

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
- Available graduate campus housing
- Join the USC 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. Pfleger Chair in Law
USC Gould School of Law

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 students interested in arbitration, mediation, and negotiation, with experiential courses and clinic

LLM in Business Law

Explore a range of business law issues, including the diverse legal, business and negotiation skills necessary to succeed in this field

LLM in International Business & Economic Law

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

LLM in Media and Entertainment Law

Specialized focus on the relevant laws, policies and trending issues in film, television, digital media, copyright, music and sports

LLM in Privacy Law & Cybersecurity

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

Online LLM

A part-time, 100% online curriculum teaching the practical application and historical context of U.S. law

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IF YOU HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OUTSIDE OF LAW

MS in Data Science and Law

A joint degree designed for students interested in the legal aspects of data, including using machine learning to address legal issues

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, as hybrid learning and on campus

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

VIVIAN CHEN Master of Studies in Law (MSL)

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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, HR)
- Law and Artificial Intelligence
- Law and Advocacy
- Law and Government
- Media and Entertainment Law
- Privacy Law and Cybersecurity
- Real Estate Law
- Social Work Administration
- Technology and Entrepreneurship Law
- Transnational Law and Business

Summer Law & English

A 4-week non-degree program that gives international students an overview of 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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