

Why USC?

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW | LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Benefits

- One of the nation's top law schools, and first law school in Southern California
- Flexible curriculum and certificate specializations
- Professional development programming and support
- Excellent centralized Los Angeles location
- Automatic scholarship consideration for all applicants – no separate application
- Available graduate campus housing
- Membership to the Trojan Family alumni network



At USC Gould School of Law, we are committed to excellence – from our esteemed faculty and diverse and outstanding student body, to our challenging curriculum.

As a student, you'll receive mentorship from faculty, connection to our famed Trojan Network of alumni, and knowledge of both fundamental legal doctrines and practical skills. We look forward to welcoming you to USC Gould!

FRANITA TOLSON

Dean and George T. and Harriet E. Pflieger Chair in Law
USC Gould School of Law

Testimonials

"The LLM at USC was a very rewarding opportunity. While expanding my legal knowledge, I was able to interact with, and enhance my network with, individuals who had diverse legal backgrounds from all over the world."

ISABELA ADAMI

One Year Master of Laws (LLM)

"Through this program, I have gained a good foundation in international arbitration. The rich selection of international courses and the possibility to tailor the curriculum so as to reflect each student's core interests are strengths of USC Gould's ADR programs."

ROHIT ADLAKHA

Master of Laws in Alternative Dispute Resolution (LLM in ADR)

"My MDR degree is exactly what I need to establish credibility for my new commercial-real-estate-focused ADR services business. Through my coursework, I am gaining the knowledge and developing the skills that are essential to becoming a successful third-party neutral."

JAMES SULLIVAN

Master of Dispute Resolution (MDR)

"The MSL experience was intellectually challenging and rewarding and perfectly complemented my career in hotel real estate and development. I walked away with the right knowledge, skills, and contacts to continue building my company, especially from a legal perspective."

VIVIAN CHEN

Master of Studies in Law (MSL)

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Degrees

IF YOU HAVE A FIRST DEGREE IN LAW

Master of Laws (LLM) – General

Gain foundational understanding of the U.S. legal system - our most flexible curriculum with bar and certificate tracks

Two Year LLM

An extended program offering tailored coursework and English courses to prepare students for success in the LLM

LLM in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Available full-time or part-time for law graduates interested in arbitration, mediation, and negotiation, with experiential courses and clinic

LLM in International Business & Economic Law

A degree for candidates planning to work in government and corporate sectors on an international scale

LLM in Privacy Law & Cybersecurity

Innovative coursework prepares graduates to tackle developing issues in privacy law and cybersecurity

IF YOU HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OUTSIDE OF LAW

Master of Dispute Resolution

Available part-time or full-time for students seeking to expand their conflict resolution skills with experiential coursework

MS in Innovation Economics, Law & Regulation

Develop proficiency in law and economics for graduates focused on STEM, regulations, and advancement

Master of International Trade Law & Economics

Joint degree to master laws, policies, and economic analysis involved in global trade and business

Master of Studies in Law

A foundation to understand legal concepts for graduates who don't intend to practice; available online and on campus

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Certificates

Available as a standalone or with your degree, please consult gould.usc.edu for eligibility

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Law
- Compliance (General, Financial, Health Care, Human Resources)
- Law, Social Justice and Diversity
- Media & Entertainment Law
- Privacy Law & Cybersecurity
- Social Work Administration
- Technology & Entrepreneurship Law
- Transnational Law & Business

Summer Law & English

A 4-week non-degree program that gives internationally educated students an overview of topics in U.S. law and legal English classes

Application

- Application fees are waived if you apply by the priority deadline
- Apply with transcripts, personal statement, resume, and your TOEFL/IELTS score (if not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
- No minimum TOEFL/IELTS score
- No LSAT or GRE required
- No letters of recommendation required
- Visit gould.usc.edu for more information and deadlines



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