The UC Davis School of Law building is named for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

King Hall stands as a tribute to Dr. King’s effort to achieve social and political justice by lawful and orderly means.
As Dean of UC Davis School of Law, I have the distinct privilege of welcoming you to one of the world’s leading law schools. We are proud of the record of outstanding scholarship, teaching, and public service we have achieved since our founding 50 years ago, and pleased that you are considering joining our King Hall community.

Please explore this booklet, log on to our website (law.ucdavis.edu), and visit us in person to discover the many ways in which we can help you realize your dreams.

At UC Davis, our outstanding reputation, high rankings, small size, dedicated faculty of internationally renowned scholars, and uniquely supportive learning environment combine for an experience of legal education that is second to none. There truly is no other law school like it!

We have consistently placed among the best in the U.S. News & World Report rankings and other polls, and with the recently completed expansion of our Martin Luther King, Jr., Hall building and the addition of outstanding new faculty, including tenured professors who have joined us from Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UC Hastings, and other top schools, we expect to continue our upward trajectory for years to come.

At UC Davis School of Law, you’ll learn from one of the nation’s best law faculties. King Hall recently placed 23rd in University of Chicago Professor Brian Leiter’s influential ranking of scholarly impact, and each of our faculty members also is truly committed to teaching. Students also gain hands-on, real-world experience in our award-winning trial and appellate advocacy programs, clinics, and externship programs.

Our mission is to offer a public legal education that is of the highest quality. To that end, we consistently enroll one of the most diverse and excellent student bodies in the United States. At King Hall, you will find a vibrant and diverse student community with dozens of active student organizations, many student-run law journals, and a spirit of intellectual rigor combined with genuine warmth and a sense of purpose. We have an atmosphere of enthusiasm and cooperation unmatched by any law school.

Supporting our students’ academic and career goals is the highest priority at UC Davis School of Law. Our success can be seen in the extraordinary achievements of our graduates in bar passage rates, job placement, and rewarding careers in cities across the United States and around the world. Our Office of Career Services has successfully connected King Hall graduates with leading employers from Washington, D.C. to San Francisco, from Chicago to Atlanta, from London to Beijing.

On behalf of our faculty, students, staff, and alumni, I invite you to consider UC Davis School of Law. If you are admitted and come here, you will never regret the decision. I promise.

Kevin R. Johnson
Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies
TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE UCDAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW
World-class reputation owing to a world-class faculty and world-class student body. Great law schools are places where you learn from both your professors and your fellow students; UC Davis is just such a place.

Access to numerous employers of every kind and every size in all locations; private law firms, federal, state, and local government agencies, public interest organizations, and non-legal businesses alike greatly respect and value the UC Davis J.D.

An intellectually curious yet distinctly supportive community. Faculty, fellow students, and staff, no matter how busy and engaged in professional achievement, are accessible, empathetic, and committed to your education.

Extraordinarily generous need-based financial aid and scholarship support to allow students to attend without undue financial hardship.

Ability to participate in cutting-edge research and real-world lawyering. The faculty fully integrate students into their ambitious research and practice activities.
A friendly, vibrant, and diverse student body environment with scores of student groups. Award-winning student-run trial and appellate advocacy programs, and clinics and externship opportunities that are second to none.

Graduates love the school, and love helping its students. Strong alumni networks in the Bay Area, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento, as well as metropolitan areas throughout the nation and world.

An institutional commitment to social justice befitting the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for whom the Law School building is named.

Proximity to leading institutions of law, government, and business. UC Davis’s location, an hour from the Bay Area and 15 minutes from California’s state capital, makes it ideal to connect to centers of activity in law, policy, and commerce.

Our striking new state-of-the-art facility. Reflecting a sense of true community and seriousness of purpose, the building is open to you 24 hours a day.
At UC Davis School of Law, the curriculum is designed to provide a solid foundation of practical knowledge and skills that enable our graduates to pursue careers in whatever area of legal practice they may choose, from public service to business litigation to legal scholarship.
UC Davis School of Law offers a three-year, full-time program leading to the Juris Doctor degree, as well as programs for LL.M., M.I.C.L. (Master of Laws in International Commercial Law), and combined degrees. King Hall’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. Certificate programs are offered in Intellectual Property Law, Public Service Law, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, and Pro Bono Service.

We offer academic credit for participation in a variety of learning programs outside the classroom, including our award-winning clinics, pro bono work, moot court, trial advocacy, and scholarly journals. The externship program confers academic credit for work in areas such as environmental law, human rights, criminal prosecution and defense, intellectual property, labor law and employment, tax law, and juvenile law, and with state and federal judges. Our proximity to the California State Capitol, just 15 minutes away in Sacramento, enables students interested in the political process to collaborate with legislators, the governor’s office, and state agencies.

**FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM**

**The first-year curriculum provides the essential foundation for a legal education.**

**INTRODUCTION TO LAW**

The first week of law school constitutes a basic introduction to the concepts of the law.

**CIVIL PROCEDURE**

A study of civil actions focusing on the methods used by courts to resolve civil disputes.

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I**

Learn the principles, doctrines, and controversies regarding the structure of the U.S. government.

**CONTRACTS**

This course examines the sorts of promises that are enforced in commercial and noncommercial transactions.

**CRIMINAL LAW**

This course studies the bases and limits of criminal liability.

**PROPERTY**

Study the doctrines and concepts of property law with primary emphasis on real property.

**TORTS**

Familiarizes students with laws regarding civil injuries, property damages, and liability without fault.

**LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING I & II**

Integrated legal research and writing skills course. Persuasive writing and oral advocacy, with oral arguments by all students.

“When I looked at law schools, I decided on the spot I wanted to go to UC Davis. I loved the campus, the collegial community, and the dedicated faculty. The knowledge and skills I obtained while at King Hall continue to serve me on a daily basis.”

- DARRELL STEINBERG ’84
FORMER CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE PRESIDENT pro TEM
CURRICULUM CLUSTERS FOR YEARS TWO AND THREE

The work during years two and three is elective, except for required courses in professional responsibility and lawyering skills and a writing requirement. A wide range of elective courses and seminars is offered, although every class may not be taught each year.

BUSINESS LAW
Accounting for Lawyers
Antitrust
Basic Finance for Lawyers
Business Associations
Business Planning and Drafting
Commercial and Bankruptcy Law
Commercial Arbitration
Conflict of Laws
(Private International Law)
Corporate Finance
Corporate Tax
Estate Planning Seminar
Federal Income Taxation
Financial Regulation Seminar
Globalization and the Law
International Business Transactions
International Finance
International Investment Dispute Seminar
Introduction to Bankruptcy Law
Law and Economics
Law and Statistics

Law of Corporate Governance Seminar
Law of E-Commerce
Life-Cycle Business Transactions
Mergers and Acquisitions
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting
Public Finance: Theory and Practice
Real Estate Transactions
Regulated Industries
Secured Transactions
Securities Regulation I
Securities Regulation II
Taxation of Partnerships and Limited Liability Corporations
The Financial Crisis: Law and Policy and Equality
Trusts, Wills and Decedents’ Estates

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
Antidiscrimination Law
California Constitutional Law
Civil Rights Clinic
Civil Rights Law
Constitutional Law II – Equal Protection
Constitutional Law II – First Amendment
Constitutional Theory Seminar
Law and Religion
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Law of the Political Process
Law-Making and Law Changing in the Nation’s Capital
Native American Law Seminar
Privacy, Surveillance, and “Sousveillance”
Selected Topics in Constitutional Law
Surveillance and States
Voting Rights Seminar

CRIMINAL LAW
Administration of Criminal Justice Externship
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Aoki Federal Public Defender Clinic

“At King Hall, I was challenged intellectually in a way I never had been before. The UC Davis faculty really excelled at that. You will probably never find a law school where the professors care more about teaching their students how to think about the law.”

- KAREN G. JOHNSON-McKEWAN ’85, PARTNER, ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP, SAN FRANCISCO
ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
Administrative Law
Animal Law
California Environmental Issues Seminar
Climate Change Law and Policy
Comparative Environmental Law
Energy Law Seminar
Environmental Justice
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Externship
Environmental Law Seminar: Emerging Technologies and the Environment
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
Environmental Practice
International Environmental Law
Land Use Planning
Native American Law Seminar
Natural Resources Law
Ocean and Coastal Law
Public Land Law
Renewal Energy Seminar
Water Law

GENERAL/TOPICAL SURVEY
Animal Law Seminar
Ancient Athenian Law
Art Law
Entertainment Law
Food Justice
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Law and Statistics
Law of War
Legal Spanish for U.S. Lawyers
Legislative Process
State and Local Government Law
Wine and the Law

HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS
Bioethics
Disability Rights
Health Care Law
Medical Liability and the Law
Public Benefits Law
Public Health Law
Reproductive Rights Law and Policy

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Antidiscrimination Law
Aoki Social Justice Initiative – Criminal Law and Society
Civil Rights Clinic
Civil Rights Law
Community Education Seminar
Constitutional Law II
Critical Race Theory
Disability Rights
Economic Justice
Employment Discrimination
Feminist Legal Theory
Housing Law
Immigration Law and Procedure
Immigration Law Clinic
International Human Rights
International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)

ESTATE PLANNING
Estate Planning Seminar
Life-Cycle Business Transactions
Trusts, Wills, and Decedents’ Estates

FAMILY LAW
Family Law
Family Protection Clinic
Marital Property
Juvenile Justice
Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)
Juvenile Justice Process

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM
UC Davis School of Law is dedicated to helping every student reach a personal level of success in law school and in the practice of law.

The Academic Success Program (ASP) helps students identify and strengthen their academic abilities and provides assistance to students facing the challenges of mastering the unique demands of law school study. ASP offers note-taking, case briefing and exam skills workshops, study plan and learning style assessments, and personal academic counseling.

The Academic Success Resource Center provides study aids, sample practice exams, and other information students may need to achieve their academic goals.

Specifically for first-year students, ASP provides a unique tutorial assistance program for all first-year courses by employing second- and third-year student tutors.

Our outstanding bar preparation programs have contributed to King Hall’s excellent bar exam pass rate—86% for first-time takers last year—which, through the years, has consistently outperformed by a substantial margin the average pass rate for American Bar Association-approved law schools in California. The School of Law recently enhanced bar preparation resources, including one-on-one essay tutoring and a workshop series taught by experts on the California bar exam.
Juvenile Justice
Labor Law
Law and Rural Livelihoods
Native American Law Seminar
Poverty Law
Prison Law Clinic
Property Law and Race
Public Benefits Law
Public Interest Law Externship
Public Interest Law Seminar
Public Interest Lawyering, Civil Rights and Employment Law
Selected Topics in Constitutional Law
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Law
Tax and Distributive Justice
Voting Rights Seminar
Women’s Human Rights

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY**
- Art Law
- Bioethics
- Brands and Trademarks
- Chinese Intellectual Property Law
- Copyright
- Cyberlaw
- Entertainment Law
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Externship
- Intellectual Property Law and User-Generated Content
- International Intellectual Property and Development
- Jurisdiction in Cyberspace
- Knowledge Commons Seminar
- Law of E-Commerce
- Patent Law
- Patent Law Externship
- Patent Prosecution and Practice
- Patentable Subject Matter: Genes, Methods, and Software
- Theory and History of Intellectual Property
- Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

**INTERNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE, AND FOREIGN LAW**
- Advanced International Law
- Advanced Topics in Immigration and Citizenship Law
- Animal Law
- Asian Pacific Americans and the Law
- Chinese Intellectual Property Law
- Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)
- Criminal Justice Administration Seminar
- Globalization and the Law
- Immigration Law and Procedure
- Immigration Law Clinic
- International Business Transactions
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Environmental Law
- International Finance
- International Human Rights Law
- International Intellectual Property and Development
- International Law in the Public Sphere (Public International Law)
- International Litigation and Arbitration
- International Trade
- Public International Law Seminar
- Terrorism and International Law

“This is the place to come for both a top caliber legal education and superior quality of life. When I came to UC Davis, I knew that the school was one of the top five law schools on the West Coast, so I expected—and received—an excellent education. But I had no idea when looking at schools that King Hall also offered such a supportive learning environment, which is a product of its vibrant college town setting, small class sizes, highly accessible professors who volunteer their time for various student activities, and collegial student culture.”

- **JEFFREY OSOFSKY ‘09, ASSOCIATE, MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP, LOS ANGELES**
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW
Commercial Arbitration
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Employment Relations Externship
Labor Law
Pension and Employee Benefits Law
Public Interest Lawyering, Civil Rights, and Employment Law
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and the Law

LEGAL THEORY AND ETHICS
Bioethics
Feminist Legal Theory
International Human Rights Law
Jurisprudence Seminar
Legal History
Legal Theory Workshop
Mindfulness and Professional Values
Poverty Law
Professional Responsibility
Public Finance: Theory and Practice
Tax and Distributive Justice Seminar
Theory and History of Intellectual Property
Trade Secrets

PROCEDURE AND JURISDICTION
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Complex Litigation
Conflicts of Laws
(Private International Law)
Federal Jurisdiction
Legislative Process
Legislative Process Externship
Remedies
State and Local Government Law

PUBLIC LAW AND POLICY
Administrative Law
California Environmental Issues Seminar
Education Policy and the Law
Elections and Political Campaigns
Housing Law
International Law in the Public Sphere
(Public International Law)
Law and Statistics
Law of the Political Process
Legislative Processes
Legislative Process Externship
Poverty Law
Privacy, Surveillance and “Sousveillance”
Public Benefits Law
Public Finance: Theory and Practice
Public Interest Law
Public Interest Law Externship
Public Interest Lawyering, Civil Rights, and Employment Law
State and Local Government Law
Statutory Interpretation
The Sociology of Criminal Law
(Policing Seminar)
Voting Rights Seminar

SKILLS AND LITIGATION
Administration of Criminal Justice Externship
Advanced Evidence
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Negotiations Strategy and Client Counseling
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Analytical and Persuasive Writing I and II
Appellate Advocacy I and II
(Moot Court)
Business Planning and Drafting
Carr Intra-school Trial Advocacy Competition
Civil Rights Clinic
Commercial Arbitration
Complex Litigation
Employment Relations Externship
Environmental Law Externship
Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
Evidence
Family Protection Clinic
Federal Taxation Externship
Immigration Law Clinic
Intellectual Property Externship
International Commercial Arbitration
Interschool Competitions
Issues in Setting Up and Maintaining Solo Law Practice
Judicial Process
Judicial Externship
Law and Statistics
Legal Analysis
Legislative Process Externship
Mediation
Mindfulness and Professional Values
Moot Court Board
Negotiations
Negotiations Board
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting Practicum in Rural Community Advocacy
Pretrial Skills
Prison Law Clinic
Problem Solving and Analysis
Public Interest Law Externship
Scientific Evidence
Suing Government
The Business of Lawyering
Trial Practice
Trial Practice Honors Board
UCDC Externship
Writing Requirement Workshop

TAXATION
Corporate Tax
Estate Planning Seminar
Federal Income Taxation
Federal Taxation Externship
Nonprofit Organizations and Drafting
Pension and Employee Benefits Law
State and Local Taxation
Tax and Distributive Justice Seminar
Taxation of Partnerships and Limited Liability Corporations
AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

BUSINESS LAW

As globalization of the world economy continues, business is increasingly international in scope. The UC Davis Business Law curriculum, with classes ranging from Business Associations to Securities Regulation to Taxation, ensures graduates have the skills required to succeed in this rapidly changing environment. King Hall students also enjoy the unique opportunity to pursue a joint degree with the highly regarded UC Davis Graduate School of Management.

UC Davis law graduates with a Business Law concentration work in law firms, corporations, consulting and accounting companies, and nonprofit organizations throughout the world.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

UC Davis School of Law students who focus on Criminal Law and Procedure graduate with the skills to succeed as prosecutors, district attorneys, public defenders, criminal defense attorneys, and in related fields. King Hall’s extensive externship programs offer the opportunity for valuable direct experience.

UC Davis law alumni are found in district attorney and public defender offices throughout California and the nation. They hold prominent positions in all criminal law practice areas, both trial and appellate, with the California Attorney General’s office, U.S. Attorneys’ offices, and in well-regarded private criminal defense practices.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

UC Davis is a leader in environmental science and education, and King Hall students who choose the Environmental and Natural Resources Law concentration receive an exceptional environmental legal education.

Building upon its legacy of leadership in environmental law, the Law School has launched the California Environmental Law & Policy Center (CELPC), which serves as a focus of environmental scholarship and initiatives.

Our Environmental Law Certificate Program provides special recognition for students’ commitment to the study of environmental law.
INTERACT WITH RENOWNED SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS

The Law School regularly hosts prominent speakers to ensure King Hall students hear a variety of perspectives on current issues. These events keep King Hall at the leading edge of legal education.

In recent years, students have witnessed special sittings of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the California Supreme Court inside King Hall’s Kalmanovitz Appellate Courtroom.

Annual events include the Brigitte M. Bodenheimer Lecture on Family Law, the Edward L. Barrett, Jr., Lecture on Constitutional Law, the Central Valley Foundation/McClatchy Lecture on the First Amendment, and the intellectual property symposium and lecture series “Law in the Information Age.”

Recent guest speakers have included Chief Justice of California and UC Davis School of Law alumna Tani Cantil-Sakauye ’84, advocate and alumna Sister Simone Campbell ’77, Walmart Executive Vice President Jay Jorgensen, and other leaders in their fields.

HEALTH LAW AND BIOETHICS

Advances in medical care and the life sciences are changing our lives, our society, and our world, and attorneys who specialize in health care law are increasingly in demand. The Health Care Law and Bioethics concentration provides the opportunity to study three core areas: health care law, bioethics, and public health law.

Students are prepared for a diverse range of careers in areas such as medical liability, health law, bioethics, public health, reproductive health, biotechnology, and disability rights.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW

UC Davis School of Law has a commitment to human rights and social justice stretching back to its beginning 50 years ago, when the Law School building was named for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Throughout its existence, King Hall has been known for producing outstanding public interest law attorneys who work with nonprofits and government agencies, using the power of law to achieve a more just society.

Through its award-winning clinics and externships, the Law School offers students numerous opportunities to help real clients with issues of domestic violence, immigration status, civil rights violations, and other legal problems.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

In the digital age, many of the world’s business transactions involve not physical assets but intellectual property. Today, intellectual property law is one of the fastest-growing and most exciting fields of legal practice.

Students learn everything from the basics—copyright, patent, and trademark—to emerging fields, such as international intellectual property, e-commerce, and cyber law. Students can engage with the Center for Science & Innovation Studies (CSIS) through lectures, symposia, and other events. The Law School’s new Intellectual Property Law Certificate is awarded to students who demonstrate specialization in the field.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

The International Law concentration has long been one of the hallmarks of UC Davis School of Law, and the California International Law Center at King Hall (CILC) takes our program to an even higher level. Academic courses advance students’ understanding of world affairs through analysis of international law, politics, and business. Students learn from a diverse team of full-time faculty and visiting scholars who are among the leading international legal minds in the world.

Students interested in international law enjoy opportunities to participate in special projects through CILC and the Law School’s clinics.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

King Hall, named for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has always attracted faculty and students committed to using the power of the law to address injustices and solve problems faced by the poor, the disabled, consumers, the elderly, and those who lack equal access to the legal system. Most students in the Public Interest Law concentration help provide legal access to underserved communities though the Law School’s clinical programs.

The Law School offers a Public Service Law Certificate Program for students with a demonstrated commitment to serving the public, as well as financial support for recent graduates pursuing public interest work. Financial aid programs include our Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), which offers repayment assistance for not only law school debt but also loans received for undergraduate and other graduate-level study.

Learn more about LRAP on page 41.
At UC Davis School of Law, students enjoy not only outstanding academic training, but also the opportunity to hone practical skills. Students can write for five student-run journals, advocate for clients in our five clinics, work in our externship program, and participate in Moot Court, Trial Advocacy, and Negotiations competitions. King Hall students learn beyond the classroom in ways that help them succeed in the job market, in their careers, and in court.
JOURNALS

With five student-run journals, UC Davis School of Law offers multiple opportunities for students to hone their writing, research, and editing skills.

UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW

One of the nation’s most respected legal journals, the UC Davis Law Review publishes scholarly articles from legal academics, practitioners, and our own student editors.

BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL

The Business Law Journal is committed to providing current and valuable legal and business analysis.

ENVIRONS LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL

Environs, the environmental law and policy journal, is dedicated to the discussion of current environmental issues and publishes articles from professors, practitioners, and students.

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY

The Journal of International Law & Policy is produced by King Hall students with an interest in international law and human rights issues.

JOURNAL OF JUVENILE LAW & POLICY

The Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy addresses the unique concerns of children in the American legal system.

For more information, visit law.ucdavis.edu/journals.

TRIAL ADVOCACY, MOOT COURT, AND NEGOTIATIONS

These advocacy programs are a special source of pride among the King Hall community, as UC Davis teams consistently excel in competitions and tournaments across the country.

The Moot Court and Trial Advocacy programs are an important part of the King Hall experience and virtually all students participate. Members of the King Hall Negotiations Team gain experience in negotiation skills and Alternative Dispute Resolution.
At UC Davis School of Law, we take pride in the unique array of clinical experiences available to every student. Our Clinical Programs and fully supervised externship programs allow students to earn academic credit while gaining hands-on legal experience.

Clinics are operated in a collaborative trial team setting and allow students to work alongside veteran faculty and attorneys and learn invaluable skills as they help those most in need.

**CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC**
The Civil Rights Clinic is a litigation clinic in which students advocate for the civil rights of prisoners and other indigents. In a typical semester, students may do client intakes, meet with clients, draft interrogatories, conference with federal judges and opposing counsel, take depositions, draft and file pleadings, interview witnesses, and research legal issues.

**FAMILY PROTECTION AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC**
The Family Protection and Legal Assistance Clinic provides students with the opportunity to represent domestic violence survivors who would not otherwise be able to afford an attorney. The program contains three components: student education, direct client representation, and community education.

**IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC**
The Immigration Law Clinic provides an invaluable service to Northern California’s immigrant communities, offering education and free legal services to low-income immigrants facing deportation while enabling King Hall students to gain practical, real-world experience. Through the Clinic, students provide advice and counsel on a range of immigration questions for clients who otherwise could not afford legal representation. Students working on behalf of the Immigration Law Clinic have made oral arguments to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit—an experience many attorneys would envy.

**PRISON LAW CLINIC**
Students working in the Prison Law Clinic use their legal skills to assist prisoners, advocating on their clients’ behalf with officials at the institution where the prisoner is housed and filing formal grievances with the California Department of Corrections. The Clinic is especially beneficial to students who wish to learn the intricacies of administrative law.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CLINIC**
A project of the Aoki Center for Critical Race & Nation Studies, this clinic offers students the opportunity to critically examine the racial impacts of the criminal justice system as they represent clients. Students litigate cases in the areas of criminal defense, workers’ rights, and environmental justice. In a recent project, students collaborated with the Federal Defender office in the Eastern District of California.
**EXTERNSHIPS**

King Hall students have the opportunity to acquire additional skills and training by working with government agencies, public interest organizations, nonprofits, and public defenders’ and prosecutors’ offices. Working under the guidance of faculty and field supervisors, students acquire direct experience in fields including:

- Administration of Criminal Justice
- Employment Relations
- Environmental Law
- Federal Taxation
- Intellectual Property
- Judicial Externships
- Legislative Process (including in the California State Legislature)
- Public Interest Law

Recent placements for UC Davis law students include:

- ACLU of Northern California
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Governor’s Office of Legal Affairs
- Internal Revenue Service
- San Francisco County Public Defender’s Office
- UC Davis Innovation Access Office
- U.S. Attorney’s Office
- Judicial externships with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Court, California Supreme Court, and California Courts of Appeal

**UCDC LAW: WORK IN THE NATION’S CAPITAL**

The UCDC Law Program is a uniquely collaborative semester-long externship program in Washington, D.C., combining a weekly seminar with a full-time field placement to offer law students an unparalleled opportunity to learn how federal statutes, regulations, and policies are made, changed, and understood in the nation’s capital. During a semester’s total immersion in a structured environment that integrates the theory and practice of Washington lawyering, students will have contact with all three branches of the federal government, independent regulatory agencies, advocacy nonprofits, and the media.

Through the UCDC program, UC Davis law students have been placed in offices including:

- The White House
- Department of Justice
- Department of Homeland Security
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights
- International Intellectual Property Institute
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Fair Elections Legal Network
- RFK Center for Justice & Human Rights
- FDA, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
- Federal Communications Commission
STUDY ABROAD

We live in a global age. The smaller the world becomes, the more important it is for lawyers to have a global perspective. If you want to enhance your knowledge of the world through firsthand experiences by studying abroad, take advantage of the exciting opportunities presented by the UC Davis School of Law Foreign Exchange Program.

The School of Law offers exchange opportunities at the China University of Political Science and Law, National Law School of India University Bangalore, Jindal Global University (India), University College Dublin (Ireland), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), University of Lausanne (Switzerland), the University of Chile, and is currently considering exchange programs with several other law schools abroad.
UC Davis School of Law is committed to cutting-edge scholarship and academic initiatives. Our centers enhance the student experience by providing opportunities for research and hands-on participation.

**CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL LAW CENTER AT KING HALL (CILC)**

UC Davis School of Law has a proud tradition of engagement in matters of global consequence. Continuing that tradition is the California International Law Center at King Hall. CILC (pronounced “silk”) fosters the work of faculty, students, and alumni in international, comparative, and transnational law.

CILC hosts and co-sponsors events throughout the year, bringing international legal issues to the fore at King Hall. Among other prominent advocates and scholars, CILC has hosted Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, who delivered an International Women’s Day Address on gender violence and international law. CILC has also dedicated research to the war-torn Darfur region of Sudan, working in partnership with the Washington, D.C.-based Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights to construct a peace and reconciliation plan for the area.

CILC’s Director, Fellow, and Faculty Council publish on topics as varied as cross-border crime and comparative civil rights, globalization and digitization,
food security and global finance, international trade, and immigration detention. They give expert advice and take part in conferences on many continents. They prepare students for careers in the 21st century world.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER**

As a top public research university and a leader in environmental science and clean technology, UC Davis has long been a model for sustainable change. Now, with the establishment of the California Environmental Law and Policy Center, UC Davis School of Law is building on that legacy of environmental leadership.

The California Environmental Law and Policy Center at UC Davis School of Law serves to focus environmental scholarship, initiatives, and events within the Law School, promote linkages with environmental scholarship and research on the UC Davis campus and elsewhere, and advance informed environmental law and policy at all levels of government. Under Director Richard Frank, a nationally recognized leader in environmental law and policy and a UC Davis School of Law alumnus, the center expands the opportunities available to students as it addresses critical environmental law problems in ways that serve the state, the nation, and the world.

**CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION STUDIES (CSIS)**

The Center for Science and Innovation Studies engages the many dimensions of the process of technoscientific innovation, from those that make it possible to those that constrain it. Because the skills and competencies necessary to develop a fine-grained understanding of the process of innovation are distributed across the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and the professional schools, CSIS seeks to provide a space for real collaboration between traditionally hard-to-connect campus cultures.

Under the leadership of Director Mario Biagioli, an internationally renowned expert in the fields of intellectual property, science studies, and patent history who recently joined UC Davis School of Law from Harvard University, CSIS provides a wide range of perspectives on innovation, intellectual property, international law, and related topics through a series of lectures, symposia, and other events.

**AOKI CENTER FOR CRITICAL RACE AND NATION STUDIES**

The Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies is a new academic center at UC Davis School of Law. The center honors the life and work of late UC Davis Law professor Keith Aoki, an accomplished and respected scholar in the areas of civil rights, critical race theory, intellectual property, and local government law.

The Aoki Center is a unique collaboration of faculty and students in the areas of research, teaching, and service. The Center hosts renowned speakers on issues of race, nation, identity, and belonging. Such events seek to improve the pedagogical mission of King Hall by enriching the student experience with presentations, panels, and discussions.

“I feel like UC Davis truly gave me all the tools that I needed to succeed. The public service mission of the school, the intellectual rigor, and the sense of camaraderie and support I felt at King Hall all helped me to pursue a career working to push the law forward for civil rights and social justice.”

- **JOANNA CUEVAS INGRAM ’12, LATINOJUSTICE PRLDEF, NEW YORK**
The UC Davis School of Law Career Services Office, with seven staff members including five licensed attorneys, is dedicated to helping students plan their individual career paths and secure jobs during and after law school.

Career Services presents speakers and training workshops geared to student needs and the hiring cycles of various segments of the legal and law-related job markets. The office hosts numerous events where students can connect with potential employers, including an extensive On-Campus Interview (OCI) program held each fall and spring.

The employment rate for UC Davis law students nine to ten months after graduation has consistently been in the 90 to 100 percent range.
CLASS OF 2014
EMPLOYMENT AND
SALARY SUMMARY

The employment status of the UC
Davis School of Law Class of 2014 as
of March 2015 is listed below. Of the
169 students in the class, information
was available on the employment
status of 168 students. Approximately
90 percent of those were employed ten
months after graduation.

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS
Private Practice: 47.3%
Business/Industry: 9.5%
Public Interest/Legal Services: 12.2%
Judicial Clerkships: 5.4%
Government: 22.3%
Academic: 2.7%
Unknown: 0.7%

SALARY RANGES FOR THE
CLASS OF 2014
(FOR THOSE WHO REPORTED
SALARY INFORMATION)

PRIVATE SECTOR
25% - 75% percentile:
$75,000 - $160,000
Median:
$95,000

GOVERNMENT
25% - 75% percentile:
$45,312 - $57,204
Median:
$48,178

PUBLIC INTEREST
25% - 75% percentile:
$40,000 - $45,000
Median:
$40,000
The Law School’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Hall has recently undergone a major expansion and renovation, rendering it one of the most beautiful and functional law school facilities in the country.
King Hall’s new east wing is an aesthetically striking, functionally advanced facility designed to accommodate the latest technologies and provide tremendous flexibility for the Law School as it continues to develop well into the future.

The new wing adds 18,000-square-feet of assignable space, housing the new Kalmanovitz Appellate Courtroom, additional classrooms, office space, and more. Classrooms have state-of-the-art audiovisual and multimedia equipment. The new wing also incorporates many environmentally responsible advances, as well as a design that maximizes natural light and open space.

King Hall has two moot courtrooms, a pretrial-skills laboratory, a large computer lab, study carrels, student journal offices, lounges, an infant care co-op, and offices for student organizations, all easily accessible to disabled students. Wireless Internet access is available throughout the building.

The Mabie Law Library is the center of study and legal research for the Law School community, and students have access to numerous legal print resources and many online databases via the library and California Digital Library. The library is a federal and California document depository. Consistent with the open, community-oriented environment, law students receive keycards to the building, enabling 24-hour access to the Mabie Law Library, and are given online access to past law school exams.

**UCDavis Facts**

- Tied for **1st** among research universities (with UC Berkeley and Penn State) as the top producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars for 2012-13
- Ranked **7th** among public universities nationwide *(The Best Colleges’ Top 50 Colleges and Universities in America for 2015)*
- Ranked **9th** among public research universities nationwide *(U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 “America’s Best Colleges”)*
- Ranked **9th** among U.S. institutions granting undergraduate degrees to students of color for 2013-14 *(Diverse Issues in Higher Education)*
- Ranked **14th** in research funding among U.S. ranked public universities *(National Science Foundation 2011 R&D Expenditures)*
- The only University of California campus with six professional schools—Education, Law, Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Veterinary Medicine
- One of the largest athletics programs in the country, with more than 700 student athletes participating in 23 varsity sports competing in the Big West Conference of NCAA Division I
- One of the largest and most diverse intramural and club sport programs in the nation, with 27 different intramural sports and 33 different club sports
- World-class dance, music, and theater performances and lectures at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, adjacent to King Hall
- Multiple on-campus recreational facilities, including the state-of-the-art Activities and Recreation Center (ARC), recreation fields, and aquatics facility
STUDENT LIFE

OPEN SPACE ON THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS CONTRIBUTES TO A RELAXED ENVIRONMENT CONducive TO LEARNING

DOWNTOWN DAVIS

UC DAVIS ARBORETUM

UC DAVIS ACTIVITIES & RECREATION CENTER

COFFEEHOUSE CAFE ON THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS
Students at UC Davis School of Law enjoy a thriving community inside and outside of King Hall.

**EXCEPTIONAL CAMPUS SETTING**

King Hall is located on the UC Davis campus, affording students the benefits and opportunities that are a part of this top research university and vibrant college community. Law students can work out at the state-of-the-art Activities and Recreation Center and enjoy world-class entertainment at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts. Students often remark that the campus’s open space contributes to a relaxed environment that is conducive to learning.

**A TRUE COLLEGE TOWN**

Davis is a true campus town whose charm is enhanced by over 100 miles of bicycle lanes and paths. People who live in Davis don’t have to confront traffic, long lines, or the other hassles of big-city life. Davis is safe and family friendly, with one of the top performing school districts in California. Housing can be found conveniently close to campus and at reasonable prices. (Neighboring cities, including West Sacramento and Woodland, provide additional options.) Davis has a centralized downtown which offers outstanding restaurants, shops, entertainment, and social activities. Food and wine lovers will enjoy the expansive new Whole Foods store and Davis’s famed Farmers Market, which features the freshest organic produce, delicious dishes from area restaurants, and live music. As for its climate, Davis is among the sunniest cities in the United States.

**CENTRALLY LOCATED IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Northern California has much to offer: food, wine, culture, spectacular outdoor recreation, and travel opportunities – and UC Davis is in the middle of all of it. Davis is located only 15 minutes from downtown Sacramento, the capital of California, and about an hour from the Berkeley-Oakland-San Francisco Bay Area. This proximity gives Davis access to large metropolitan cities with thriving business, financial, and legal communities, and a range of social and recreational activities. The gorgeous Napa Valley wine country and Lake Tahoe’s challenging ski slopes are just a short drive away, and nearby lakes and rivers provide great opportunities for kayaking, waterskiing, and more.
UC Davis School of Law is renowned for its sense of community. You will find a friendly, vibrant, and active student body at King Hall. More than 50 student organizations and their activities are at the heart of academic and social activities, which include softball leagues, intramural sports clubs, ski and snowboarding clubs, and the annual student talent show. With so many exciting groups and programs, our students enjoy endless opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities and explore varied interests. This is a place where students, faculty, and staff take pride in a strong sense of community and encourage a supportive academic environment.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
(PARTIAL LIST)

INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT http://students.law.ucdavis.edu

- Agricultural Law Society
- American Bar Association
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) at King Hall
- American Constitution Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
- Bahá’í Law Student Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Christian Legal Society
- Coalition for Diversity
- Criminal Law Association
- Entertainment and Sports Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society
- Filipino Law Students Association
- Humanitarian Aid Legal Organization
- Immigration Law Association
- International Law Society
- International Law Students Association
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Jewish Law Students Association
- King Hall Animal Law Forum
- King Hall Families
- King Hall Futbol Club
- King Hall Health Law Association
- King Hall Intellectual Property Law Association
- King Hall Labor and Employment Law Association
- King Hall Legal Foundation
- King Hall Negotiations Team
- King Hall Real Estate Law Association
- King Hall Veterans Association
- King Hall Water Association of Law and Policy
- King Hall Wine Law Society
- King Hall Women’s Law Association
- Korean American Law Students Association
- Lambda Law Students Association
- La Raza Law Students Association
- Law Cappella
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Law Students Association
- Muslim Law Students Association
- National Lawyers Guild
- Native American Law Students Association
- Perfect Tender Child Care Co-op
- Real Estate Law Society
- Student-Alumni Relations Committee
- Students United for Reform and Justice
UC Davis School of Law is proud that its distinguished and diverse faculty is second to none.

King Hall has among the highest proportion of American Law Institute (ALI) members on its faculty of any law school in the United States, and their membership in this prestigious law reform organization is only one indicator of the UC Davis Law faculty’s involvement in cutting-edge legal research, and the most pressing legal and social issues of our times. UC Davis Law faculty have published thousands of leading books and articles by the most influential presses and law reviews in the world. The work of our faculty members is cited regularly in leading legal and interdisciplinary scholarship. Not surprisingly, members of the faculty frequently testify before Congress and other legislative bodies, and are quoted frequently by the national media. Moreover, King Hall was ranked 9th in the nation for faculty diversity by Princeton Review.

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**HOW TO APPLY**
*DETAILED ADMISSIONS INFORMATION AT law.ucdavis.edu/jd*

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST FOR J.D. APPLICANTS**

- Application for Admission
  Electronic or disabled-accessible submission required

- Personal Statement
  2 to 4 pages in length—double spaced

- Résumé

- LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report

- Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score
  Scores earned prior to June 2010 are not valid for admission in Fall 2016. June 2016 test scores are accepted only after a valid test score has already been submitted.

- Two letters of recommendation
  LSAC evaluations are not accepted.

**KEY DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**
Begin accepting applications for first-year J.D. admission

**NOVEMBER 2, 2015**
Deadline for Early Decision applications

**NOVEMBER 30, 2015**
Deadline for all Early Decision admission decisions

**MARCH 15, 2016**
Final deadline for first-year J.D. applications

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**APPLICANT GROUP FOR THE CLASS ENTERING FALL 2015**

This profile is designed to provide very broad guidance for applicants seeking insight into the decisions made during 2014-2015. The figure to the left of the slash represents applicants, while the figure to the right of the slash represents admittees (e.g. 10/2 means of 10 applicants with that combination of LSAT and GPA, 2 were offered admission).

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THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

A comprehensive review of the application file is one of the hallmarks of the UC Davis School of Law admission process. The admission process is highly selective, but it is by no means mechanical. The Law School seeks to admit and enroll exceptional students. The Admissions Office looks beyond the LSAT and GPA and considers intellectual interests, economic or other disadvantages overcome by the applicant, graduate studies, significant work experience, and extracurricular activities. Successful applicants must have earned a bachelor’s degree or an equivalent degree from a college or university of approved standing prior to beginning studies at the Law School.

UC Davis School of Law has a completely paperless application process. Electronic submission of all documents is required. You may monitor the progress of your application at the UC Davis Status Check website: law.ucdavis.edu/statuscheck. If you have a disability that does not allow you to use the electronic application process, please contact the School of Law Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (admissions@law.ucdavis.edu) before the application deadline to determine an accessible alternative.

All applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Students can enroll only on a full-time basis and only in August. Fraudulent practices relating to the admission process are considered in admissions decisions. Students disqualified by another law school are ineligible for admission to the Law School.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT)

All applicants are required to take the Law School Admission Test no later than February of the year in which the applicant seeks admission. We recommend taking the test as early as possible. LSAT scores earned before June 2010 are not valid for Fall 2016 admission. June 2016 test scores are accepted only after a valid test score has already been submitted.
LSAC CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE

Applicants should register with the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS) by creating an online account at www.LSAC.org. All applicants, including those who have completed a bachelor’s degree outside the United States (including its territories) or Canada, must submit transcripts to LSAC.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

To help highlight your qualifications and unique abilities, we ask applicants to write a statement that adds further dimension to the quantitative predictors. This statement may discuss any of a variety of factors, including academic promise, growth, and maturity; commitment to law study as evidenced by extracurricular activities, community service, employment experience, and advanced study; economic disadvantage or physical disability; or other factors relating to diversity, including multilingual skills and unusual accomplishments, skills, or abilities relevant to the legal profession. The personal statement is limited to two to four typewritten pages, double-spaced.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Use of the LSAC Letter of Recommendation (LOR) Service is required. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from responsible (and unrelated) persons who know the applicant well. Up to three letters of recommendation will be considered. At least one recommendation from a faculty member under whom the applicant has recently studied is preferred. Applicants not currently enrolled in an academic program may substitute references from employers if it is not possible to obtain an academic reference. The letters of recommendation should comment on the applicant’s academic abilities, character, and accomplishments, including extracurricular activities, community involvement, and prior work experience.

RÉSUMÉS

Applicants must submit a résumé of academic and/or professional experience. Applicants are encouraged to limit the résumé to one to two pages.

TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants should submit directly to LSAC supplementary transcripts covering fall work as soon as the transcripts are available. All matriculating students must supply an official transcript, denoting degree conferral, prior to the start of the Fall Semester. We reserve the right to disenroll any students not meeting this requirement. Applicants whose final transcripts with degree conferral are a part of their CAS report are exempt from this requirement.

EARLY DECISION

Applicants who have determined that UC Davis School of Law is their first choice may apply through our binding Early Decision program. The deadline to apply for Early Decision is November 2, 2015. By applying to the Early Decision program, an applicant commits to matriculating at UC Davis and agrees to withdraw all other applications. All applicants will receive an admission decision (admit, deny, wait list, or hold) on or before November 30, 2015. Those applicants who receive a “hold” decision will be considered along with the general applicant pool. That an applicant did not receive early admission will not be viewed negatively during this review.
COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Combined Degree Programs are available in conjunction with the UC Davis Graduate School of Management and most of the UC Davis master's degree programs. Separate applications are required by each department. If admitted to both programs, the applicant must enroll at the School of Law for the first year. Contact the appropriate department for additional information.

REAPPLICATION

UC Davis School of Law welcomes reapplicants, and a past wait list or denial decision is not a negative factor in review as a reapplicant. Applicants who reapply for admission must comply with all of the above procedures and do not need to repeat the LSAT (unless the score was earned before June 2010 and therefore is not valid). Reapplicants must submit a current 2015-2016 CAS report, in addition to all other required components of the Fall 2016 application. We encourage reapplicants to submit a new personal statement and updated résumé.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The students and faculty of UC Davis School of Law recognize the critical need for lawyers representing the diverse populations of California. Experience or background that enables an applicant to bring a unique perspective to the study of law, or contribute to serving the diverse populations of California, may be taken into account in the admission process. The personal statement may be used to provide such information.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Applicants who have completed a bachelor's degree outside the United States (including its territories) or Canada must submit transcripts to LSAC using the Credential Assembly Service (CAS). An International Credential Evaluation will be completed and submitted to the School of Law as part of the CAS report. A TOEFL score is required of all applicants educated outside the U.S. and for whom English was not the primary language of instruction. Contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and request that your TOEFL score be sent to LSAC. LSAC's TOEFL code is 0058. Your score will be included in the International Credential Evaluation document as part of your CAS report.
TRANSFERS

Applicants who have completed at least one full-time year of work in another American Bar Association-approved law school may be admitted to advanced standing with credit for not more than one year of such work. Students who were disqualified at another law school may not apply for transfer admission to UC Davis. Registration with the LSAC Credential Assembly Service is required. Required documents include application for admission, letter of good standing from the dean of any law school previously attended, class rank (if school provides ranking), one letter of recommendation from a law professor, an official law school transcript, LSAT score, an official undergraduate transcript with degree posted, and a personal statement. We will accept applicants for transfer admission from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

EARLY TRANSFER ADMISSION

Those applicants who demonstrate outstanding academic performance in the fall term may receive an offer of admission before completion of the first year of law studies. Offers are contingent upon completion of the first year within the top one-third of the class, or we reserve the right to reconsider the offer of admission.

VISITORS

Each year, non-matriculant, or visiting, students are admitted to UC Davis School of Law for one semester or one academic year. All coursework is credited to the law school from which the student will earn the Juris Doctor degree. Only students currently enrolled in an American Bar Association-approved law school will be considered for admission as a visitor.

Visitors are not eligible to enroll in clinical program courses or Law Review. Visitors pay fees to UC Davis School of Law.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY

The School of Law admissions process does not consider residency, and the School of Law has no authority regarding residency determinations for tuition purposes. Student may establish residency for tuition purposes after one year. Detailed information about residency is available at https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/tuition/residence/students-new/eligibility.cfm. For specific questions about residency, please contact the UC Davis Residency Deputy using the contact information on the website.
VISITING KING HALL

INFORMATION SESSIONS
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Saturday, December 12, 2015
Saturday, January 9, 2016
Saturday, February 6, 2016

These one-hour information sessions will explain general aspects of the admission process and answer prospective students’ questions. Discussion typically centers on content of the personal statement and admissions policy and procedure, and sessions include a student-led tour of King Hall’s outstanding facility. Most sessions take place Saturdays at noon or weekday evenings. Please refer to our website for the most current dates and times, as well as registration information (generally available in early fall).

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS
Saturday, October 31, 2015

This day long program offers a more comprehensive look at King Hall, with panel presentations, tours, and opportunities to meet members of the law school community, including deans, faculty, staff, and current students.

Information about how to register for these events will be on our website four to six weeks before the event.

INDIVIDUAL VISITS

Applicants are welcome to visit King Hall on an individual basis. Appointments are strongly recommended. Class visits and tours led by current students are generally available during the academic year; to ensure availability, please complete the request form on the “Visiting King Hall” page of the Admissions website: law.ucdavis.edu/jd/visiting-our-school.aspx.

OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Representatives of UC Davis School of Law will be available to speak with prospective applicants at various locations throughout California and the United States, including most of the LSAC Law Forums. Consult the LSAC website, www.LSAC.org, for forum locations and times.

Call the Admissions Office, send an e-mail message to admissions@law.ucdavis.edu, or go to our website for specific times, locations, changes, or additions to the 2015-2016 recruitment schedule.
At King Hall, we believe finances should not be a barrier to engaging in our high quality public legal education. We offer a wide variety of funding options, and our extraordinarily generous merit- and need-based gift aid ensures that the UC Davis School of Law remains financially accessible.

In 2014, U.S. News & World Report ranked UC Davis School of Law #1 among public law schools awarding the most financial aid.

**COST OF ATTENDANCE**

The student budget reflects average costs for a single, first-year law student living off-campus during the nine-month academic year. This information is a guide for budgeting during the academic year; actual living expenses may vary, and summer term is not included in these estimates. Students can reduce the estimated living cost by making lifestyle changes such as choosing not to have a vehicle (UC Davis is accessible by bike from most areas in town) or opting for roommates.

The costs outlined are estimates for a single student. To request review of this standard budget if you are married, have dependents, or have other special circumstances, please visit our website or contact us at financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE**

**MERIT-BASED GIFT AID (SCHOLARSHIPS)**

UC Davis School of Law offers the Dean’s Scholarship and more than two dozen privately funded scholarships. All admitted students automatically receive scholarship consideration – no separate application is required.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARSHIP**

As part of our commitment to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Law School has

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**AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE**

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All tuition and fees are subject to the control of the UC Regents and California Legislature and may change without notice.

Please see the Office of Budget and Institutional Analysis for the most current information at budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees.
Established two $60,000 scholarships, awarded to recipients who best exemplify the spirit of Dr. King’s efforts to achieve social and political justice through lawful and orderly means. The application period for the Scholarship is October 1, 2015 to March 30, 2016. Typically, recipients receive notification during the first week of April. For more information, see law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/king-hall-scholarships.html.

Early Decision Select Scholars Program

Those students admitted under the Early Decision program will receive exclusive consideration for one of four $60,000 scholarships: the UC Select Scholarship (for graduates of the University of California system), the Innovation and Science Scholarship (for science, technology, engineering, and math majors with an interest in intellectual property law), the Spirit of Service Scholarship (for those with a history of public service), and the Environmental Leadership Scholarship (for those with a background in environmental science and policy). Recipients will receive notification prior to the Early Decision response deadline on January 4, 2016. No separate application is required and additional information about these scholarships is available on our website at law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid.

Need-Based Gift Aid (Grants)

UC Davis School of Law also offers generous need-based gift aid (grants) in addition to its merit-based gift aid. To determine need, our office uses both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Need Access application. To ensure you receive consideration for the maximum amount of gift aid, please submit both applications before our priority deadline of March 2, even if you have not received an admission decision yet.

Grants recipients do not need to repay the funds, as long as the student remains eligible by making satisfactory academic progress and maintaining full-time enrollment status (i.e., of 10 units or more). If a student becomes ineligible after disbursement of grants, a student may be required to return the grant funds.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans

Graduate and professional school students may borrow no more than $20,500 per year in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans. The interest rate is fixed, and interest accrues from the day of disbursement until the borrower repays the loan in full. Borrowers may pay the interest while in school, during the grace period, or during deferment, or capitalize the interest (by adding it to the total principal of the loan at graduation).

Direct Graduate PLUS and Alternative Loans (Private Educational Loans)

Students may also borrow additional funds in the form of the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS (Grad PLUS) Loan or the Alternative Loan (private educational loan). The Grad PLUS Loan has a fixed interest rate, and all of the federal student loan benefits (e.g., flexible repayment plans, eligibility for federal public service forgiveness) are available during the life of the loan. The annual borrowing limit for the Grad PLUS is the cost of attendance less other financial aid received.

Loan Repayment Assistance Program

If your goal is to advocate for the rights of those who lack equal access to the legal system, serving as a public defender or prosecutor, or working for a nonprofit conservation program, the UC Davis Loan Repayment Assistance Program (UCD LRAP) can provide loan payment relief. UCD LRAP provides qualified graduates with interest-free loans, which we will forgive after six months of employment with a qualifying nonprofit or government agency. Unlike many similar programs, UCD LRAP offers repayment assistance for not only law school debt, but also loans received for undergraduate and other graduate-level study.

For additional information on the UCD LRAP program, visit law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/loan-repayment-assistance-program.html.
(i.e., combined total of scholarships, grants, and Direct Unsubsidized Loans); there is currently no aggregate borrowing limit. While a credit check is required to qualify for the Grad PLUS Loan, the credit criteria are less strict than those associated with private student loans. The credit check will take place automatically upon acceptance of the loan as part of the aid package offered upon admission. For more information about Alternative Loans, visit financialaid.ucdavis.edu/loans/alternative.html.

Please note that financial aid is subject to change in federal, state, and institutional policies without prior notice.

EXTERNAL AGENCIES

The Office of Admission and Financial Aid helps students connect with a variety of external agencies that are potential sources of scholarships, fellowships, and prizes. There are civic organizations, bar associations, and other groups that provide scholarships, and staff can help students find those that are most appropriate. For more information (including a sampling of scholarships and access to the scholarship search engine), visit law.ucdavis.edu/financial-aid/king-hall-scholarships.html.

FINANCIAL AID FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students automatically receive consideration for merit-based gift aid (scholarships) upon admission, but are not eligible for need-based gift aid (grants) or federal financial aid. Funding for the entire period of study should be in place before law studies begin. Alternative loans may be available to international students; however, most lenders require that an international student enlist a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to co-sign on the loan.

FINANCIAL AID FOR VETERANS

The Law School welcomes current military members and veterans to apply. The Office of Admission and Financial Aid works closely with the UC Davis Veterans Affairs Office to coordinate education benefits. The School of Law also coordinates benefits for the Cal Vet Tuition/Fee Waiver program for veteran dependents. For more information about benefits, please visit http://success.ucdavis.edu/trv/veteran/index.html.