successfully pursue a wide range of legal careers. The law school enjoys a reputation for providing students with a comprehensive legal education and meaningful preparation for practice, producing lawyers who are passionate and dedicated leaders, and who contribute broadly to the organizations they join. The success of UCLA Law graduates is well known throughout the national and international employment market.

UCLA Law graduates join the largest law firms throughout the country and internationally, as well as mid-sized and smaller firms. Graduates not only enter private practice, but they also work in business, government and public service positions. With the assistance of the Office of Public Interest Programs and the Office of Career Services, UCLA Law graduates have secured some of the most prestigious public service positions, including the Skadden, Equal Justice Works, Gideon’s Promise and Soros Justice Advocacy fellowships. Alumni have also been successful in securing highly competitive government positions, such as the U.S. Department of Justice Attorney General’s Honors Program, the Presidential Management Fellows Program, the Internal Revenue Service Honors Program, the Securities and Exchange Commission Chair’s Attorney Honors Program and the California Attorney General’s Honors Program.

In addition, students and alumni routinely obtain post-graduate judicial clerkships in a variety of federal and state courts nationwide. Serving as a judicial clerk is a valuable, career-advancing experience, and the Office of Career Services, along with a dedicated faculty committee, works closely with students to identify clerkship opportunities and to coordinate and facilitate the competitive judicial clerkship application process. In recent years, UCLA Law graduates have clerked for the U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals; U.S. District Courts; U.S. Bankruptcy Courts; U.S. Tax Court; various state courts; and the courts of other nations, including the Supreme Court of Israel and the South Africa Supreme Court of Appeal.

For detailed employment statistics, please visit law.ucla.edu/careers/employment-statistics.

“...The Office of Public Interest Programs and Office of Career Services were there for me every step of the way – from finding my first summer internship through interviews during the fall of my 3L year. They went above and beyond anything I could have expected – meeting with me individually to discuss interview strategies, find funding options and prepare me for interviews. I could not be more excited about my post-graduate position, and I owe so much to their dedication.”

Nate Wenstrup ’13
Attorney
The Bronx Defenders
(New York)
A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

The UCLA Law alumni community of more than 16,000 extends around the world. Alumni with J.D. or LL.M. degrees live and practice in virtually every U.S. state, the District of Columbia, multiple U.S. territories and in more than 50 foreign nations. Whether our alumni choose to stay in California or settle elsewhere, they remain connected to the law school and actively engage with our students.
ALUMNI NETWORK

UCLA Law’s more than 16,000 alumni are among the most distinguished and talented in the nation, providing students with career and mentorship opportunities they can’t get anywhere else.

Our robust alumni network includes exceptional leaders in every sector of the profession and beyond. Alumni help recruit students, help students network with prospective employers and teach courses as members of our faculty. They volunteer as mentors for first-year students, serve as moot court judges, judge written competitions and prepare student job applicants on firm and clerkship interviewing skills.

The UCLA Law Alumni Association nurtures a lifelong relationship between the school and its alumni, creating a vibrant professional and collegial network. Countless opportunities exist for students to connect with alumni, both in the academic setting and outside the classroom, including through the digital networking site UCLA Law Connect. In addition, students and alumni can participate in UCLA Law Women LEAD, an initiative to empower and support the law school’s women graduates, and UCLA Law Unite, which connects alumni of all backgrounds with our diverse student community.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/alumni.

“Not a day goes by that I don’t think about UCLA. The law school is responsible for some of my dearest friendships, many of my most trusted colleagues, and so many essential professional and personal lessons learned. The lesson to learn earliest is this: relationships matter. And those I formed at UCLA – which attracts the most interesting, diverse, and thoughtful students and professors to its campus – have become the most meaningful to me.”

Jessie Kornberg ’07
President and CEO
Bet Tzedek Legal Services
(Los Angeles)
DEGREE PROGRAMS

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) PROGRAM
Approximately 300 students enroll each year in UCLA Law’s three-year, full-time J.D. program, which introduces them to many of the substantive areas of law. Learn more at law.ucla.edu/admissions.

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS
UCLA School of Law is unique in that it offers students an opportunity to specialize in Business Law and Policy; Critical Race Studies; Media, Entertainment and Technology Law and Policy; International and Comparative Law; Law and Philosophy; and Public Interest Law and Policy. Students who specialize earn a certificate of completion as well as a J.D. degree. Learn more at law.ucla.edu/specializations.

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) PROGRAM
The LL.M. program is a one-year program for outstanding graduates of foreign and American law schools to enrich their legal education through advanced study of the law. Learn more at law.ucla.edu/llm.

DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (S.J.D.) PROGRAM
The highly selective S.J.D. program is designed for scholars of law. Learn more at law.ucla.edu/sjd.

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
UCLA School of Law offers formal joint degree programs in the following areas:

- J.D./M.A. Afro-American Studies
- J.D./M.A. American Indian Studies
- J.D./M.B.A. Business Administration
- J.D./Ph.D. Philosophy
- J.D./M.P.H. Public Health
- J.D./M.P.P. Public Policy
- J.D./M.S.W. Social Welfare
- J.D./M.U.R.P. Urban and Regional Planning

To pursue a joint degree, students must apply both to UCLA Law and directly to the other school or program desired. Learn more at law.ucla.edu/jointdegrees.

THE CURRICULUM

Students at UCLA School of Law have access to a dynamic and innovative law school education. From the first day of orientation, students are exposed to the foundations of legal reasoning and begin to develop their professional identities and intellectual engagement with the law. Our wide array of upper-division classes, clinics and specializations is recognized as some of the finest professional training for law students anywhere.

FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM
Students begin their time at UCLA Law with a pioneering week-long orientation program that immerses them in the fundamentals of the law school learning process. This experience eases the transition to law school and primes students to begin thinking of themselves as attorneys and advocates. From there, students embark on UCLA Law’s distinctive year-long Lawyering Skills course, which provides them with the opportunity to explore the relationship between legal analysis and lawyering tasks, such as effective legal writing, oral advocacy and legal research. The course is taught alongside classes that historically have laid the foundation for law of all kinds: civil procedure, constitutional law, contracts, criminal law, property and torts.

UCLA Law has recently implemented two new first-year courses, including Introduction to the Lawyer-Client Relationship, which introduces first-year students to the attorney-client relationship through the skill of interviewing and to the professional and ethical obligations that are integral to the relationship. After careful preparation through extensive practice and feedback, students have the opportunity to participate in supervised pro bono placements conducting client interviews. In addition, Modes of Legal Inquiry, a collection of small, seminar-style courses taught by leading faculty scholars, gives students an elective in the spring of their first year. The classes cover a wide range of areas, including environmental law, immigration, international law, food fraud and law, and science and technology.

To foster a sense of community and an environment of mutual support, the first-year class is divided into sections of approximately 80 students. Students in each section take most of their classes together but are divided into even smaller sections of approximately 25 students for Lawyering Skills and approximately 40 students in one other core doctrinal course.

ADVANCED CURRICULUM
The second and third years at UCLA Law offer a comprehensive selection of upper-division classes, clinics and specializations that are recognized as some of the most thought-provoking and rigorous experiences for law students anywhere. Our wide-ranging advanced curriculum enables students to build upon the achievements of the first year, while developing and refining their individual interests and professional goals. Students complete a mandatory course in professional responsibility and an upper-division writing requirement; select from our extensive advanced and specialized course offerings; and have the option to complete a culminating clinical capstone experience, in which students put the skills that they have learned in skills clinics into practice. In addition, students may delve deeply into a field by pursuing one of our six specializations; broaden their expertise with interdisciplinary coursework; and hone their skills in a large selection of superb clinical and experiential courses.

Approximately 90 percent of all upper-level classes enroll fewer than 50 students and approximately two-thirds of all upper-level classes enroll fewer than 25 students.

Learn more at law.ucla.edu/academics/curriculum.
COURSES

For a complete list of current courses, please visit law.ucla.edu/courses. Here is a representative list of courses offered in the current academic year and the past two years.

BUSINESS LAW AND TAXATION

Accounting, Finance and the Law
Accounting for Lawyers
Advanced Real Estate Transactions
Advanced Topics in Corporate and Securities
   Law Seminar and Workshop
Antitrust Law
Business Associations
Business Bankruptcy
Business Torts
Cities in Distress
Comparative Corporate Law
Complex Finance Transactions
Corporate Finance – Securities Markets &
   Corporate Value
Entrepreneurship & Venture Initiation
Estate & Gift Taxation
Executive Compensation
Financial Analysis
Income Taxation of Entertainers, Athletes
   & Artists
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Arbitration
International Finance
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Federal Income Taxation
Investment Companies & Investment
   Advisors
Law & Economics Workshop
Lifecycle of a Corporation
Mergers & Acquisitions
Motion Picture Financing
Real Estate Finance
Regulation of the Business Firm: Theory
   & Practice
Secured Transactions
Securities Regulation
State & Local Taxation
Tax Aspects of Mergers & Acquisitions
Tax Policy & Public Finance Colloquium
Taxation and Development
Taxation of Business Enterprises
Tax-Exempt Organizations
Topics in Corporate Governance
   Venture Capital & the Start-Up Company

CIVIL PROCEDURE AND LITIGATION

Complex Civil Litigation
Conflict of Laws
Evidence
Federal Courts
Judicial Decision-Making: Remedies
Law & Neuroscience
Remedies

CRIMINAL LAW

The 8th Amendment Prohibition on Cruel & Unusual Punishment
Advanced Criminal Law: Regulating Vice
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Anti-Terrorism & Criminal Enforcement
California Prison to Parole
Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Contemporary Issues Facing the
   International Criminal Court
Digital Surveillance and the
   Fourth Amendment
Ethics of Criminal Justice
Evidence
Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure
International Criminal Law
Law & Dissent
Law & Neuroscience
Philosophy of Punishment
Plea Bargaining
Political Crimes and Legal Systems
Prison Law & Policy
Topics in Post-Conviction Law & Policy

PERSPECTIVES ON LAW & LAWYERING SEMINARS

These seminars are designed to give second- and third-year students the chance to examine engaging and non-traditional materials pertaining to law, such as films or novels, in a small and collegial environment. Typically, the sessions are held off-campus (including at faculty members’ homes) in the evenings and/or on weekends, and a meal is provided. A representative sample of the recent offerings is listed below:

The Criminal Defender
Graphic Novels
Great Trials
Law and Lawyering in Ancient Rome
Law, Lawyering and the Beautiful Game
Privacy and Power in the Digital Age
Third World Approaches to
   International Law
To Live and Die in LA: How Policing and
   Crime Shaped an American City

Students meet for dinner at the home of professor emeritus David Binder.
ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
Communications Law & Policy
Copyright Law
Cybersecurity Law & Policy
Digital Wars – Major Current Legal Battles in Information Economies
Entertainment Law
Entertainment Law Research & Writing
Entertainment, Media, and Intellectual Property Colloquium
Income Taxation of Entertainers, Athletes & Artists
Intellectual Property
International & Comparative Sports Law
International Intellectual Property Law & Practice with the “Hollywood” Guilds
Motion Picture Distribution
Motion Picture Financing
Music Industry Law
News Media Law in the Digital Age
Patent Law
Patent Law Intensive
Property Theory
Sports & the Law
Telecommunications Regulation
Television Law
Topics in Advanced Copyright: Garcia v. Google and Its Impact
Trademark Law
What Drives Innovation

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW
American Law in a Global Context
Authority & Human Rights
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Law
Contemporary Issues Facing the International Criminal Court
Current Issues in Chinese Law
Cybersecurity Law & Policy
European Union Law
Global Perspectives on Criminal Procedure
Human Rights & Sexual Politics
Immigration Law
Immigration Law and Practice
International and Comparative Sports Law
International and Comparative Women’s Human Rights
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Arbitration
International Criminal Court
International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law & Policy
International Finance
International Human Rights Law
International Intellectual Property Law
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Islamic Law
Law & Terrorism
National Security Law
Political Asylum
Political Asylum & Refugee Law
Political Crimes and Legal Systems
Poverty and Human Rights
Public International Law
The Trafficking in Human Beings: Law and Policy

LABOR LAW
Arbitration Law
Community Lawyering: Low-Wage Worker Organizing
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law
Labor Law
Labor Law & Social Policy
Sports & the Law

LAW AND THE FAMILY
Community Property
Elder Law
Estate & Gift Taxation
Family Law
Wills & Trusts

LAW AND THE HUMANITIES
Academic Legal Writing
Advanced Legal Research
Art & Science of Rhetoric & Advocacy
Contemporary Philosophy of Law
Contemporary Philosophy of Law: The Cutting Edge
Empirical Legal Studies: Research & Composition
Feminist Legal Theory
How Would You Change Legal Education?
Law & Economics
Law & Economics Workshop
Law & Literature
Law & Popular Culture
Law & Your Life
Legal Analysis
Legal Philosophy
Legal Philosophy – Feminist Contributions
Legal Theory Workshop
Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Workshop
Philosophy of Punishment
Quantitative Methods in the Courtroom
Religious Legal Systems: Jewish Law
Transition to Practice
Transition to Small and Mid-Sized Practice

PUBLIC LAW
Administrative Law
American Constitutional Legal History
Animals & the Law
Animals in Agriculture
California Prison to Parole
Community Lawyering: Low-Wage Worker Organizing
Companies, Food Systems & Public Health
Comparative Education: Law & Policy
Constitutional Law II (First Amendment)
Constitutional Theory
Contemporary Free Exercise Issues: Sword or Shield?
Education & the Law
Federal Courts
Federal Indian Law I
Good (Native) Governance
Gun Control
JANUARY TERM COURSES

A selection of intensive courses is offered at the beginning of each spring semester, enabling students to explore an array of stimulating and topical legal issues in a highly focused format. A representative sample of the topics covered is below:

- Advanced Legal Issues in Distressed Debt Investing
- Advanced Legal Writing: Criminal Pretrial Motions
- City Food Policy: Legislative & Policy Advocacy
- Digital Technologies and the Constitution
- Global Food Justice
- Health Law & Policy Research
- Homelessness
- Intensive Editing Workshop
- Law and Economics
- Lawyer as Peacemaker
- Negotiation Theory & Practice
- Prospects for International Justice
- Rebellious Lawyering
- Re-entry, Work and Race
- Suing the Police

Students participate in UCLA Law’s immersive, five-day orientation program, which includes lectures and practice analyzing cases to help students gain foundational skills before the first day of class.
Programs, Centers and Clinics

UCLA School of Law boasts numerous diverse programs, centers and clinics, each enabling students to study significant areas of the law. Students have the chance to further engage in many aspects of various fields of the law and to undertake research and advocacy through a wide range of faculty- and student-sponsored opportunities for discussion, including lunch speakers, colloquia, lectures and symposia.
LOWELL MILKEN INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS LAW AND POLICY

The Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy is setting the agenda for research, policy reform and teaching in the area of business law and policy. One of the premier programs of its kind, it commands a rich array of resources, including a distinguished faculty, outstanding students, a global campus and the impressive law and business community in Los Angeles.

Recognizing that business lawyers must have a deep understanding of the clients they serve and the economic environments in which these clients operate, the institute treats law as an integral part of an entrepreneurial economy. Through a combination of policy- and practice-oriented courses, including enhanced training in real-world transactional skills, the institute bridges the divide between the academy and practice and prepares students with the skills they need to meet the challenges of today’s new economy.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/lowellmilkeninstitute.

SPECIALIZATION

The Business Law and Policy specialization is designed for students who wish to focus their schooling in a particular area of business law. Five tracks of study are offered: Business Law, Bankruptcy, Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities Regulation and Tax Law.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/businesslaw.

TAX LAW PROGRAM

UCLA Law’s Tax Law Program is one of the most highly regarded in the country. Many of the leading experts, including professors Jason Oh, Steven Bank, Kirk Stark and Eric Zolt, regularly publish in mainstream and academic journals on key tax issues, testify before Congress and teach some of the most cutting-edge tax law classes available anywhere.

"UCLA Law offers students interested in business law practices one of the richest, if not the richest, set of advanced courses in the nation. Alongside traditional upper-level tax, bankruptcy, commercial and corporate courses, we offer students a diverse range of advanced clinics and seminars that require students to grapple with the challenging and current issues faced by business lawyers and their commercial clients in our rapidly changing, technology-driven global marketplace."

Daniel Bussel
Professor of Law

"At UCLA I had the chance to team up with graduate students from different disciplines to compete for the Lowell Milken Institute Sandler Prize for New Entrepreneurs. Through this competition, our team won $100,000 to start a new medical device company. This incredible opportunity taught me how to use my legal skills to find practical solutions to real-world problems in a dynamic, entrepreneurial setting. When our medical device becomes the industry standard, I hope to give back the $100,000 and more just as Lowell Milken and Richard Sandler, UCLA Law alumni, did for us."

Jonathan Lavi ’16
Strategic Advisor
pasCARE
(Los Angeles)
At UCLA School of Law, we believe that it is critically important for students to master legal doctrine and learn to think like lawyers. But we also believe that students need to learn to be lawyers. We create pathways for students to develop the skills they will need – whatever their field of practice – and to apply them in advanced experiential courses.

We boast an extensive program to prepare students in civil and criminal trial and appellate advocacy, offering both simulated clinics and clinics that represent actual clients. We offer skills development training to help students enter business law practices. In sophisticated transactional courses, students can learn to draft contracts, finance a start-up company, sell a private company, advise a community-based organization or manage the myriad environmental issues that arise when selling a business.

In both litigation and transactional settings, students are trained in the techniques public interest lawyers use to represent children, low-wage workers, immigrants, veterans, criminal defendants, community organizations and social causes.

Our experiential learning program is led by an exceptional faculty – visionary scholars who have contributed the cornerstone ideas that form the basis of experiential training as well as a new generation of leaders who are bringing experiential education into areas of the legal profession that have long remained outside the scope of hands-on training.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/experiential.

"The practical training I received in UCLA Law’s clinical and experiential learning program was invaluable. I learned and honed critical skills in the Real Estate Clinic that I now use on a daily basis in practice."

Amir Sadr ’14
Associate
Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP
(Orange County)
EXTERNSHIPS AND FIELD PLACEMENTS

Through UCLA Law’s extensive and diversified externship program, students can work in a supervised environment with a wide variety of employers and in a diverse range of practice areas. Students are able to extern with judges, government agencies, nonprofit organizations or, in some circumstances, entertainment and other corporate in-house placements. Students also may participate in the UCDC Law Program, a full-time externship program in Washington, D.C.

Our field placement program brings together faculty members, students, practicing lawyers and judges to collaborate and connect classroom learning with practice opportunities. Through this partnership, students are able to gain valuable substantive knowledge and practical legal skills under the close supervision of an experienced attorney or judge and UCLA Law faculty. During an externship, students may develop their legal analysis and writing skills, gain exposure to adversarial or transactional practice, or witness the judicial decision-making process from a perspective not otherwise available. In addition, students begin to embrace the fundamental values of the legal profession, such as competent representation, the promotion of justice, fairness and morality, and a commitment to professional development.

Externship opportunities have included:

- International legal work in the Office of the Legal Adviser to the U.S. State Department; Office of the Deputy General Counsel (International Affairs), International Organization on Migration; International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; the United Nations; and the U.S. Embassy (The Hague).
- Government settings such as the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office and the Los Angeles County Public Defender’s Office.
- Judicial externships at courts such as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and the California Courts of Appeal.
- Civil rights settings in organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union and Human Rights Watch.
- Entertainment and corporate settings such as Comedy Central, Activision Blizzard, Warner Bros., NBCUniversal, Hyperloop One and Red Bull.
- Environmental organizations such as the Natural Resources Defense Council and LA Waterkeeper.
- Regulatory settings in organizations such as the Division of Enforcement at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).
- Education settings such as UCLA’s General Counsel’s Office, the UCLA Athletics Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

For more information on the Externship Program, please visit law.ucla.edu/externship.

CLINICS AND EXPERIENTIAL COURSES

Some of the courses recently or currently offered to students include:

**LITIGATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
- Appellate Advocacy
- Civil Rights and Police Accountability Clinic
- Civil Trial Advocacy
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Criminal Trial Advocacy
- Deposition Skills
- Family Law Practice:
  - A Non-Litigation Approach
  - First Amendment Amicus Brief Clinic
- Insurance for Litigators
- International Commercial Arbitration Advocacy
- Mediation
- Negotiation Theory and Practice
- Pretrial Civil Litigation
- Pretrial Criminal Litigation
- Sports and the Law
- State Appellate Practice
- Supreme Court Clinic

**PUBLIC INTEREST AND HUMAN RIGHTS**
- Asylum Clinic
- Education Law
- Immigrant Rights Policy Clinic
- International Human Rights Clinic
- Interviewing and Counseling: HIV Clinic
- Sentencing Advocacy Workshop
- Street Law – American Legal Education
- Tribal Legal Development Clinic
- Veterans’ Benefits Clinic
- Youth & Justice Clinic

**TRANSACTIONAL AND REGULATORY PRACTICE**
- Bankruptcy Transactions:
  - Negotiating and Confirming Chapter 11 Plans
- Business Deals
- Community Economic Development
- Corporate In-House Clinic
- Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic
- Merger and Acquisition Transactions
- Patent Law Clinic
- Real Estate Law Clinic
- Regulatory Lawyering
- Tax Practice
- Trademark Law Clinic
- Transactional Skills

“UCLA Law has offered me unparalleled academic and professional opportunities. From my externship with Judge Pregerson to serving as editor in chief of the UCLA Law Review and volunteering with the Re-entry Clinic, my experiences at UCLA Law have broadened my horizons and kept me committed to the reason why I decided to become a lawyer: to be an advocate for my community.”

Kristen A. Johnson ’13
Associate
Fried Frank (New York)
CRITICAL RACE STUDIES PROGRAM

The only program of its kind in the United States, UCLA Law’s groundbreaking Critical Race Studies (CRS) Program is the premier institutional setting for the study of the intersection between race and the law. The program is anchored by renowned scholars whose research represents the cutting edge of critical race theory. In order to integrate theory and practice, CRS Program faculty members and students sponsor opportunities for discussion of important policy issues in the race and law area; they also provide students with the chance to meet alumni and scholars working in this growing field through informal lunch speakers and more formal symposia.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/crs.

SPECIALIZATION

The Critical Race Studies specialization is appropriate for law students who seek advanced study and/or practice in race and the law, critical race theory, civil rights, public policy and other legal practice areas that are likely to involve working with racial minority clients and communities or working to combat racial inequality.

“Some of the most important voices in the country writing on race and law are members of the UCLA School of Law faculty. Students are drawn to UCLA School of Law because of this strength, and the law school is enriched by the intellectual depth and commitment that the students bring. The program has also been of tremendous significance to those of us who teach in it because of the synergy created in our own work, which is pushed and deepened by the interaction with the students.”

Cheryl Harris
Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Professor in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

“My classmates in the Critical Race Studies Program and David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy are some of the most intelligent, passionate, creative and thoughtful people I have ever met. The availability of these two programs is unique to UCLA Law, and participation in both has shaped my legal education in significant ways.”

Jordan Cunnings ’14
Equal Justice Works Fellow
Public Counsel
(Los Angeles)
I moved 3,000 miles across the country to join UCLA Law because of two amazing programs: the David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy and the Critical Race Studies Program. They have given me the vocabulary to describe the issues affecting marginalized people and instilled in me the belief that lawyers can and should do more to effect change.

Aziz Ahmad ’10
Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division
(Washington, D.C.)
Located in the heart of Hollywood and with ties across the world, the Ziffren Center for Media, Entertainment, Technology and Sports Law is a student’s gateway to a meaningful, lifelong career in the technology, intellectual property, entertainment and sports communities. The process starts in the first year, when students are invited to a wide array of talks, lunches and alumni events with executives from places like Electronic Arts, Disney, Microsoft and Warner Bros. In the second year, students not only take core classes in subjects like entertainment law, patent law, film finance and copyright, but also are offered the chance to participate in hand-picked externships with Los Angeles’s best technology firms, talent agencies, unions and production companies. Summer is an opportunity for yet another immersive experience, either at a law firm or in-house, in Los Angeles or beyond. The third year provides a continued chance to network with UCLA alumni and friends, while also offering on-campus experiences like the school’s new patent and trademark clinics, or the ever-popular sports law simulation where students negotiate against or under the supervision of real-world executives from teams such as the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Los Angeles Lakers. After graduation, the opportunities at the Ziffren Center continue, with both recent and not-so-recent alumni using the center’s resources and events to continue developing close professional and personal connections.

With $5 million in new funding last year alone, the center continues to doggedly pursue its central mission: offering students the skills and relationships they need to position themselves for successful careers as lawyers, policymakers and leaders in the content, technology, sports and entertainment industries.

SPECIALIZATION

The specialization is intended for students seeking advanced study in the areas of media, entertainment, technology and sports law and policy, and those who intend to practice law in those fields.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/ziffrencenter.

REPRESENTATIVE INTERNSHIPS AND EXTERNSHIPS

| ABC       | International Creative Management |
| CBS       | Lionsgate                        |
| Christie’s| Motion Picture Association of America |
| Comedy Central | NBCUniversal               |
| DC Comics | Screen Actors Guild            |
| Disney    | Warner Bros.                    |
| FOX       | Wasserman Media Group           |

“UCLA’s offerings in IP, entertainment and sports law are simply second to none. In the classroom, students and faculty work together to understand the latest opportunities in the media, on the internet and inherent in every aspect of modern technology. Off campus, key internships and events help our students build the professional skills and personal networks that are then the foundation for intellectually rigorous, worthwhile careers. It is said that Hollywood is a place where dreams come true. For students aspiring to shape the next generation of culture and technology, the Ziffren Center makes those dreams a reality.”

Douglas Lichtman
Professor of Law

Clint Eastwood with students at the Annual UCLA Entertainment Symposium

2016 Annual UCLA Entertainment Symposium featuring Ken Ziffren, partner, Ziffren Brittenham LLP, and Anne Sweeney, member of the board of directors at Netflix, past co-chair of Disney Media Networks and past president of the Disney/ABC Television Group
EMMETT INSTITUTE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment is the leading law school program focused on climate change and other critical environmental issues. The institute houses UCLA Law’s environmental programs, including the Frank G. Wells Environmental Law Clinic, a vital training ground for environmental lawyering. The institute also works hand-in-hand with the UCLA Sustainable Technology & Policy Program, a collaboration between UCLA School of Law and the UCLA School of Public Health.

Environmental law students study a diverse curriculum, collaborate with celebrated faculty members and develop skills in effective advocacy. The Wells Clinic affords students the opportunity to work closely with nonprofit and government partners tackling the most important environmental issues in California and beyond. Future environmental law leaders also help drive the national conversation through contributions to the UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, events and other activities of the Environmental Law Society, and participation in numerous high-level internships.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/environmentallaw.

“Students at UCLA can focus on environmental law from numerous perspectives. They can study the law, policy and science of climate change; represent clients on the most important environmental issues facing our country; learn how to represent businesses in complying with complex environmental laws; and study how nations come together to solve global environmental problems. And they can do so in one of the world’s great cities, Los Angeles, which has vast natural beauty but also faces complex environmental problems that it has made great strides in solving.”

Ann Carlson
Shirley Shapiro Professor of Environmental Law
Faculty Co-director, Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAM

Situated at a major global crossroads and with an expansive faculty, a wealth of courses, seminars and clinics, prominent colloquia and symposia, highly regarded student-edited journals, international moot court opportunities, exciting student organizations and a broad community of students (including foreign law students), the International and Comparative Law Program at UCLA School of Law rivals any in the nation. The program is dedicated to addressing the emerging challenges of a globalized world, training the next generation of law and policy leaders, and producing thoughtful, reflective and insightful scholarship.

SPECIALIZATION

The specialization, for both J.D. and LL.M. students, is intended for students seeking advanced study in international and comparative law, including human rights law, and those who intend to practice law in those fields.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/internationallaw.

“There are only five or six international and comparative law programs in the country with the depth and breadth of opportunities now available at UCLA School of Law.”

Richard Steinberg
Professor of Law and Political Science

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Through experiential learning courses, students and faculty members conduct on-the-ground investigations of international human rights abuses, document findings through traditional reports and innovative uses of video and the internet, and advocate before domestic and international courts, federal, state and local governments, international organizations, foreign governments and the media.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

UCLA School of Law offers various opportunities for its students to gain exposure to international law and the legal systems and cultures of other nations. The law school has partnered with 15 other leading academic institutions in Europe, Asia, Israel, Australia and South America to establish the Foreign Legal Study and Exchange Program (FLSEP). Under exchange agreements with these partner schools, talented and committed UCLA law students may sample the intellectual and cultural riches that partner schools offer. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/flsep.
**PROGRAM PROJECTS**

**The Globalization and Labor Standards Project (GALS)** focuses on international, transnational and comparative labor issues. The cornerstone of the venture is an easily searchable database of law review articles that have appeared in journals around the world. For more information, please visit [law.ucla.edu/gals](http://law.ucla.edu/gals).

**The Health and Human Rights Law Project** seeks to improve global health by using a framework grounded in international human rights law. Through multidisciplinary research and training, the project examines the relationship between health and human rights to foster the next generation of leaders working in this area. For more information, please visit [law.ucla.edu/healthhumanrights](http://law.ucla.edu/healthhumanrights).

**The Transnational Program on Criminal Justice** fosters research and discussion on issues of domestic, comparative, international and transnational criminal justice systems, and sponsors events to engage students and the criminal justice and comparative and international law scholarly community. For more information, please visit [law.ucla.edu/centers/criminal-justice/transnational-program-on-criminal-justice](http://law.ucla.edu/centers/criminal-justice/transnational-program-on-criminal-justice).

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND JOURNALS**

The program has two main student organizations: the International Justice Project (IJP), which partners teams of students with international human rights organizations worldwide to provide firsthand experience with the practice of international human rights; and the International Human Rights Law Association (IHRLA), which provides a student-led forum for developing knowledge, sharing experiences and promoting career opportunities within the field.

UCLA School of Law has three international law journals that offer a critical analysis of pressing international legal issues: the *Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs* (JILFA); the *Pacific Basin Law Journal* (PBLJ); and the *Journal of Islamic and Near Eastern Law* (JINEL).

UCLA Law students have the opportunity to participate in highly respected international law moot court competitions, including the Jean-Pictet Competition – International Humanitarian Law and the Clara Barton International Humanitarian Law Competition.

**SPEAKER SERIES**

Each year, the program presents a robust public speaker series, attracting eminent scholars, practitioners and jurists to the law school and inspiring debate about a broad range of pressing issues in a globalized world. Recent guests have included:

- Nicholas Koumjian, International Co-Prosecutor, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
- Bill Frelick, Director of Refugee Program, Human Rights Watch
- Michael Ratney, United States Special Envoy for Syria
- Judge Marta Cartabia, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Italy
- Retired General Wesley K. Clark, senior fellow at the UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations, spoke with students and faculty.
- Máximo Langer leads a discussion on the judicial process in Mexico.
- UCLA Law students Sandeep Prasanna ’15, Sirhoang Chea ’14 and Ben Shea ’14 traveled to Portugal in 2014 to compete in the Jean-Pictet Competition – International Humanitarian Law.
The Law and Philosophy Program is a path-breaking interdisciplinary collaboration between UCLA School of Law and the UCLA Department of Philosophy. The program is designed for those students who, in addition to their other legal interests, wish to explore more theoretical issues concerning the philosophical foundations of law. For especially committed students who hope to dedicate their careers to research and teaching in law and philosophy, a joint J.D./Ph.D. degree is offered. The program also sponsors the Legal Theory Workshop series, offered regularly throughout the year, which brings prominent speakers from other universities to the law school.

SPECIALIZATION
The Law and Philosophy specialization exposes students to material on the nature of law and legal systems and legal methodologies, as well as the theoretical underpinnings and justifications of particular doctrinal areas, such as constitutional law, criminal law and contracts.

For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/philosophy.

“UCLA School of Law’s interdisciplinary program in law and philosophy is designed for students who want to supplement their legal studies by exploring the philosophical foundations of law. The program takes advantage of the law faculty’s remarkable strength and depth in the philosophy of law and the exceptional UCLA Department of Philosophy. The specialization is especially relevant to students interested in further graduate studies or careers in academia.”

Mark Greenberg
Professor of Law
Faculty Co-director, Law and Philosophy Program

The Herbert Morris Lecture in Law and Philosophy is hosted by the Law and Philosophy Program every other year. The lecture was established in honor of Professor Herbert Morris, an eminent emeritus member of both the law school and the philosophy department. It pays tribute to Professor Morris’s contributions to moral and legal philosophy, as well as his many contributions to the UCLA campus.

The speakers have included: Ronald Dworkin, Professor of Philosophy and the Frank Henry Sommer Professor of Law at New York University; Charles Fried, Beneficial Professor of Law at Harvard Law School; Jeremy Waldron, University Professor at New York University School of Law; and Martha Nussbaum, Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago.
The Williams Institute conducts rigorous, independent research on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy. A national think tank at UCLA Law, the Williams Institute produces high-quality research with real-world relevance and disseminates it to judges, legislators, policymakers, media and the public.

The institute’s scholars have authored hundreds of reports and amicus briefs, and testified before state legislatures and as expert witnesses in court cases. Numerous courts have relied explicitly on Williams Institute research in striking down bans on marriage for same-sex couples, including the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Seventh and Ninth Circuits. The Supreme Court’s 2015 decision legalizing marriage equality nationwide cited an amicus brief by Blachford-Cooper Distinguished Scholar and Research Director Gary Gates, and more than half of the briefs filed in the case cited the Williams Institute’s research.

The Williams Institute continues to be the only organization in the country to train judges on LGBT law and policy issues. The institute has provided judicial trainings internationally and in more than 14 states, and has educated more than 1,000 lawyers, community leaders and members of the public at events across the country.

For more information, please visit williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu.

“If you want to study cutting-edge issues in sexual orientation and gender identity law, with the top scholars and advocates in the field, there is no better place than UCLA School of Law.”

Brad Sears
Executive Director, The Williams Institute
Roberta A. Conroy Scholar of Law and Policy
Assistant Dean of Academic Programs and Centers

Guests gather at the Williams Institute’s annual spring reception, which was held at the Carnegie Institution for Science in Washington, D.C., in May 2015.

Tamika Butler, board co-chair of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and Williams Institute Executive Director Brad Sears speak about the future of LGBT rights at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on July 4, 2015.
BUSINESS LAW
Center for Law and Economics
Deeply engaged in furthering interdisciplinary scholarship in law and economics, the Center for Law and Economics is training a new generation of students and scholars in this important field. The center explores how economics can help us better understand and improve our laws, and co-sponsors the UCLA Law and Economics Workshop. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/laweconomics.

UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate
The UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate, a joint research center between the law school and the UCLA Anderson School of Management, tackles the most critical real estate challenges facing society today – and formulates strategies for tomorrow. It advances thought leadership through influential research, rigorous educational opportunities and meaningful professional forums. For more information, please visit anderson.ucla.edu/centers/ziman.

CLINICAL AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program
The Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program promotes the understanding and management of the competition for scarce resources in legal, business and interpersonal settings. The program both promotes the academic study of negotiation and conflict resolution and equips students with the analytical and practical tools necessary to forge mutually beneficial agreements and to resolve conflicts. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/negotiation.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
UCLA Sustainable Technology & Policy Program (STPP)
The UCLA Sustainable Technology & Policy Program (STPP) is a joint venture of UCLA Law and the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health that champions public health and the environment by seeking to change the way our laws deal with chemicals. STPP is anchored by a renowned faculty with a wealth of professional experience at leading environmental protection agencies, prominent health organizations and distinguished academic institutions. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/stpp.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Empirical Research Group (ERG)
The Empirical Research Group (ERG) is a methodology-oriented research center that specializes in the design and execution of quantitative research in law and public policy. Students are often hired to staff faculty research projects. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/empirical.

Program on Understanding Law, Science, and Evidence (PULSE)
The Program on Understanding Law, Science, and Evidence (PULSE) explores the complex and multifaceted connections between law and science, technology and evidence. PULSE engages in cutting-edge and interdisciplinary research and innovative programming to examine how basic “facts” about our world, provided through science and credited as evidence, influence venues of law and policy-making. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/pulse.

UCLA-RAND Center for Law and Public Policy
The UCLA-RAND Center for Law and Public Policy produces legal scholarship grounded in multidisciplinary empirical analysis to guide legal and public policymakers in the 21st century. A unique partnership of UCLA Law and the RAND Corporation, the center supports collaborative research on topics as varied as medical malpractice, class actions, employment discrimination and institutional reform. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/uclarand.

SOCIAL POLICY
Native Nations Law & Policy Center
UCLA Law’s Native Nations Law & Policy Center is a national resource for the support of Native Nations. The center harnesses UCLA Law’s formidable academic resources and knowledge of tribal leaders to address important public policy issues, and works to enhance Indian nations’ laws and governmental institutions while advancing cultural resource protections. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/nativenations.

Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy
The Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy studies and advances breakthrough solutions for improving the modern food system. Leveraging its location in California – a state that grows more food than anyplace else in the world – the program examines the ways in which the modern food system shapes consumers’ physical, economic, social and environmental health. By supporting student development and innovative scholarship, the program helps drive an ambitious agenda for research and reform. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/resnick.
FACULTY
Nationally acclaimed scholars with an open door policy.
FACULTY

The UCLA School of Law faculty is a treasured asset. Faculty members are leaders in their respective fields and are the mainstay of UCLA Law’s high-quality legal education programs. They are some of the finest teachers in the academy, expanding the frontiers of interdisciplinary legal scholarship.

Each year, the UCLA Law faculty demonstrates the caliber of its intellectual abilities by publishing groundbreaking scholarship in leading academic journals and law reviews, and that work is widely cited. Faculty members also demonstrate their dedication to teaching and genuine interest in their students.

A complete list of faculty bios and publications can be found at law.ucla.edu/faculty.

“…Our students are fully engaged in the law school community as well as in their outside communities, and they thrive on open and rigorous intellectual discussions with their classmates and professors. This diversity of perspectives, combined with myriad class offerings, enriches the educational experience here at UCLA Law.”

Devon Carbado
The Honorable Harry Pregerson Professor of Law
Associate Vice Chancellor, BruinX, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

“We think UCLA School of Law is a very special place. In the six decades since we opened our doors, we have gathered a nationally distinguished faculty and a very high-quality student body, both supported by a superb staff. This mix has resulted in a community full of ideas but not full of itself – engaged, innovative, friendly and unpretentious. Graduates of the law school have gone on to become leaders in a diverse range of professional settings, changing the way lawyers and legislators approach issues, becoming respected judges throughout the country and changing the face of legal service.”

Stephen Yeazell
David G. Price and Dallas P. Price Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus
“It makes a difference in students’ legal education to come to a school where law professors are both serious scholars and dedicated teachers. Like my colleagues on the faculty, I enjoy collaborating with my students, both in and out of the classroom. It’s a joy to see them grow into outstanding professionals committed to making a positive impact in the world.”

Laura Gómez  
Professor of Law and Interim Dean of UCLA College Division of Social Sciences

“UCLA School of Law’s collegial environment fosters an open dialogue among students and faculty members. Professors at UCLA Law don’t just want to educate our students; we want to engage them inside and outside the classroom and get to know them as individuals.”

Eric Zolt  
Michael H. Schill Distinguished Professor of Law

“Faculty/student interaction is the thing that really brings UCLA to life. In the past, teaching was sometimes a one-way street, with a faculty member offering insight that students would race to write down. But at UCLA, learning is today a team sport – a lively exchange of questions, ideas and aspirations, where faculty lead and inspire, sure, but learn and grow every day, as well.”

Douglas Lichtman  
Professor of Law
UCLA School of Law provides students with many opportunities to get involved with the law school community and participate in activities that enhance student life.
At UCLA Law I have cultivated relationships with my peers in the classroom, my future colleagues, as well as leading attorneys throughout Southern California. I have also had the opportunity to attend lectures by U.S. political leaders and human rights activists and presentations by entertainment trailblazers, entrepreneurs and some of the brightest legal minds in the world. These experiences have allowed me to build the skills I need to one day be an impactful lawyer in my community.

Miguel Guerra, J.D. ’17
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Advocates for Children and Teens  
American Constitution Society of Los Angeles  
Animal Law Society  
Armenian Law Students Association  
Art Law Society  
Asian/Pacific Islander Law Students Association  
Black Law Students Association  
Business Law Association  
Christian Law Students Association  
Criminal Justice Society  
Disability Law Society  
Education and Law Society  
El Centro Legal  
Empirical Legal Scholars Association  
Entertainment Law Association  
Environmental Law Society  
Federal Bar Association  
Federalist Society  
Food Law Society  
Gaming Law Association  
Health Law Society  
Intellectual Property Law Association  
International Human Rights Law Association  
International Justice Project  
Iranian Law Students Association  
Iraq Refugee Assistance Project  
J. Reuben Clark Law Society  
JD/MBA Association  
Jewish Law Students Association  
La Raza Law Students Association  
Law and Entrepreneurship Association  
Law and Philosophy Association  
Law Student Alliance for Israel  
Law Students for Reproductive Justice  
Law Students in Balance  
Law Women of UCLA  
LawCapella  
Mock Trial Association at UCLA  
Moot Court Honors Program  
Muslim Law Students Association  
National Lawyers Guild  
Native American Law Students Association  

There is an organization at UCLA Law for almost any interest, as well as numerous student-edited journals. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/studentorgs or law.ucla.edu/journals.

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(Los Angeles)

OUTLaw  
Real Estate Law Association  
Second Amendment Society  
South Asian Law Students Association  
Sports Law Federation  
Student Bar Association  
Tax and Estate Planning Law Association  
Veterans’ Law Society  
Womyn of Color Collective

JOURNALS

Asian Pacific American Law Journal  
Chicana/o-Latina/o Law Review  
Criminal Justice Law Review  
The Dukeminier Awards Journal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law  
Entertainment Law Review  
Indigenous Peoples’ Journal of Law, Culture and Resistance  
Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs  
Journal of Islamic and Near Eastern Law  
Journal of Law & Technology  
National Black Law Journal  
Pacific Basin Law Journal  
UCLA Law Review  
Women’s Law Journal
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

The Office of Student Services is committed to supporting and advocating for the students at UCLA Law. The office works closely with resources at the law school and across campus to advise current students and make their time at UCLA School of Law as productive and collegial as possible.

SUPPORT FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

UCLA School of Law is committed to providing academic assistance to any student with demonstrated academic need. UCLA Law’s Academic Support Program, led by Professor Pavel Wonsowicz, is known across the country as an innovative and effective program. The program incorporates study groups led by second- and third-year students, exam workshops, academic counseling and student mentoring. All admitted students take an intensive, substantive introduction to the study of law during orientation. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/academicsupport.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

UCLA’s Center for Accessible Education provides a wide range of services to students with documented permanent or temporary disabilities. For more information, please visit cae.ucla.edu.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

UCLA Law assists students in finding a home on campus or in one of the many attractive neighborhoods nearby. Law students may reside in privately owned or university-owned properties. We also provide a secure website where law students may seek roommates and exchange information. For more information, please visit law.ucla.edu/housing.

While Los Angeles has cultivated a famous car culture, there are excellent alternative means of transportation to the UCLA campus and surrounding neighborhoods. For an in-depth overview of transportation options, please visit law.ucla.edu/transportation.

UCLA Law has a rich and proud history of opening its doors to talented students who reflect a broad range of backgrounds and experiences. We work to continually enhance the learning climate at UCLA Law and to support all students as they develop the tools necessary to become effective legal professionals.”

Tony Tolbert
Director of Learning Environment and Academic Affairs
Adjunct Faculty

Weyburn Terrace Apartments for graduate students
UCLA CAMPUS AND LOS ANGELES

UCLA School of Law benefits from its location both on the UCLA campus and in the vibrant global city of Los Angeles. The law school is located in Westwood, a beautiful and safe residential neighborhood in the heart of Southern California. It is housed on the UCLA campus – the largest campus within the UC system and one of the world’s leading research institutions. Students benefit from unparalleled opportunities for interdisciplinary work and countless ways to reach out across campus and find like-minded organizations and students.

One of the world’s most exciting geographic areas, Los Angeles offers a rich artistic, social and cultural scene, with unparalleled access to world-class museums, theaters, sporting events and live performances. The extraordinary climate allows students to enjoy recreational activities, from surfing to skiing, mountain biking to hiking, all year long. Los Angeles also boasts a thriving food scene, from gourmet food trucks to numerous ethnic restaurants, with options to suit every budget.

Los Angeles has a dynamic political, business and legal community that encourages many students to stay after graduation and establish their careers here. The international reach of the city and intellectually stimulating environment contribute to an unparalleled law school experience.
ADMISSION INFORMATION

J.D. APPLICANTS

Applicants for admission to the professional curriculum of UCLA School of Law, leading to the degree of Juris Doctor, must have received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college of approved standing before they begin their work at the law school.

WHEN TO APPLY

The application is available in September. Regular Decision applications must be submitted on or before February 1. The majority of applicants will receive an admission decision by the end of April.

Early Decision applicants must complete the Early Decision Program Agreement and must submit the application and all necessary application materials on or before November 15. All decisions will be made by the end of December.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants are required to register with the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS). LSAC/CAS registration forms and other information may be obtained from LSAC at lsac.org or lsacinfo@lsac.org or by calling (215) 968-1001.

For detailed information on how to apply for admission to the first-year class, please visit law.ucla.edu/admissions/apply/applying-to-first-year-class. Before applying to UCLA School of Law, please review our admissions policy at law.ucla.edu/admissionspolicy.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants should follow these application procedures:

1. Take the LSAT no later than February of the year in which they wish to enroll.
2. Register with the LSAC/CAS.
3. Submit the following:
   • Completed application.
   • Personal statement.
   • Current résumé.
   • Two letters of recommendation (submitted through the LSAC Recommendation Service).
   • Official transcripts (sent directly to LSAC).
   • Nonrefundable application fee in the amount of $75.
   • David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy application, if applying to that program.
   • Early Decision Program Agreement, if applicable. Applicants must take the LSAT no later than the September/October administration of the year before they plan to enroll.

For more details on each requirement, please visit law.ucla.edu/admissions/apply/applying-to-first-year-class.

METHODS OF SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

Applicants may complete the electronic application located on the law school’s website at law.ucla.edu/admissions/apply or may complete the electronic application through LSAC. For more information, please contact LSAC at lsac.org or lsacinfo@lsac.org or by calling (215) 968-1001.

LL.M. PROGRAM APPLICANTS

The online application for admission is available in October, and the deadline is in February. For further information and application instructions, please visit law.ucla.edu/llm or email llm@law.ucla.edu.

S.J.D. DEGREE APPLICANTS

Prospective applicants may inquire for admission between November and February. For further information and application instructions, please visit law.ucla.edu/sjd or email sjd@law.ucla.edu.
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Approximately 90 percent of students at UCLA Law receive some type of financial aid.

Three types of financial aid are available to students attending UCLA Law:

- **Gift Aid** – Aid that does not have to be repaid; may be used to pay living expenses. (Includes need-based grants, merit scholarships and fellowships.)
- **Earned Aid** – Job opportunities for students wishing to reduce loan indebtedness. (Includes summer work-study and teaching assistantships.)
- **Educational Loans** – Aid that does have to be repaid. (Includes federal, private and BAR loans.)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will establish eligibility for federal loans and determine individual law grant awards. The application is available online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov); use UCLA’s federal school code 001315 when submitting the online FAFSA.

UCLA School of Law has established a loan repayment assistance program to increase the ability of its J.D. graduates to pursue public service legal careers. The program seeks to address the increasing debt burdens facing many students and the implications of such burdens on students’ ability to pursue relatively low-paying public service work. For more information, please visit [law.ucla.edu/lrap](http://law.ucla.edu/lrap).

For detailed information on tuition and financial aid opportunities and procedures, please visit [law.ucla.edu/prospectiveaid](http://law.ucla.edu/prospectiveaid).

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID DATES
The FAFSA should be submitted as early as possible after October 1; the priority filing date is March 2.
To take a virtual tour of UCLA Law, go to:
law.ucla.edu/virtualtour

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