

**Basic Information**

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**Law School Demographics**

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	<b>Class Size</b>	293	356	325	NC	974
	<b>Men</b>	137	182	163	NC	482
	<b>Women</b>	156	174	162	NC	492
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	<b>Men</b>	17	18	16	NC	51
	<b>Women</b>	14	16	18	NC	48
<b>White</b>	<b>Men</b>	80	99	95	NC	274
	<b>Women</b>	76	95	88	NC	259
<b>Black/African American</b>	<b>Men</b>	3	5	4	NC	12
	<b>Women</b>	4	9	4	NC	17
<b>Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Men</b>	0	0	0	NC	0
	<b>Women</b>	0	1	0	NC	1
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Men</b>	10	20	23	NC	53
	<b>Women</b>	31	22	30	NC	83
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	<b>Men</b>	2	2	0	NC	4
	<b>Women</b>	1	2	1	NC	4
<b>2 or more races</b>	<b>Men</b>	4	11	10	NC	25
	<b>Women</b>	15	8	8	NC	31
<b>Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>Men</b>	13	11	19	NC	43
	<b>Women</b>	18	14	16	NC	48
<b>Openly LGBT</b>	<b>Men</b>	4	12	9	NC	25
	<b>Women</b>	9	6	7	NC	22
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	<b>Men</b>	5	6	2	NC	13
	<b>Women</b>	5	7	1	NC	13

**Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)**

Applications received	5302
Size of entering class:	293
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	121
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	32
In-state enrollment:	188
Out-state enrollment:	105
Foreign countries represented:	8

**Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test**

		25th%	50th%	75th%
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>Full-Time</b>	3.51	3.74	3.86
	<b>Part-Time</b>	0	0	0
	<b>Overall</b>	0	0	0
<b>Law School Admission Test</b>	<b>Full-Time</b>	162	166	169
	<b>Part-Time</b>	0	0	0
	<b>Overall</b>	0	0	0

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? No  
If not, what percentage is not included and why?  
Approx. 2% did not have a GPA calculated.

**Comments**

none

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### Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	974
Evening:	0
Part-Time:	0
Other:	0
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	Yes
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	160

### JD Programs:

CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED	ENROLLMENT BASED ON
Amicus Brief Clinic	Application
Youth/Justice Clinic	Application
Workers' Rights	Application
Depos & Discovery	Application
Environmental Law Clinic	Application
Patent Law Clinic	Application
Trademark Clinic	Application
Trial Advocacy	Application
Criminal Defense Clinic	Application
International Justice Clinic	Application
Asylum clinic	Application
Community Economic Develop,emt	Application
Pretrial Civil Litigation	Application
Pretrial Criminal Litigation	Application
Mediation	Application
Street Law	Enrollment
Business Deals	Application
Criminal Trial Advocacy	Enrollment
Supreme Court Clinic	Application
Bankruptcy Transactions, Ch. 11	Application
Mergers & Acquisitions	Application
Criminal Justice Reform	Application
Sports and the Law Clinic	Application
Intense Voir Dire clinic	Application

### Special Training and Certification Programs:

None	
Is Moot Court a required activity?	No

### Moot Court Program Description:

First year students may participate as part of the lawyering skills course. The Honors Program is open to all 2Ls. Participants submit a brief and argue cases before panels of local judges and attorneys. Finalists are selected for the Roscoe Pound competition. State and federal jurists judge the final round. Third

### Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		4.3
A		4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B		3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C		2.0
C-		1.7
D		1
F		0

### Comments:

N/A

### Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	3.773
Top 25%:	0
Top 33%:	0
Top 50%:	0
Top 75%:	0
Median GPA:	0
Minimum grade required for graduation:	2.0

Do you have a pass/fail option? Yes

This system is employed for certain Clinical courses, Externships and select advanced courses. The Pass/Unsatisfactory/No Credit option may be exercised retrospectively - that is, within a short time frame announced by the Records Office after a student has had an opportunity to see the letter grades earned for the semester. This option once elected shall not be revocable or transferable, even if hindsight proves conclusively that a different choice would have been more beneficial

Are students ranked in their class? No  
If so, how often?

Will the school verify student grades? Yes

### School's Verification Policy

To ensure fairness in final course grades, the School of Law uses an anonymous grading system. In those courses which are graded anonymously (clinical courses and seminars are generally the only exception), students must place only their exam number on the exam or course paper. This reflects the Faculty policy that grading is to be objectively performed; students are therefore also cautioned against writing anything in exams or course papers that is extrinsic to the subject matter of the course, that might develop instructor sympathy, or that has behind it other non-objective motives. Sometimes anonymity must be broken for some component of the course as when students are allowed to review their midterm exams with the instructor, or the instructor assigns a paper which cannot be graded anonymously, for a portion of the grade. In such instances, the Records Office then combines the anonymous and non-anonymous scores into one final gradep>

year members administer the program. The Williams Institute also hosts an annual Moot Court competition. UCLA also participates in a transactional meet.

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### Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
Various prizes, awards and scholarships	50	merit, application

### Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif	10	3.753	35
Summa cum laude	0	0	0
Magna cum laude	0	0	0
Cum laude	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0

### Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	66.5
Business and industry	9.7
Government	6.0
Judicial clerkship	6.6
Military	0.3
Public interest organization	9.1
Academic	1.9
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	.94
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	3.76
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	.94
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	2.51
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	.31
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	1.25
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	2.82
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	85.89
Non-US	1.57

### Jurisdictions:

California, New York, Washington, DC, Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, Texas, Oregon, Utah, Washington

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### OCI / Job Posting

#### OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Online, URL - beginning date: <https://law-ucla-csm.symplicity.com/employers> 02/20/2017:

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:  
None

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served  
OCI Fee? 101+attorneys = \$750.00; 31-100 attorneys = \$600.00; less than 31 attorneys = \$250.00; Corporations, \$500.00. Public Interest & Government employers, no charge  
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 05/01/2017

If requested, our school will coordinate with:  
USC, UC Berkeley

Required Employer Forms:  
online, on Symplicity

#### OCI Dates:

August: 07/31/2017-08/03/2017  
Fall: 09/05/2017-09/29/2017  
Spring: 02/08/2017-02/17/2017  
Flyback dates: There are about two weeks between the Early OCI Week and the beginning of the Fall semester.  
Is video conferencing available? Yes  
Comments: N/A

#### Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes  
OCI Drop date: 07/07/2017  
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/12/2017  
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 09/26/2017  
Postage/express mail fee? N/A  
Comments: All schedules are provided online  
Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes  
Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? No

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#### Other Interview Programs

Public Interest Career Day - Early February, contact Cathy Mayorkas, [mayorkas@law.ucla.edu](mailto:mayorkas@law.ucla.edu); Off Campus Interview Consortia - New York, DC, San Francisco, Chicago - late July, early August. Contact Simona Suen, [suen@umn.edu](mailto:suen@umn.edu); NYU Foreign Law Students Interview Program - late January, contact Laura Mowry, [mowryl@nyu.edu](mailto:mowryl@nyu.edu); Chicago-Loyola Patent Law Program - August, contact Alana Holterman, [aholter@luc.edu](mailto:aholter@luc.edu); West Coast UCLA LLM Interview Program, UCLA - February, contact Ying Cao, [cao@law.ucla.edu](mailto:cao@law.ucla.edu)

#### Diversity Interview Programs

BLSA Job Fair; DuPont Job Fair; Cook County Bar Assn. Minority Job Fair; Bay Area Diversity Career Fair; Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair for Students of Color; Northwest Minority Job Fair; Lavender Law Job Fair. UCLA Law facilitates student participation in various law firm and corporate diversity scholarship and fellowship opportunities.

#### For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send,uponrequest,onepackagecontainingresumes/transcripts? Yes  
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Post notice on Symplicity or email to [careers@law.ucla.edu](mailto:careers@law.ucla.edu). Positions stay up for one month unless another date is indicated by the employer.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

If no, explain:

#### First Year Students

First year students are eligible for Spring OCI. Job notices may be posted according to NALP guidelines.

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### Diversity

Annual Diversity Reception held each February. Database of Diversity Fellowships, scholarships and programs is maintained on website for students.

### Pro Bono

The largest of the student-coordinated efforts is El Centro Legal Clinics, a student-coordinated network of eight volunteer legal aid clinics. Through each of these clinics, students provide volunteer legal services to a variety of communities in the greater LA area on issues related to education, homelessness, HIV/AIDS, immigration, juvenile justice, landlord-tenant and workers' rights. UCLA hosts a consortium of Southern California Law Schools in an Annual Public Interest Career Day. The Office of Public Interest Programs sponsors a variety of public interest volunteer opportunities. The Office welcomes the opportunity to work with students, public interest organizations and local law firms interested in developing additional projects that would provide volunteer opportunities for students.

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
UCLA Law Review	98	5%	95%	0	0
Chicano/a Latino/a Law Review	26	0	0	0	0
Journal of Environmental Law & Policy	45	0	0	0	0
Journal of International Law & Foreign Affairs	39	0	0	0	0
Journal of Law and Technology	23	0	0	0	0
National Black Law Journal	15	0	0	0	0
Pacific Basin Law Journal	23	0	0	0	0
Journal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law	14	0	0	0	0
Women's Law Journal	30	0	0	0	0
Entertainment Law Review	70	0	0	0	0
Asian Pacific American Law Journal	35				
Criminal Justice Law Review	23				
Indigenous Peoples' Journal of Law, Culture and Resistance	14				

### Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
Advocates for Children and Teens
American Constitution Society
Animal Law Society
Armenian Law Students Association
Art Law Society
Asian Pacific Law Students Association
Black Law Students Association
Business Law Association
Christian Law Students Association
Criminal Justice Society
Disability Law Society
Education and Law Society
El Centro Legal
Empirical Legal Scholars Association
Entertainment Law Association

Environmental Law Society
Federal Bar Association
Federalist Society
Food Law Society
Health Law Society
Immigration Law Society
Intellectual Property Law Association
International Human Rights Law Association
International Justice Project
Iranian Law Students Association
Iraq Refugee Assistance Project
Isang Bagsak:: Law Students Collective
J. Ruben Clark Law Society
JD/MBA Association
Jewish Law Students Association
La Raza Law Students Association
Law and Entrepreneurship Association
Law and Philosophy Association
Law Student Alliance for Israel
Law Students for Justice in Palestine
Law Students for Reproductive Justice
Law Students in Balance
Law Women of UCLA
LawCapella
Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rts. Under Law
Mock Trial Association
Moot Court Honors Program
Muslim Law Student Association
National Lawyers Guild
Native American Law Students Association
OUTLaw
Real Estate Law Association
Second Amendment Society
South Asian Law Students Association
Sports Law Federation
Student Bar Association
Tax and Estate Planning Law Association
Uncomfortable Learning in the Law
Veterans' Law Society
Womyn of Color Collective

## Narrative

Since 1949, UCLA School of Law has been recognized as one of the top law schools in the nation and the world. We've been in the vanguard of establishing impactful programs and centers, and launching initiatives that are the first of their kind. At UCLA Law, our values are expressed through the highest level of individual and institutional excellence, a belief in the promise of people from all walks of life, and a commitment to serving the greater good.