

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

UC DAVIS MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

We accept and review applications continuously until each academic semester begins. The recommended deadline to apply for fall semester (August) start is March 1, and the recommended deadline to apply for spring semester (January) start is November 1. If you have any questions regarding the application or application process, please contact the LL.M. Admissions Office at llm@ucdavis.edu. Consult the enclosed material for further information about these application requirements. No application will be considered until all required items are received by the LL.M. Admissions Officer. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all documents are submitted before the applicable deadline. Applicants are encouraged to submit completed applications by the suggested deadline in order to allow time for an exchange of correspondence should the Admissions Committee need clarification of some aspect of your application. All materials submitted will become the property of the University of California, Davis.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO APPLY:

1. Through the online LSAC Assembly Service.
2. Through our Law School website—law.ucdavis.edu/llm, click on Apply Now. Fill out the online application, and then send your supporting documentation by mail.
3. By mail, by completing the following two-page form and mailing it to the LL.M. Admissions Officer (address at end of form).

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION FORM, BE SURE TO:

- A. Have the authorities of your college(s) and of all of the graduate or professional schools you have attended send directly to the admissions officer: ONE (1) set of official academic records printed in your home country language and ONE (1) set printed in English and certified. Ask your college(s), graduate or professional schools to include a statement of your rank in class. If photocopied documents are provided, they must be notarized.
- B. Send TWO (2) letters of recommendation.
- C. All LL.M. applicants whose primary language is not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Be sure to have the Educational Testing Service send an Official Score Report to the LL.M. Admissions Officer (institution code number 4778). An IELTS score is also acceptable.
- D. Include a Personal Statement and a résumé or C.V.

☐ Male ☐ Female

Legal Family Name First Name Middle Name

Have you ever registered on the Davis campus as a graduate student? ☐ No ☐ Yes Which term _____ Year _____

Which UC Davis Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program are you applying for? ☐ One-Year Program ☐ Two-Year Program

What is your preferred semester of admission? ☐ Fall Admission ☐ Spring Admission

Area(s) of Legal Specialization

Birthdate (month/date/year)

Birthplace (city, state or country)

Languages in which you are able to do legal research

Of what country are you a citizen?*

*UC Davis is required by federal law to report your United States Social Security Number (SSN) and other pertinent information to the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the reporting requirements imposed by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. UC Davis also will use the SSN you provide to verify your identity. SSN disclosure is mandatory if you are a resident of the United States. This notification is provided to you as required by the Federal Privacy Act of 1974.

If you have, or expect to have, sufficient funds for your study at the School of Law, please indicate the source(s) of these funds: _____

NON-U.S. CITIZENS

What visa type do you expect to hold when the semester begins? ☐ F-1 ☐ J-1 ☐ immigrant/permanent ☐ other resident

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS ☐ HOME ☐ WORK

HOME OR PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street

City, State or Province, Postal Code and Country

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

WORK OR TEMPORARY ADDRESS (Address good until _____)

Position/Job Title

Name of Business, Firm or University

Street

City, State or Province, Postal Code and Country

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

Have you taken or will you take the required TOEFL/IELTS exam? ☐ No* ☐ Yes, provide details:

Exam Date

Registration Number

TOEFL Score

**For applicants who wish to have the TOEFL/IELTS waived, a request letter stating the reason why the applicant should receive a waiver must accompany application.*

EDUCATION

List in chronological order all institutions of college, graduate or professional level attended since high school. Submit information on a supplementary sheet if necessary.

Name and location
of school

Major field
of study

Dates attended
month/year

Degree conferred
or expected

Date or expected
date of conferral

Have you ever attended any law school? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Did you leave the law school under less than good standing? ☐ No ☐ Yes

OPTIONAL LSAC TRANSCRIPTS

☐ I have sent my transcript(s) to LSAC. My LSAC number is #L _____

REFERENCES

List the names and academic or professional affiliation of the two people who will be writing a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Reference #1 Name

Academic or Professional Affiliation

Reference #2 Name

Academic or Professional Affiliation

PERSONAL STATEMENT AND RÉSUMÉ OR C.V.

Submit your Personal Statement and Résumé or C.V. on supplementary sheets. Your Personal Statement should include personal, academic and professional background and your reasons for seeking an advanced degree.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS?

☐ Print Advertisement (publication): _____

☐ Bar Association ☐ Brochure ☐ Friend or Colleague ☐ Professor ☐ Current UC Davis LL.M. Student ☐ Law School ☐ University Poster

☐ Internet Search (i.e., Google, Yahoo!, Euroseek): _____ ☐ Social (i.e. WeChat, Facebook, LinkedIn): _____

☐ UC Davis Website ☐ Other: _____

I hereby certify that all information I submit in this application for admission, and in support of this application, is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date



SEND APPLICATION TO

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