UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

SUMMER INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW LL.M.

SUMMERS 2016-2018
AN 18-WEEK PROGRAM COMPLETED OVER TWO TO FIVE SUMMERS

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WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW LL.M. PROGRAM

The International Commercial Law LL.M. program offers a unique opportunity to study U.S. legal systems in the company of practicing attorneys from around the world. Global commerce spans national borders, yet borders indicate different legal systems, tax systems and regulatory environments. Doing business within the United States, or with U.S. companies, requires investors and legal advisers to have some knowledge of the U.S. legal, tax and regulatory systems. The course of study for the International Commercial Law LL.M. is designed to provide students with that background.

We have developed a faculty of top scholars and teachers from UC Davis and other universities within the United States, plus eminent practitioners. The faculty will introduce you to the fundamental concepts involved in doing business within the United States. The coursework explores not only the law but also some of the financial and accounting aspects of international transactions.

The opportunity to work with lawyers from many different regions of the world is an additional benefit of participating in the International Commercial Law program. Students develop professional contacts and friendships with fellow lawyers from countries in Europe, Asia, South America and other parts of the world. The program offers an unparalleled opportunity to learn about the legal systems of the world from its practitioners.

We encourage you to apply!

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Graduate Group Chair
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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE CAMPUS
The more than 2,145-hectare University of California, Davis campus is the most spacious of the 10 campuses of the UC system. The 35,415 students who attend UC Davis pursue a full range of undergraduate and graduate studies, as well as professional programs in law, business management, medicine, veterinary medicine, nursing and engineering. The campus stands among the top 22 universities in research funding, 9th among public research universities nationwide and 7th among colleges for socially conscious students. Law school graduates consistently perform well on the California bar examination. The UC Davis University Library, ranked among the top research libraries in North America, contains more than three million volumes, and comprises five units.

THE CITY OF DAVIS
Davis is centrally located in beautiful Northern California with a population of more than 66,000 people not including UC Davis students. It is located 20 kilometers west of Sacramento, the state capital of California, and 110 kilometers east of Berkeley, San Francisco and the Bay Area. Davis residents boast the highest level of education in the state, and the city has received numerous awards for being among the best places to live in the United States. Davis has a reputation for environmental awareness, energy conservation and has an exceptional parks and recreation program.

Davis is known for its dry and warm Mediterranean-style summer days and marine-cooled nights. Situated in a prime agricultural area, it offers a relaxed and unhurried rural American setting. The flat, open spaces are ideal for bicycling, walking, jogging and pleasure driving. The parks and recreation department of the city of Davis offers numerous educational, artistic and sporting activities that the entire community enjoys. The university campus offers additional recreational and fitness activities and facilities, including a modern sports complex, a bowling alley, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields, and a games area.

The University of California, in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws and University policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy (including pregnancy, childbirth and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), physical or mental disability, age, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation or service in the uniformed services (includes membership, application for membership, performance of service, application for service or obligation for service in the uniformed services) status as a Vietnam-era veteran or special disabled veteran. The University also prohibits sexual harassment, including sexual assault. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access and treatment in University programs and activities.
The summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program is an interdisciplinary graduate group degree, which brings together a core group of faculty from different disciplines—law, management, economics and agricultural economics. The following academic departments lend their expertise and faculty to the program’s governance.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW
The University of California, Davis School of Law is one of five law schools in the University of California system and is a premier institution for legal education. It has an outstanding faculty, renowned for its teaching and scholarly abilities, and a reputation for producing exceptional lawyers in a highly supportive learning atmosphere.

While the law school favors a generalist rather than a specialist curriculum, it also offers students some of the leading legal thinkers in specialized fields. The UC Davis School of Law is a top-tier law school.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
The UC Davis Graduate School of Management is widely recognized for having a flexible, innovative curriculum—one that creatively blends management theory with practical application in an interdisciplinary environment.

The U.S. News & World Report college guide for 2016 ranked the UC Davis MBA Program highly among public MBA programs in the United States. The quality of the faculty of the Graduate School of Management is ranked 15th worldwide according to The Economist. The school has constructed its distinctive program by structuring the curriculum around the needs of its students, who will become tomorrow’s business leaders. Some of the program’s strengths include a managerial approach to the basic business disciplines, a curriculum that integrates the social, political, economic and ethical aspects of business into each functional area of management, and an emphasis on real-world examples of management principles from leading executives.

THE ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS
The Economics Department within the UC Davis College of Letters and Science ranks among the top 100 worldwide. All 30 faculty members are active in research, and the department maintains seminar programs throughout the year in macroeconomics/international economics, economic history, microeconomic theory and applied microeconomics.

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at UC Davis is ranked 2nd by the Chronicle of Higher Education. It is recognized nationally and internationally for the quality of its faculty and for the strength of its undergraduate and graduate programs. The graduate program emphasizes state-of-the-art training in economic theory and quantitative methods, with specialty fields in agricultural marketing, econometrics, economic development, natural resource economics, production economics and international policy and trade. Graduates of this program hold positions of distinction in academia, government, international organizations and industry around the world.
SUMMER INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW LL.M. PROGRAM

The innovative summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program is a part-time degree program for foreign and domestic lawyers and business and legal professionals. It is designed so that busy professionals can earn a master’s degree by spending two to five consecutive summers in intense study, while continuing their legal work for the remainder of the year. This program first examines the fundamentals of the U.S. legal system with a special emphasis on business and trade law. Participants then undertake specialized courses with an international perspective, such as intellectual property, business associations, antitrust, tax, securities, finance and comparative law. Examining the U.S. legal system in depth provides participants with a model both for comparative legal analysis and for understanding a legal system that is considered highly responsive to the globalized marketplace. With these foundations, participants also study global trading systems and the dynamic financial and economic forces driving economic internationalization and trade liberalization. To apply their knowledge, participants also learn how to negotiate, structure and draft an international joint venture. Finally, participants consider the effectiveness of various dispute resolution systems, including litigation, arbitration and mediation.

Professionals in the International Commercial Law LL.M. program become part of an extraordinary cultural and social network created by bringing sophisticated international practitioners together. Participants observe and study legal and commercial concepts and institutions, and negotiate and structure commercial deals. Combined with their many social experiences, participants form networks that further provide cultural, legal and business linkages well into the future. Participants also experience the challenge of engaging in effective cross-cultural communication, which typifies the heart of international commercial transactions. In this way, participants learn how to become effective cross-cultural facilitators for their clients.

This program was developed as a response to requests from international practitioners who wanted a part-time degree program that provided in-depth knowledge in international commercial transactions. These practitioners also needed a short program format suitable for international working professionals. For the last 26 years, the UC Davis School of Law has offered summer law programs in the U.S. legal system and international trade law to more than 3,000 legal professionals from more than 50 countries. The demand for and success of these summer programs indicated a tremendous need for legal practitioners to increase their knowledge and skills in representing clients effectively in an international commercial environment. Thus, a part-time degree program that could be completed in two to five summers was created for those practitioners who can leave their practices for short periods of intense study.

GAIN NEW PERSPECTIVES
FACULTY

The UC Davis School of Law (King Hall) exposes students to the leading thinkers in law. Faculty members have pioneered the law in such areas as scientific evidence, partnership law, conflict of laws, nonmarital cohabitation and criminal sentencing. They have helped to shape environmental law in Washington, D.C., constitutions in Eastern Europe, commercial law in China, family law in England, the Netherlands and Germany, and arbitration and alternative dispute resolution in Indonesia. Moreover, their expertise is shared with students beyond the formal classroom setting.

At King Hall, you will learn from nationally and internationally distinguished faculty in fields as diverse as corporate law, environmental law, intellectual property, evidence, e-commerce, property and culture, legal writing, trial practice, tax, legal ethics, civil rights, criminal law and procedure, constitutional law, immigration, and international and comparative law. They will guide you through the fundamentals of legal analysis, as well as through the social, political and economic backgrounds that inform the evolution of the law.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Mabie Law Library contains more than 290,000 volumes, including more than 150,000 volume-equivalents in microform materials. A local area network provides access to a growing list of online legal databases and compact discs. The collection is fully catalogued online and is arranged by the Library of Congress classification system.

Available resources extend far beyond the library's own holdings. Law students enjoy unlimited access to LexisNexis and Westlaw. Computer links to regional and national library networks make available interlibrary loans from hundreds of libraries. A regional network (Melvyl) serves as a gateway to a wealth of other databases, and access is also provided to the Internet. The university's Shields Library collection, including an extensive collection of U.S. and U.N. documents, is also available to law students and is a short walk from King Hall.

The Mabie Law Library underwent a major renovation in 2012, bringing improvements to the library lobby and main reading room as well as student spaces on all three floors. Two additional upstairs reading rooms, a casual study room and several group study rooms have increased the availability of both quiet study space and areas for collaboration. Upgrades of technology, furnishings and aesthetics now allow the Library to host small conferences, training sessions, receptions and hold collaborative meetings.

The library's knowledgeable staff includes several attorneys and those with professional library degrees who keep the library open 67 hours per week and are available to assist students with print and online legal research. Carrels, copy machines, computer stations and microform readers and reader/printers are also available.
PROGRAM OF STUDY

Students attend the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program by enrolling in six weeks of study each year for two to five consecutive years. Course dates for the 2016 summer program are from July 10 to August 20. Participants are required to complete 40 quarter units.

Courses in the curriculum presently cover the subjects listed on the course chart on the UC Davis School of Law website: www.law.ucdavis.edu/go/summerllm

Participants are required to take examinations at the end of each course and must maintain a B average while in the program. Additionally, all participants are required to write a substantial research paper equivalent to a thesis. This paper will be based on a comparative investigation of some aspect of international transactions and commercial law. Normally participants plan to complete the degree within three summers. However, upon approval of the Associate Dean of International Programs, School of Law, a candidate may take up to five summers to complete the program. This program does not serve as preparation for a Ph.D. program.

SAMPLE PROGRAM OF COURSES 2016 – 2018

Year One (6 weeks during July and August, 2016)
• Orientation in U.S.A. Law
• The Global Trading System
• American Legal System Research Seminar

Year Two (6 weeks during July and August, 2017)
• Financing International Transactions
• Business Associations
• Intellectual Property
• Comparative Law
• Antitrust

Year Three (6 weeks during July and August, 2018)
• Structuring International Joint Ventures
• Securities Law
• Private International Law
• International Tax
• International Business Transactions
• Capstone Writing Project

*NOTE: This calendar is subject to change, and other electives may be offered; for the most up-to-date information, visit law.ucdavis.edu/go/summerllm

“...The summer master’s in International Commercial Law gave me the opportunity to meet people with similar interests from different cultures. I also enjoyed the interesting international and intercultural approach to legal issues, both through the professors and the participants.” —Veronique, Switzerland
QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

International applicants must present satisfactory evidence of the completion of legal academic training at an accredited educational institution. Domestic applicants must have completed at least seven years of residential study at accredited colleges and law schools and must hold a professional degree from a law school approved by the American Bar Association. A minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 in undergraduate work (or equivalent) is required.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications to the International Commercial Law LL.M. must be submitted through the online application system. You can access the application by visiting https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=ucdgrad

You will need to create a new user account. Select the application for International Commercial Law.

DEADLINE AND FEES

You may begin to apply online in November 2015. The final date for receipt of complete online applications is June 1. To indicate interest after June 1 and before the program begins on July 10, please contact the LL.M. Admissions Office at the email address, phone or fax number located on the back cover of this brochure. Until the application deadline, the Admissions Committee utilizes a rolling admissions system, which means that it reads files and makes decisions on a continual basis. Therefore, applicants are urged to apply and complete their files as early as possible, since this allows time for an exchange of correspondence should the Admissions Committee require clarification or additional information. The application and supporting documents become the property of the Office of Graduate Studies.

When you submit your application online, you may pay with Visa, MasterCard or e-check through the secure online system. The nonrefundable application fee is U.S. $90 for U.S. applicants and U.S. $110 for international applicants.*

THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

The summer International Commercial Law LL.M. at the University of California, Davis is highly selective and admits a limited number of students each year. The admissions committee gives careful consideration to each applicant’s statement of purpose and special qualifications. This statement should include the reasons for seeking a graduate degree in international commercial law, a description of how you intend to use this graduate training, prior professional legal experience, a description of research or specialization interests and a listing of any special qualifications or experiences you have that might make a distinctive contribution to the program’s intellectual and professional community.

If your decision to pursue graduate study at the School of Law is based on a desire to work with particular members of the faculty or to take particular courses, please indicate these in your statement.

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Please provide a brief account of your personal history with emphasis on the development of your interest in law. Include any academic distinctions or honors you have received, as well as publications or other matters indicative of your abilities. List relevant employment and/or other professional activities since your graduation from law school. Please print your response, and include it with your other application materials.

RÉSUMÉ OR CURRICULUM VITAE

Please include either a résumé or curriculum vitae with your application.

*Fees subject to change.
ACADEMIC RECORD/ TRANSCRIPTS

The Office of Graduate Studies requires one official set of academic records issued in the original language AND a certified English translation. Official records are original documents issued by the academic institution(s) you attended; they bear the actual signature of the registrar and the seal of the issuing institution. Photocopies are acceptable only if certified as true copies of the original document by the registrar or a notary public. Photocopies of the official’s signature, stamp or seal are not acceptable. All official academic documents should be sent to the Admissions Officer.

The academic record should show graded coursework, dates of enrollment and award of the degree(s), plus a certified copy of the actual diploma or state examination, for all university and law school study. Official evidence of the conferral of university degrees and professional titles should indicate the exact name of the degree or title as it is known in the country of origin and not in U.S. terms. If rank is determined by the results of comprehensive examinations, academic records should show the examination date and your scores, rank, class and division. All records should include a description of institutional grading scales or other standards of evaluation.

REFERENCES

The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation, submitted electronically through the online application system. Letters should be written in English. If a letter is not written in English, it must be accompanied by an English translation. Preferably these letters will come from the applicant’s current or former employers, professional or bar colleagues, or former law professors.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS

There are three ways for foreign applicants to meet the English language requirement for the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program. Applicants may complete one of the following:

• Submit an Official Score Report of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 80 (or 213 computer-based or 550 paper-based). Institution code number is 4778. An IELTS score of 7.0 is also acceptable.

OR

• Take the exam at the end of the initial Orientation in U.S.A. Law program and earn a “B” or better.

OR

• Attain the highest level in the 10-week Intensive English Program (March-June 2016) at UC Davis Extension prior to beginning coursework.

All applicants from a country whose official language is not English must fulfill the English language requirements. This includes applicants from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Students who require further information about the Intensive English Program should contact the Admissions Officer. TOEFL scores more than two years old at the time of application cannot be considered; applicants must retake the test to submit a more recent score.
STEP ONE
Apply by June 1. Refer to the checklist on page 13.

STEP TWO
The Admissions process usually lasts four to six weeks. A letter of offer or denial will be mailed to you after the Academic Admissions committee has reviewed your application.

STEP THREE
If you are admitted, the Graduate Studies Office will notify you by email and provide an electronic letter of acceptance containing a button for you to use to accept or decline admission. Following your acceptance, the program coordinator will email to you the following forms and information:

- Registration information and deadlines
- Registration form
- Housing information and reservation form
- SEVIS I-20 Request Form (for an F-1 student visa)

FEES AND EXPENSES*
The tuition for the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program may be approximated at $33,920 for three consecutive summers of study.* Housing and food costs for the six weeks in summer 2016 are approximately $2,200-3,000 depending on the participant’s choice of housing. Transportation costs vary. Some participants rent cars. However, most participants choose to ride bicycles as their main source of transportation due to the convenient and safe bike paths found throughout Davis. Standard bikes may be rented from the university at approximately $160 for six weeks. All prices are subject to change. If participants bring their children and require child care, full-time child care may cost $800 or more per month. In planning their budgets, students need to consider their own spending patterns and the possibility of unforeseen expenses.

International students admitted to the university for the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program will be required to confirm the availability of financial support sufficient to meet academic fees and expenses. Sponsored students (that is, those students not funded by private individuals) are required to provide a letter from the sponsoring agency or government detailing the terms of the scholarship award as verification that sufficient funding is available.

WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICIES
For students who paid fees and cancel, or who withdraw with official approval from Graduate Studies before the end of any course, fees are refunded according to UC Davis policies. Contact the LL.M. Admission’s Officer at llm@ucdavis.edu with questions.

INITIAL EXPENSES
Every student is expected to have sufficient funds to cover initial expenses. Students will need enough for tuition and fees (in cash or in the form of a valid letter of sponsorship guaranteeing payment of fees) plus full housing payment (unless the hotel option is chosen), food and personal expenses for each summer session. Tuition and fee payments may not be deferred. Participants may post funds to their UC Davis account online or bring funds in the form of travelers checks (with at least $500 in smaller denominations) rather than in the form of a bank draft.

*Tuition and fees are subject to change and will be adjusted annually.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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MAKE FRIENDS
FINANCIAL AID
The summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program is intended for working professionals. The program receives no financial support from the State of California. Fees reflect the full costs of administering the program. Generally, no federal or state financial assistance is available for international students through the program. Applicants are expected to have sufficient funds to cover their travel, living and educational expenses. Foreign students may wish to contact the U.S. embassy, consulate or Education Exchange Commission for information about Fulbright travel grants and other fellowship opportunities. In addition, students may want to explore private loans or other funding sources in their home countries.

VISAS
The University of California, Davis is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.

MEDICAL INSURANCE
We require that all participants have or purchase medical insurance coverage while in the United States. A short-term medical plan is available to purchase during summer International Commercial Law LL.M. registration and covers participants and/or family members through the last day of the program. If you decline to purchase the short-term medical plan, we will require that you sign a waiver assuming the risk for medical coverage should you decide not to purchase the medical insurance we offer. It is very important for participants to carry insurance identification at all times while in the United States. Although it is very unlikely that a participant will experience a medical problem, please note that the United States and California governments, the University of California system and UC Davis Extension do not provide free medical services. Dental insurance and optical insurance are not available. As a precaution, we strongly recommend that you bring an extra pair of eyeglasses (if worn) or the optometry prescription as well as any additional supplies of necessary medications or prescriptions in case of an emergency situation. Please note: Health insurance coverage requirements may be different for students enrolled in ICL courses scheduled for any quarter except summer. Please contact the ICL Admissions Officer for details.

HOUSING
Participants have three housing options to select from while in Davis: an on-campus dormitory, an off-campus hotel or an off-campus furnished apartment. We recommend the on-campus dormitory facility for participants traveling alone. Hotels are highly recommended for couples with or without small children and for single travelers requiring the convenience of a full-service hotel and direct access to business communication amenities. A limited number of apartments are available for sublet in the community. For a detailed description of housing options, please refer to our International Law Programs Information Handbook. After acceptance in the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program, admitted students will receive a registration packet, which includes information on housing. The Admissions Officer can provide assistance in making housing arrangements.

Campus Smoking Policy
For a healthier community and cleaner environment, UC Davis became smoke- and tobacco-free effective January 2, 2014. Smoking is not allowed in campus buildings, including dormitories, or on campus property, including parking lots and rental units.
KING HALL STUDENT LIFE

King Hall is a state-of-the-art facility recently expanded to provide student access to a beautiful, functionally advanced learning space that gives students the full benefit of the latest technologies. King Hall contains an appellate courtroom, two moot courtrooms, a pretrial skills laboratory, a large computer lab, a study lounge and a student social lounge, among many other amenities.

UC Davis School of Law boasts a number of centers of scholarship, including the California International Law Center (CILC) at King Hall. Students are encouraged to share and connect academically and personally through participation in more than 40 student organizations.

King Hall degree students may access a wide variety of campus services. In addition to those listed above, these include academic advising and registration services, healthcare, behavioral health and counseling services, disability services, diversity resources and many more. For complete information about services available to degree students, please visit law.ucdavis.edu/student-affairs.

WHAT STUDENTS SAY...

Why did you choose UC Davis over other schools in the United States as your place of study?

“I chose UC Davis because the program enables professionals to keep abreast of current developments in international law and maintain a competitive edge in the workplace.”
—Lydia, St. Kitts

“Many reasons justify my decision. The most important are: the structure of the campus; the high level of the faculty; the efficiency of the staff; the friendly atmosphere among the students; the schedule that is appropriate for professionals; and the curriculum.”
—Luiz, Brazil

What is your general impression of the School of Law and its faculty?

Can you briefly describe your experience at the university as an international student?

“I have found the staff and other members of the law faculty (librarian, local students, etc.) extremely open and interested in having international students attending classes in Davis and getting involved in the program.”
—Veronique, Switzerland

“The experience is unique. The international environment and the possibility to work with people with different legal backgrounds raised my interest and ambition as a student as well as a lawyer.”
—Pierluigi, Italy

What did you like best about the program?

“What I like most about the program is the opportunity it gives to meet persons sharing the same interests from different cultures, to develop deep friendships with them over the years, and the interesting and international approach of legal issues from the perspectives of the professors and participants.”
—Veronique, Switzerland

Would you recommend the program to a colleague, and if so why?

“I think the program is excellent because of the many high quality professors, and the in-depth classes gave me a comprehensive and systematic view of international commercial law and U.S. law.”
—Myung, Korea

How will you be able to use the knowledge and skills you gained in the program?

“As a law school lecturer, I found that the program provided a big advantage for comparative analysis among the different legal systems.”
—Luiz, Brazil

DEVELOP YOUR NETWORK
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Admission Questions

Q. Can I apply later than the May 31 deadline?
A. Yes. If you cannot meet the May 31 deadline, you can attend one of our “open enrollment” programs such as Orientation in U.S.A. Law (which is also the first course in the summer International Commercial Law LLM program), and we will guide you through the application process.

Q. Must I submit an English version of the academic record?
A. All official academic records must be issued in the original language and accompanied by a certified English translation. This is needed in order for us to read the documents. If you cannot provide an English translation at the time you apply, we will still forward your file to the Admissions Committee to review your background and application. Note, however, that any offer of admission made will be conditional upon the submission of academic transcripts, printed in English and certified by the university.

Q. Can one of my recommendation letters come from someone other than a professor?
A. A letter from a colleague, partner or a senior executive is acceptable. Because this program is designed for working practitioners, the two recommendation letters need NOT be from professors. We are primarily interested in making sure that others can attest to your capability. Thus, your supervisor and/or other professional colleague who knows of your capability would be acceptable.

TOEFL Exam

Q. Do I have to take the TOEFL or the IELTS?
A. No. There are two other ways to satisfy the English language requirement: either by successfully passing the exam at the end of the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program or taking and attaining the highest level in the 10-week intensive English course offered at the UC Davis Extension International English and Professional Programs (IEPP) center.

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Q. Can I take the summer master’s degree over more than three years?
A. Yes, it is possible to take the program over two to five years or to skip a year. We recommend that participants attend courses in three consecutive years, because the curriculum was set up on a three-year plan (every course is not offered every summer). Please see our calendar of proposed courses on page 5 to plan your schedule accordingly.

Q. Must I take the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program first?
A. The Orientation in U.S.A. Law program is one of the core courses in the summer International Commercial Law LLM program. We strongly recommend that students take this course first, because it provides the foundation and knowledge required for all subsequent coursework in the summer International Commercial Law LLM program.
Faculty of the School of Law

Law School Administrative Officers

Johnson, Kevin R., Dean for Academic Affairs, B.A., UC Berkeley, 1980; J.D., Harvard University, 1983.

Mohdavie Sander, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, B.A., Harvard University, 1992; J.D., Stanford University, 1997.

Beth Greenwood, Associate Dean, International Programs, J.D., UC Davis, 1991.

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Faculty


Bhagwat, Azharuddin, B.A., Yale University, 1986; J.D., University of Chicago, 1990.


Blanco, Maria, B.A., UC Berkeley; J.D., UC Berkeley.

Chander, Anupam, A.B., Harvard University, 1989; J.D., Yale University, 1992.


Hunt, John P., A.B., Harvard University, 1991; J.D., Yale University, 1995; M.S.F.S., Georgetown University, 2002.


Jains, Jody, J.D., McGeorge School of Law.

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Lee, Peter Y., B.B., Harvard University, 1998; J.D., Yale University, 2005.


Lin, Albert C. B.S., Emory University, 1992; M.P.P., Harvard University, 1995; J.D., UC Berkeley, 1996.


McCormick, Barbara S., Georgetown University, 1994; J.D., University of Michigan, 2002; Ph.D., University of Cambridge, 2012.

Murphy, Millard, B.A., Sonoma State University, 1982; J.D., UC Berkeley, 1986.


Villar, Rose Caisan, B.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1996; J.D., American University, 2000; LL.M., Columbia University, 2006.


Emeritus Faculty


Fessler, Daniel W., B.S.F.S., Georgetown University, 1963; J.D., Georgetown University, 1966; S.J.D., Harvard University, 1977.

Gandara, Arturo, B.S., New Mexico State University, 1968; M.S., Stanford University, 1969; M.B.A., Harvard University, 1972; J.D., Yale University, 1975.


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Wolfe, Bruce, B.S., Antioch College, 1968; M.S., Stanford University, 1972; J.D., Harvard University, 1975.

FINAL CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

❑ Apply online at https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=ucdgrad
   You will need to create a new user account. Select the application for International Commercial Law.

❑ Pay application fee online by credit card or e-check.

❑ Upload statement of purpose and personal summary.

❑ Provide the online application system with email addresses for the two individuals writing your letters of recommendation.

❑ Send academic transcripts in the original language directly to LL.M. Admissions Officer.

❑ Send academic transcripts translated into English and certified directly to LL.M. Admissions Officer.

TO MEET THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

❑ Submit an Official Score Report of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) with a minimum score of 80 (or 213 computer-based or 550 paper-based score). Institution code number is 4778. An IELTS score of 7.0 is also acceptable.
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❑ Take the exam at the end of the initial Orientation in U.S.A. Law program and earn a passing grade.
   OR

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