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WELCOME



Kevin R. Johnson

Dean

UC Davis School of Law

FROM THE DEAN

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Johnson

Dean

UC Davis School of Law



Beth Greenwood

Associate Dean
International Programs
UC Davis School of Law

FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

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

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

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

Beth Greenwood

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A large group of graduates in blue and gold regalia are seated in an auditorium, facing right. The graduates are wearing blue caps and gowns with gold stoles. The background is a solid blue color with white text.

National Jurist magazine
named UC Davis School of
Law the **No. 2** most diverse
school in the country in 2019

Join our International
LL.M. Community



UNIVERSITY AND LOCATION

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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

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

ABOUT THE CITY OF DAVIS

The UC Davis campus is located in the city of Davis and has a population of approximately 67,000, and is a popular place for professionals and their families because it is safe, comfortable, has a variety of recreational opportunities and outstanding public schools. Known as an ecologically aware and socially innovative town, Davis has more than 160 kilometers of bicycle paths and boasts the highest percentage of bicycle commuters in the United States. It also has 210 hectares of parks, greenbelts and open spaces.



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

ADVANCED LAW DEGREE

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

One and two-year in-residence programs

August – May each year

August or January starts available

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


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

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

LL.M. candidates must complete their degree during two consecutive semesters of residential study for the one-year program and four consecutive semesters for the two-years program. LL.M. candidates are encouraged to enroll in the **UC Davis summer law programs**, offered immediately before the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program begins.

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

Graduates of this master's degree program have gone on to sit for the bar examinations in New York, California, and offer states such as Washington DC and Texas in order to become attorneys in the U.S.



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Ping, China,
LL.M. Program graduate

TWO-YEAR LL.M. PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

SPRING START LL.M. OPTION

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

WHERE

University of California, Davis, School of Law

COST*

Tuition for the 2022–2023 academic year was U.S. \$58,154, plus additional fees.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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

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

INSTRUCTORS

University of California, Davis, School of Law faculty

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

ORIENTATION IN U.S.A. LAW

July 10 – July 28, 2023

PROGRAM AUDIENCE AND CONTENT

For more than 30 years, the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program has served lawyers, judges, prosecutors and defenders, notaries, law professors, pre-LL.M. students, law students and government business professionals who wish to gain a better understanding of the theories and practices of the U.S. legal system. The program combines classes about the fundamental aspect of the U.S. legal system (such as constitutional law, contracts, torts, etc.) interactive activities (such as moot court), field trips and social events.

This program also includes on-site visits and observations (subject to public health guidance) and social events that will help you connect with other students and build an international network.

INSTRUCTORS

This program draws law school faculty from the University of California, Davis, as well as outstanding legal practitioners and experts (such as judges, attorneys, etc.)

WHERE

The School of Law plans to offer the Orientation Program on-site at the University of California, Davis School of Law

FEES

- Tuition: Please visit law.ucdavis.edu/international/summer for tuition rate.
- Application fee: \$150* (if you apply to multiple programs, you pay a one-time application fee)

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ENGLISH FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

June 26 – July 7, 2023

Since 1990, this intensive program has provided an ideal introduction to and review of English and legal analysis as used by legal professionals in the United States. Interactive and supporting, English for Legal Professionals provides excellent preparation for legal professionals, or law students who want to improve their legal English and legal analysis or who are preparing to enroll in an LL.M. program.

PROGRAM TOPICS

- Develop reading, writing and legal analysis skills for professional and academic settings
- Learn and practice legal vocabulary and grammar
- Contracts
- Practice reading and briefing legal cases
- Analyze case hypotheticals and solve legal problems
- Write a legal memo, client letter and legal message exam
- Present legal oral arguments
- Create a group project
- Engage in group work with other participants from around the world

OUTCOMES

- Improve your legal reading, writing, vocabulary and analysis skills
- Receive valuable individual attention during the course
- Meet and interact with classmates from around the world
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WHERE

The School of Law plans to offer the ELP Program on-site at the University of California, Davis School of Law.

FEES*

- Tuition: Please visit law.ucdavis.edu/international/summer for tuition rate.
- Application fee: \$150* (if you apply to multiple programs, you pay a one-time fee)

**Tuition and fees subject to change.*



Watch a video and hear what our professors and students say:
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The terracotta sculpture, a life-size depiction of Dr. Martin Luther King in a robe carved with scenes from his life and associated figures and events from the civil rights movement, has been displayed prominently in the building since its unveiling in 1987.



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for information on our programs

CERTIFICATES, DEADLINES AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

All participants in our summer programs will receive a certificate of completion if they attend class regularly.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

We strongly recommend enrolling by June 1st or earlier to ensure adequate time for the local U.S. embassy in your country to process the necessary visa for entering the U.S. We have been informed by past participants that U.S. embassies in some countries can take from four to six weeks to process non-immigrant visas (students, business/tourist).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online: law.ucdavis.edu/international/summer

APPLICATION PERIOD & VISA INFORMATION

If you wish to arrive the F-1 visa, the visa attainment process can take several weeks so we recommend you apply as early as possible. However, we accept applications until one week before the first day of each summer program. For more detailed information and to apply online, go to law.ucdavis.edu/go/international. If you have questions, please contact us at internationallaw@ucdavis.edu or by phone at +1 (530) 752-6081.

“I chose the UC Davis Summer Law Programs because they allow lawyers to spend a few weeks each year with colleagues from all over the world in a very pleasant place. The programs are very educational in every sense, not only because of the lectures but also because of the people that you meet. The diversity of cultures, perspectives and ideas immediately expanded my perspectives.”

Fernando, Mexico



OTHER PROGRAMS

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL LAW CENTER (CILC)

The California International Law Center fosters the work of UC Davis School of Law's faculty, students, and alumni in international, comparative, and transnational law to enhance California's role as a global actor. The School of Law has a tradition of engaging in matters of global consequence.

CILC offers the international legal community regular in-person and online events featuring international law scholars and global policy influencers as they discuss their current research.

Join us in our shared endeavor to better understand the processes of globalization and the role of law in enhancing human flourishing. Visit cilc.law.ucdavis.edu for more information.

JURIS DOCTORATE PROGRAM

In addition to the International Law Programs, UC Davis School of Law offers a three-year, full-time program leading to the Juris Doctor degree.

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

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING FOR ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL SIZES

We can present many of these courses and programs for your organization. Don't see exactly what you need? We'll create a customized program specifically designed to meet the needs of your law firm or company. For more information or a detailed program proposal, please contact us.

STUDENT LIFE

Students at UC Davis School of Law enjoy a thriving community inside and outside of UC Davis School of Law. From first-rate campus resources to attractions in Davis and across Northern California, here's a look at what UC Davis offers our dynamic student body. There's something for everyone!

FRIENDLY COLLEGE TOWN

- Outdoor cafés
- Farmers Market and movie theaters
- Community parks, swimming, tennis courts and equestrian center
- Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts
- Manetti Shrem Museum of Art and other art galleries
- Excellent public school system
- International House

EXCEPTIONAL CAMPUS SETTING

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

VIBRANT LAW STUDENT COMMUNITY

- 50+ student-led cultural, academic, social and political organizations
- Six student-run journals

UC DAVIS CAMPUS SERVICES

- UC Davis International Center
- Activities and Recreation Center
- Student Community Center
- Services for International Students and Scholars
- Student Health and Wellness Center
- Student Disability Center



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- ☐ English for Legal Professionals
- ☐ Juris Doctorate Program
- ☐ Customized Training

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