

EXPERIENCE.

With a population of about 4 million people representing 140 different countries and speaking over 220 languages, the “City of Angels” serves as a global metropolitan hub.

A cultural mecca and economic epicenter, L.A. boasts over 300 museums, 80 theaters, the busiest port in the U.S., and leading industries such as technology, international trade, film production, financial services, the health sciences, and fashion.

While the “creative capital of the world” features arts and entertainment offerings galore, it also provides leafy parks, broad beaches, and arguably the world’s best climate.

LL.M. PROGRAM

LL.M. (Master of Laws) students develop their own program of study from our rich selection of advanced course offerings. They take these courses alongside the law school’s Juris Doctor (J.D.) students in the nine-month, full-time program, which commences in August and culminates with graduation the following May. Graduates of U.S. and foreign law schools are eligible to apply. Visit www.law.ucla.edu/llm for more details.

DEGREE SPECIALIZATIONS

Business Law, with tracks in:
Business | Tax | Securities Regulation | Bankruptcy
Media, Entertainment, Technology, and Sports Law
and Policy
International and Comparative Law
Technology Law
Environmental Law
Human Rights
Criminal Law and Policy
Native Nations Law
Public Interest Law and Policy
Law and Sexuality
Critical Race Studies
Law and Philosophy
Individualized (create your own specialization)

APPLICATION

Apply for fall admission from September to February 1.
Complete applications include:

- Online Application
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement
- Official Transcripts
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official TOEFL or IELTS Score

S.J.D. PROGRAM

The small and highly selective S.J.D. (Doctor of Juridical Science) Program is geared toward those who seek to pursue careers as teachers and scholars of law. S.J.D. students enroll in courses at the law school for two semesters and will normally submit and defend a dissertation within two years of completion of the coursework period. Prior to matriculation, applicants must have received a professional degree in law (i.e., J.D. or LL.B.) and an LL.M. degree.

APPLICATION

Apply as early as October 15 and no later than January 15. Visit www.law.ucla.edu/sjd for application instructions.

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UCLA School of Law
LL.M. & S.J.D. PROGRAMS

UCLA School of Law has a reputation for excellence throughout the world. Consistently ranked in the top tier of law schools in the nation, ours is the premier law school in southern California. And, as judged by academic peers, the university itself consistently ranks in the top ten in the country.

UCLA School of Law uses an interdisciplinary approach to legal studies, with a dynamic, flexible curriculum that appeals to a wide range of interests.

Our distinguished faculty prepare students for outstanding careers in transactional and litigation practices, government, academia, business, international law, public policy, and public interest.

Because of this exceptional academic preparation and our reputation for excellence, those who join us can look forward to a promising future for themselves - and for those whom they will represent, teach, and inform.



YOU. UCLA.



"Undertaking my LL.M. at UCLA was the best decision I have ever made. Studying entertainment law at UCLA afforded me direct classroom access to influential power-brokers in Hollywood, enabled me to develop meaningful connections that ultimately led me to an intellectually stimulating internship opportunity at a studio lot production company, and helped me secure a job at a global entertainment company upon graduation. I could not have asked for anything more from my UCLA Law experience."

- Justin Locke '18, Australia



ACHIEVE.

BUSINESS LAW

UCLA Law's renowned business law specialization offers a unique blend of policy and practice-oriented courses taught by highly regarded faculty members in corporate law, antitrust, tax, and bankruptcy. You'll meet leading academics and expert practitioners across a broad range of business law fields.

Over 30 courses are offered in the business law specialization, which provide students with a balanced foundation in both cutting-edge theory and real-world practice. Within the specialization, LL.M. students may opt to pursue one of four tracks:

- Business Law
- Tax
- Securities Regulation
- Bankruptcy



MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPORTS LAW AND POLICY

Offering the most advanced, comprehensive, and innovative approach to the study of entertainment and media law in the nation, UCLA Law's Media, Entertainment, Technology, and Sports Law and Policy specialization provides students with the opportunity to gain a solid grounding in the law, custom, theory, and practice central to the creative and artistic industries.

LL.M. students take classes relevant for practice in the fields of film, music, sports, television, and other industries.

The emphasis on practical experience enables students to participate in a wide range of part-time externships in the legal and business affairs departments of movie and television studios, networks, agencies, production companies, and more.

CREATE.

CHOOSE.

UCLA Law's dynamic, flexible curriculum appeals to a wide range of interests. Additional specializations include:

- International & Comparative Law
- Technology Law
- Environmental Law
- Human Rights
- Criminal Law & Policy
- Native Nations Law
- Public Interest Law & Policy
- Law & Sexuality
- Critical Race Studies
- Law & Philosophy

Interested students typically select four or more courses from a broad range of offerings and write an analytic paper in the corresponding field in order to earn the specialization.

LL.M. students may also propose a customized course of study in an individualized specialization.

Many students choose not to specialize, picking any courses that appeal to their curiosity.

