INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, SCHOOL OF LAW

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FROM THE DEAN

The University of California, Davis, School of Law is proud of the innovative educational programs we have provided for international lawyers for more than 30 years. Our programs offer the knowledge and skills contemporary lawyers need to serve their clients in the global economy.

When these programs began, globalization as we know it today was coming into being. In the three intervening decades, the field of law has been both enriched and complicated by these forces. UC Davis School of Law is proud of its leadership in creating educational opportunities for lawyers from around the world.

We continue to value the exchange of ideas and perspectives that defines these international law programs. We are committed to remaining at the forefront in key areas including Intellectual Property and International Commercial Law, and we look forward to offering new programs using innovative technologies that address these and other areas of focus.

We hope to see you soon in Davis’s physical or virtual locations. You will find the educational experience professionally enriching as you encounter an intellectually stimulating community of friends, faculty and colleagues.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Johnson
Dean
UC Davis School of Law

FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

We are pleased to share our 2022 information with you, as the International Law Programs proudly celebrate more than 30 years of offering pioneering, practical courses, certificates and degree programs. The programs serve students and practitioners of law, as well as scholars, public service and business professionals from around the world.

We invite you to join us in flexible study formats, at our beautiful UC Davis campus or online, where the dynamic California legal and business communities continue to exert powerful influence over global legal scholarship and practice. Enjoy a unique opportunity to gain cutting-edge legal knowledge while you build camaraderie with classmates through cross-cultural experiences that last long after the program ends.

Our new and returning students and alumni inspire us to continue to expand our programs in innovative directions using enhanced technologies to reach the legal community worldwide. Look for more opportunities in the future as we continue to grow our in-person and online program offerings!

Beth Greenwood
Associate Dean
International Programs
UC Davis School of Law
The University of California (UC) is one of the finest public institutions of higher education in the United States, with many professional schools including five law schools located at its campuses in Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The UC Davis University Library contains more than three million volumes, and the Mabie Law Library houses more than 375,000 print volumes and volume equivalents, and provides access to a wealth of licensed online resources as well as electronic access to journals and databases via the California Digital Library.

The UC Davis School of Law is a top-tier U.S. law school. Our students consistently perform well on the California bar examination. All courses offered through the International Law Programs are MCLE-approved by the California and New York Bar Associations. The International Law Section of the State Bar of California is a co-sponsor of these programs.

The UC Davis campus is located in the city of Davis. Davis has a population of approximately 69,000, and is a popular place for professionals and their families because it is safe, comfortable and has a variety of recreational opportunities. Known as an ecologically aware and socially innovative town, Davis has more than 160 kilometers of bicycle paths and boasts the highest percentage of bicycle commuters in the United States. It also has 210 hectares of parks, greenbelts and open spaces.

Davis is located in the Central Valley about 20 kilometers from Sacramento, the state capital, where many of the trade and business policies for California are determined. Davis is within two hours of the San Francisco Bay Area and the world famous Napa Valley. Only two hours from Lake Tahoe, Davis is also within close proximity to some of California’s most beautiful and historic areas such as the Sierra Nevada Gold Country, Yosemite Valley and Monterey.
ADVANCED LAW DEGREE

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

A one- or two-year, in-residence program
August – May each year;
August or January starts available

The UC Davis School of Law LL.M. offers a superior educational experience for foreign lawyers, judges, prosecutors and other legal professionals. Classes are taught by outstanding faculty scholars, and students are integrated into J.D. classes. The program is designed around individual student needs, and LL.M. students can pursue a general course of study or a specialization from an area within the UC Davis School of Law curriculum such as Business Law, private and public International Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Intellectual Property, Human Rights and Social Justice Law, Public Interest Law, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Health Law and Bioethics and many others. Students may also take a pre-Bar study program. UC Davis offers one- and two-year options.

LL.M. candidates must complete a minimum of 20 semester units. Foreign LL.M. candidates take two courses especially designed for foreign law graduates that provide a foundation for understanding the U.S. legal system. Participants earn the remainder of their required course credit by taking regular courses at the UC Davis School of Law with American J.D. students.

The law school also admits foreign LL.M. candidates on a thesis rather than a course basis. The thesis track requires a substantial proposed research project falling within the area of expertise of a law faculty member who is willing to supervise the student’s research and who strongly recommends graduate study for the applicant. The law school accepts thesis-track students only if their proposed thesis is likely to make a significant scholarly contribution.

LL.M. candidates must complete their degree during two consecutive semesters of residential study for the one-year program; please inquire about our two-year LL.M. options. LL.M. candidates are encouraged to enroll in Orientation in U.S.A. Law, offered immediately before the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program begins.

To ensure a top quality experience for its students, the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program is selective. Applicants must have a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 88 (or 230 computer-based or 570 paper-based score). An IELTS score of 6.5 is also acceptable.

Graduates of this master’s degree program have gone on to sit for the bar examinations in New York and California in order to become U.S. attorneys.

TWO-YEAR LL.M. PROGRAM OPTIONS

For some students, a longer period of study is vital to meeting educational and career goals. For more information about our Two-year Extended LL.M. and Advanced LL.M. Programs, please contact the LL.M. Admissions Director at llm@ucdavis.edu or +1 (530) 752-6081.

SPRING START LL.M. OPTION

For some students, starting the LL.M. program in spring semester is vital to meeting educational and career goals. For more information about our Spring Start LL.M. option, please contact the LL.M. Admissions Director at llm@ucdavis.edu or +1 (530) 752-6081.

WHERE

University of California, Davis, School of Law

COST*

Tuition for the 2020–2021 academic year was U.S. $54,816, plus additional fees.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The recommended deadline to apply for fall semester (August) start is March 1, and we accept and review applications continuously until the academic semester begins.

The recommended deadline to apply for spring semester (January) start is November 1, and we accept and review applications continuously until the academic semester begins.

To apply, visit law.ucdavis.edu/go/international or contact us at llm@ucdavis.edu.

INSTRUCTORS

University of California, Davis, School of Law faculty

“I am sure choosing UC Davis School of Law is one of the best decisions I have made in my life, and I believe that this year of LL.M. study will significantly influence my future career. UC Davis stands apart from other law schools because of its first-class professors, its friendly and interactive staff, and beautiful facilities with 24-hour access for students.”

Ping, China,
LL.M. Program graduate

*Tuition, fees, course topics and dates subject to change.
SUMMER PROGRAMS

ORIENTATION IN U.S.A. LAW

July 10 – August 6, 2022

PROGRAM AUDIENCE AND CONTENT

Lawyers, judges, prosecutors and defenders, notaries, law professors, pre-LL.M. candidates and business professionals attend this program to gain a better understanding of the theories and practices of the U.S. legal system. Participants engage in classes, seminars, and on-site observations. At the same time, participants enrich the program with diverse perspectives from their legal systems. While the program is fast-paced, there are numerous social activities that foster the building of strong and lasting friendships and professional connections.

Students who successfully complete the program requirements will receive seven (7) units of academic credit.

This course is open to anyone from the legal or business community. There are no admission requirements or prerequisites. This program does not require a TOEFL score. However, we do recommend that participants have a good working knowledge of the English language as all lectures are in English.

WHERE

University of California, Davis, School of Law

COSTS*

Tuition: U.S. $4,980

FACULTY

University of California law school faculty and members of the legal community who have expertise in specialized areas of interest.

SAMPLE GENERAL COURSE TOPICS*

- U.S. legal system, including the Constitution, Bill of Rights, adversarial system, legislative process and courts
- Business planning and structure, contracts, commercial and consumer law, corporations and securities law
- Intellectual property law and real property law
- Torts
- Business entities
- Civil procedure
- Antitrust regulations
- Taxation
- Ethics
- Remedies
- Environmental law
- Domestic and international dispute resolution
- Trial demonstrations/workshops on negotiation, arbitration, mediation and other dispute resolution techniques
- Legal research and analysis

ADDITIONAL COURSE TOPICS MAY INCLUDE:

Business and Trade

- Taxation
- Laws related to international trade
- Product liability, sales and warranty issues in the United States
- U.S. antitrust regulations
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Bankruptcy
- Environmental law

U.S. Criminal Justice System

- Structure of the criminal adversarial system
- Criminal justice agencies
- Bill of Rights protections relating to criminal charges and defendants
- Basis of criminal liability
- Federal criminal laws
- Observation of criminal justice system, including courts and prisons
- Death penalty

Judicial Management

- U.S. judicial system at the local, state and federal levels
- Organization and management of the U.S. judicial system
- Administration of civil and criminal justice
- Visits to courts and meetings with judges

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SUMMER PROGRAMS (CONT.)

ENGLISH FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

June 26 – July 9, 2022

This two week program, designed for practicing lawyers and law students, provides an ideal training ground to improve your English communications skills, especially your legal English. The program includes the following core classes: Legal Reading and Analysis, Legal Vocabulary, Presentation and Communication Skills and a Legal Writing Seminar. English for Legal Professionals is conveniently scheduled immediately before the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program.

COSTS

Tuition: U.S. $2,115

FACULTY

Instructors consist of faculty members of the University of California, Davis, School of Law, as well as legal practitioners from private practice and government.

APPLICATION PERIOD & VISA INFORMATION

UC Davis campus visa processing times for summer program participants may take from 2-4 weeks, so we recommend you apply as early as possible; however, we accept applications until one week before the first day of each summer program. For more detailed information and to apply online, go to law.ucdavis.edu/go/international. If you have questions, please contact us at internationallaw@ucdavis.edu or by phone at +1 (530) 752-6081.

Watch a video and hear what our professors and students say: law.ucdavis.edu/go/lawvideos
OTHER PROGRAMS

JURIS DOCTORATE PROGRAM
In addition to the International Law Programs, UC Davis School of Law offers a three-year, full-time program leading to the Juris Doctor degree. UC Davis School of Law’s areas of strength include Business Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Health Care Law and Bioethics, Human Rights and Social Justice Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law and Public Interest Law.

At UC Davis School of Law, you’ll learn from one of the nation’s best law faculties. Students also gain hands-on, real-world experience in our award-winning trial and appellate advocacy programs, clinics and externship programs.

For more information and application information, please contact the J.D. Admissions Office at +1 (530) 752-6477 or by email at admissions@law.ucdavis.edu. Also, more information is available online at law.ucdavis.edu/go/international.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING FOR ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL SIZES
We can present many of these courses and programs for your organization. Don’t see exactly what you need? We’ll create a customized program specifically designed to meet the needs of your law firm or company. For example, if your firm needs a one- or two-week overview of the U.S. legal system at your office for your associates in your country, we can create a program to fit your needs.

In addition, if your company only desires to learn certain aspects of the American legal system, a program can be customized for any length of time. For more information or a detailed program proposal, please contact us.
STUDENT LIFE
Students at UC Davis School of Law enjoy a thriving community inside and outside of UC Davis School of Law. From first-rate campus resources to attractions in Davis and across Northern California, here’s a look at what UC Davis offers our dynamic student body. There’s something for everyone!

FRIENDLY COLLEGE TOWN
■ Outdoor cafés
■ Farmers Market and movie theaters
■ Community parks, swimming, tennis courts and equestrian center
■ Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts
■ Manetti Shrem Museum of Art

EXCEPTIONAL CAMPUS SETTING
■ UC Davis Arboretum – 41 hectares of beautiful gardens
■ The “Bike Capital of the United States” with more than 160 kilometers of bicycle lanes and paths
■ A short drive to San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Napa Valley, Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park

VIBRANT LAW STUDENT COMMUNITY
■ 50+ student-led cultural, academic, social and political organizations
■ Five student-run journals

UC DAVIS CAMPUS SERVICES
■ UC Davis International Center
■ Activities and Recreation Center
■ Student Community Center
■ Services for International Students and Scholars
■ Student Health and Wellness Center
■ Student Disability Center

INFORMATION REQUEST
For more information, complete and return this form by fax or contact us by email. We will send you a detailed Information Handbook.

□ Master of Laws (LL.M.)
□ Orientation in U.S.A. Law
□ English for Legal Professionals
□ Juris Doctorate Program
□ Customized Training

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City ____________________ State or province ____________________

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We encourage you to register by June 1, 2021. Since enrollment for these programs is limited, we recommend you register early to ensure your enrollment.

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