AT BERKELEY LAW, WE ADMIT PEOPLE, NOT NUMBERS.
We look for the kind of people you’ll want to spend the next three years around—engaged, driven, curious, and collegial. Classmates who will inspire you to do better. Independent thinkers who will challenge and expand your worldview. Students who bring what they care about into the classroom. People who are centered, not self-centered. Then we open doors for you— all kinds of doors, to all kinds of places.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW THINGS THAT SET BERKELEY LAW APART:

Our 29 one-of-a-kind student-run clinics—from the Anti-Trafficking Project to the Startup Law Initiative—let you dig into legal work in your first year. Our pioneering First Generation Professionals student group offers community, alumni mentorship, social events, and support from faculty who are first-gen themselves.

Our business and technology law programs exploit our proximity to Silicon Valley, and our business law faculty is growing at a breakneck pace. Yet these programs resist silos, as evidenced by the new Access to Entrepreneurship initiative and our work in corporate social responsibility.

Meanwhile, social justice and public service is in the air you breathe here; the San Francisco Bay Area has been in the vanguard of change for six decades. And we’re a public school that’s committed to our public mission and obligation to community. Our East Bay Community Law Center, for example, is the largest provider of free and reduced cost legal services in the county.

Do you push yourself hard to achieve, but also believe in making time to play pick-up soccer, savor a slice of gourmet pizza, and go to a lecture in Chinese history? Berkeley Law might be the right place for you. Our location, paired with our non-traditional grading system and reputation as an international research hub, suggest that you just might be able to have it all.
CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR
Civil Procedure
Contracts
Criminal Law
Legal Research & Writing
Property
Torts
Written & Oral Advocacy
Constitutional Law (strongly encouraged in the first year)

One or two electives

UPPER DIVISION
The second- and third-year curriculum offers a variety of topics and course styles, including seminars, individual and group research projects, clinical work, and judicial externships. The only required courses are Constitutional Law, if not taken in the first year, a course in Professional Responsibility, and a course in Professional Skills.

COURSES BY SUBJECT
Our curriculum is rich in traditional subjects as well as innovative and specialized courses like the ones listed here. Course descriptions and requirements may change; not all courses are offered every year.

BUSINESS, LAW & ECONOMICS
Advanced Topics in Corporate Governance: US & Asia
Antitrust
Arbitration
Bankruptcy
Business Associations
Business Law Bootcamp
Construction Law

Contracts & Sales for LL.M. Students
Corporate Finance & Law
Corporate Tax
Deal Litigation Bootcamp
Deal Workshop: Mergers & Acquisitions
Drafting & Negotiation Sports
Law Contracts
Drafting Business Contracts
Employment Law
Executive Compensation
Federal Income Taxation
Financial Management of Non-Profits
Regulation of Financial Institutions
Financial Management of Non-Profits
Foundation Finance for Lawyers
Fundamentals of Leveraged Buyouts
Governance in Venture Capital: The Dual Fiduciary Problem
Insider Trading
Insurance Law
Advanced Topics in Insurance Law
Interdisciplinary Approach to Land Development & Investment
International Antitrust Law
International Business Transactions
Introduction to Financial Accounting
Introduction to Law, Economics & Business
Investment Banking
Islamic Finance
Labor Law
Law & Economics of Discrimination
Law, Accounting, & Business
Workshop
Mergers & Acquisitions
Negotiating Hollywood Contracts
New Business Counseling Practicum
Partnership Taxation
Partnerships & LLCs
Quantitative Methods
Real Estate Transactions & Litigation
Real World MBA
Representing Professional Athletes
Regulation of Capital Markets
Regulation of New Technologies – FinTech & Social Media
The Role of the Lawyer in Advancing Corporate Social Responsibility
Secured Transactions: Article 9
Selected Topics in Venture Capital
Securities Regulation
Silicon Valley Antitrust
Small Business Counseling Practicum
Social Enterprise Law
Snap, Google, & Fox
Corporate Governance at Controlled Companies
Structuring & Negotiating Complex Financial Transactions
Tax Policy Seminar
Topics in Sports Law
Transactional Drafting
Venture Capital Finance
Venture Funds: Structuring, Advising & Regulating
Venture Capital Contracting & IPO Law

CLINICS & FIELD PLACEMENTS
Away Field Placements
Criminal Field Placements
Death Penalty Clinic
Environmental Law Clinic
Domestic Violence Practicum
East Bay Community Law Center
Community Clinic
Environmental Field Placements
General Field Placements
International Human Rights Law Clinic
Judicial Externships
Policy Advocacy Clinic
Sanctuary Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic
UCDC Field Placements
Veterans’ Law Practicum

CRIMINAL LAW
Advanced Topics in Criminal Law
Capital Punishment & the Constitution Seminar
Computer Crime Law
Criminal Field Placement Ethics Seminar
Criminal Field Placements
Criminal Justice Seminar
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
Criminal Procedure: Investigations
Criminal Trial Practice
Death Penalty Clinic
Death Penalty Clinic Seminar
Domestic Violence Law
Domestic Violence Practicum
Forensic Evidence in Criminal Trials
International Criminal Law
Juvenile Justice
Police Interrogations & Investigations
Post-Corruption Remedies
Prosecutor as Society’s Agent
Regulatory
Restorative Justice
School to Prison Pipeline

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Climate Change & the Law
Energy Law & Policy
Energy Project Development & Finance
Environmental Field Placement Seminar
Environmental Justice
Environmental Law & Policy
Environmental Law Clinic
Environmental Law Colloquium
Environmental Law Writing Seminar
Environmental Transaction Law
International Environmental Law
Land Use Law
Law of Hazardous Waste: CERCLA, RCRA & the Common Law Claims
Ocean & Coastal Law
Public Lands & Natural Resources
Renewable Energy Law & Policy
Science & Regulatory Policy
Water Law
Workshop on Development of the Environment

FAMILY LAW
California Marital Property
Domestic Violence Law
Domestic Violence Practicum
Family Law
Race, Sexuality, & the Law
Reproductive Rights & Justice
Sexual Orientation & the Law
School to Prison Pipeline

INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LEGAL STUDIES
Advanced Topics in Corporate Governance: US & Asia
Armed Conflict & International Law
Business, Social Responsibility, & Human Rights
Colloquium on International Human Rights
Comparative Equality & Anti-discrimination Law
Foreign Relations Law
Health & Human Rights
Human Rights Investigation Lab
International & Foreign Legal Research
International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights Law
International Human Rights Law Clinic
International Law
International Trade
Islamic Law
Jewish Law
Law & Business in Japan
Oceans Law Seminar

CURRICULUM
CURRENT COURSE LISTINGS www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/courses

BERKELEY LAW offers a rock-solid academic foundation, whether you’re aiming for corporate litigation, public interest law, criminal prosecution, international law, or any of a dozen other fields. But the foundation is just the base. You can build anything on it.
As a leading public law school, we tackle society’s toughest problems within more than a dozen centers and initiatives. Faculty and researchers work to develop business strategies to combat climate change, safeguard intellectual property in the global economy, give children equal access to a quality education—and much more.

**RESEARCH**

**BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW, BUSINESS AND THE ECONOMY**
The hub of Berkeley Law’s innovative research and teaching on the impact of law on business and the United States’ and global economies.

**BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW AND TECHNOLOGY**
Promotes the understanding and guides the development of intellectual property and related fields of law and policy as they intersect with business, science, and technology.

**BERKELEY INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH LAW AND ISRAEL STUDIES**
Cultivates research, programming, visiting scholars, colloquia, and classes to bolster academic inquiry and discourse related to Jewish and Israeli topics.

**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION CENTER**
The first and only center at any law school devoted exclusively to studying the constitution and high court of California.

**CENTER FOR LAW, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**
Generates interdisciplinary environmental law and policy research and translates that research into pragmatic solutions.

**CENTER ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND JUSTICE**
Strives to broaden the conversation on reproductive rights and choices through legal scholarship, teaching and conferences, and by bolstering law and policy advocacy efforts.

**CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY**
Fosters empirical research and theoretical analysis concerning legal institutions, processes, change, and the social consequences of law.

**HONORABLE G. WILLIAM AND ARIDNA MILLER INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE LAW**
Supports legally vulnerable populations with a global focus on climate and energy justice, corruption, rule of law, and human rights.

**HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER**
Promotes human rights and international justice worldwide and trains the next generation of human rights researchers and advocates.

**INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH**
Focuses on constitutional law and history, criminal justice, and environmental law and policy, and houses the Sho Sato Program in Japanese and U.S. Law and the Law of the Sea Institute.

**KOREA LAW CENTER**
Addresses the development of the Korean legal, constitutional, and political systems by bringing together scholars, judges, and others to foster a robust exchange of ideas and research.

**ROBERT D. BURCH CENTER FOR TAX POLICY & PUBLIC FINANCE**
Promotes research in tax policy and public finance, provides it to key stakeholders, and sparks informed discussion of nationally significant tax policies.

**THELTON E. HENDERSON CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**
Produces and fosters creative scholarship that examines the law through a lens of social justice, and helps prepare students to represent underserved communities.

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**EXPERIENCE**

Classroom learning is one thing; real-world lawyering is another. Experience matters with employers in the legal marketplace, and we offer several programs that let you roll up your sleeves, work with clients, and put legal theory into human practice.
CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Our clinics are directed by full-time faculty members who are highly regarded experts in their fields. Classroom seminars give you the necessary foundation in relevant law and practice, while hands-on casework for clients builds critical lawyering skills.

DEATH PENALTY CLINIC

DEATH PENALTY CLINIC offers students a rich opportunity for meaningful training; seeks justice for death-row inmates by providing them with top representation; and exposes problems endemic to the administration of capital punishment.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC bolsters our environmental law program by providing critical experience to students and creating synergies with other parts of the law school and campus.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CLINIC

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CLINIC designs and implements creative solutions to advance the global struggle to protect human rights. Students work on individual cases and broad issues in California and globally.

POLICY ADVOCACY CLINIC

POLICY ADVOCACY CLINIC provides teams of law and public policy students who pursue innovative and systemic strategies on behalf of underrepresented individuals and groups to advance social justice, equity, and inclusion.

SAMUELSON LAW, TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY CLINIC

SAMUELSON LAW, TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY CLINIC gives students an unparalleled opportunity to tackle the complexities of technology-related law. It helps represent individuals, nonprofits, and consumer groups that could not otherwise obtain counsel.

PRO BONO PROGRAM

Some schools have a pro bono requirement. Berkeley Law has a pro bono culture. Case in point: our 3D Student-Initiated Legal Services Projects that let you gain client experience beginning as early as your first semester.

These projects are initiated and led by students who have identified a legal need, recruited supervising attorneys, and enlisted classmates to help meet that need in an underserved community. The projects address issues such as human trafficking, reproductive justice, housing and employment law, refugee assistance and other immigration issues, and criminal justice. Time spent working on these projects may also be used to meet the minimum 25 hours required for summer fellowships.

PRACTICUMS

Praetorums are courses that combine a focus on a particular subject area with hands-on work in the same area. Students are usually supervised by Berkeley Law faculty, external practitioners, or a combination thereof.

Berkeley Law has three practicums:

- Veterans Law
- Domestic Violence
- New Business/Advanced New Business

STARTUP LAW

STARTUP BERKELEY LAW is a collaboration between the Berkeley Center for Law, Business and the Economy and the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology. It is the umbrella for all startup work across the law school. The program supports students interested in entrepreneurship law and provides legal education and services to the startup community at UC Berkeley, and to underrepresented founders throughout the United States (through the Access to Entrepreneurship initiative). Law students can participate in Startup@BerkeleyLaw through courses, student groups, and other extracurricular activities.
FIELD PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Second- and third-year students can gain experience, academic credit, and key connections in our Field Placement Program. They help supervising lawyers in public interest organizations and government agencies, or serve as judicial externs. Going global? Away Field Placements offer international work opportunities in addition to ones across the U.S.

CIVIL FIELD PLACEMENTS: These Bay Area placements offer work in many areas, including civil rights, consumer protection, employment, environmental, health, housing, immigration, poverty, and women’s rights.

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS: Students work part-time or full-time for local, federal, or state judges, and in chambers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

CRIMINAL FIELD PLACEMENTS: Students engage in criminal legal work for nonprofits, district attorney offices, public defender offices, and related area organizations under the supervision of an attorney.

AWAY FIELD PLACEMENTS: Students receive up to 12 units of academic credit for legal work with approved nonprofits and government agencies across the country and around the world.

UCDC LAW PROGRAM: This full semester externship in Washington, D.C. connects students with all three federal government branches, regulatory agencies, and advocacy nonprofits.

FIELD PLACEMENTS EXAMPLES

U.S.
- ACLU
- Asian Law Caucus
- Federal & local district attorney offices
- Federal Trade Commission
- Legal Aid Society, Employment Law Center
- Pac-12 Conference
- San Francisco Immigration Court
- Sierra Club Environmental Law Program
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit & First Circuit
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission

INTERNATIONAL
- African and Middle Eastern Refugee Assistance - EGYPT
- Chinese International Economic/Trade Arbitration Commission - CHINA
- Financial Advisor Task Force - FRANCE
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - ITALY
- Human Rights Law Program, Auschwitz Seeker Resource Centre - AUSTRALIA
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda - TANZANIA
- International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia - NETHERLANDS
- Supreme Court of India - INDIA
- UN AIDS Pacific Office - THAILAND

More examples can be found online

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS PROGRAM

We offer a wide range of pragmatic courses explicitly designed to introduce you to the theory and practice of professional lawyering skills. These skills are taught in multiple ways, but always include experiential learning techniques.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
- Legal Research and Professional Writing
- Counseling
- Interviewing
- Litigation
- Transactions
- Negotiation
- Mediation
- Legal Drafting
- Legal Problem Solving
- Legislative Drafting and Lobbying
- Other Legal Practice

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS COMPETITIONS

The student-run Board of Advocates oversees Berkeley Law’s skills competitions. Our teams enjoy tremendous success, winning at regional and national events and consistently out-performing other top law schools. More than 70 students participate annually in competitions in three main areas: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Trial Advocacy, and Appellate Advocacy. They receive extensive coaching from professors, alumni litigators, and fellow students. The Board also emphasizes advocacy training through internal moot court, negotiations, and business law competitions. Students can try out beginning in their first year.

STUDENT-PUBLISHED JOURNALS

Berkeley Law students edit and publish 13 law journals. Two of them, Ecology Law Quarterly and the Berkeley Technology Law Journal, were the first—and are still the best—of their kind.

Our journals allow students to hone their minds and build their skills by editing papers written by leading scholars and practitioners. Ranging from the venerable California Law Review, launched in 1912, to the exclusively online Berkeley Journal of Entertainment and Sports Law, the publications track the evolving interests of our students—and encourage innovative scholars to chart the legal territory ahead.

All journals except the California Law Review are open to first-year students.
MORE THAN 400 EATERIES WITHIN A MILE OF THE SCHOOL. MORE THAN 2,000 ACRES OF HIKING AND BIKING TRAILS JUST UP THE ROAD. MORE THAN 50 LIVE MUSIC VENUES IN BERKELEY. MORE THAN 255 SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR. WAITING FOR YOU.

FROM POLITICS TO POETRY, FOOD TO FILM, NATURE TO NIGHTLIFE, BERKELEY HAS IT ALL. CRAVE MORE ACTION? SAN FRANCISCO GLITTERS JUST ACROSS THE BAY.

SEE AROUND THE WORLD—INSIDE BERKELEY LAW
Students flock here from around the country and around the world, with backgrounds and perspectives that enrich your learning experience. As a public law school, we’re committed to social mobility. Students of color were 45 percent of last year’s 1L class, and 72 percent received financial aid. Our students pursue careers in a dizzying array of specialties, and they’re involved in a massive range of student organizations, from the American Constitution Society to the Women of Color Collective.

EXPERIENCE RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
Ask 100 alums what makes Berkeley Law special, and they’ll almost always mention how the camaraderie of our school is like no other. Human warmth is pervasive here, from first-year students to longtime professors. Our grading system encourages students to compete with themselves—not against each other. We don’t use traditional letter grades or rank students numerically. Our students are great about openly sharing what they know, and our faculty members are famously approachable and accessible.

JOIN OUR EXTRAORDINARY GLOBAL NETWORK
When you graduate from Berkeley Law, you join a truly worldwide network of 17,000 alumni who live in all 50 states and 84 countries. They are world-renown litigators, CEs, pathbreakers in their fields, and agents of social change. Many remain active at the school as mentors, trial team coaches, and project supervisors, and they make themselves available for career or other advice. Berkeley Law is truly an intergenerational community of students and graduates who care deeply about their school.

KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND SEE MORE OF WHAT LIFE IS LIKE AS A STUDENT AT #BERKELEYLAW BY FOLLOWING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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A degree from Berkeley Law means you've met rigorous standards, learned from top legal scholars, and acquired skills and real-world experience so you can hit the ground running when you start your career. Employers know that if you can hold your own at Berkeley Law, you can hold your own anywhere.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT**
- Programs tailored to the needs of our first-year students, offering pragmatic advice on law careers
- Mock interviews conducted by practicing attorneys to help you refine interview skills and build confidence
- Attorney-led workshops discussing opportunities and job-search techniques
- An online data base of current job listings for students and alumni
- Specialized career counselors, two of which are dedicated to the public interest sector
- Information on judicial clerkships, state and federal agencies, graduate programs and fellowships, public-interest law organizations, and teaching opportunities
- A library containing helpful videos, directories, and periodicals
- On-campus Interview Program, Early Interview Week, and subject-specific recruitment fairs

**CLASS OF 2016**

**EMPLOYED TEN MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION** 96%

**MEDIAN SALARY** $160,000

(30% of salaries reported)

**JOB TYPE**
- Law firm 60%
- Judicial clerkship 16%
- Government 5%
- Public interest 15%
- Academic 1%
- Business 3%
- Military 1%

**2016 AND FUTURE-TERM CLERKSHIP PLACEMENTS**
- Of the class obtained clerkships: 19%
- Of that group obtained multiple clerkships: 26%

**LAW FIRMS BY SIZE**
- 501+ lawyers 73%
- 251 to 500 9%
- 101 to 250 5%
- 2 to 100 13%
- Solo practice 1%

**U.S. circuit courts** 24

**U.S. district courts** 42

**Other federal courts** 1

**State supreme courts** 8

**Other state courts** 3

**RESOURCES SUPPORTING PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS**

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS**
University of California’s President’s Public Service Summer Fellowships are administered by the Career Development Office. They provide a stipend in the amount of $4,000 to $4,500 to all JD students who are employed in an approved, unpaid judicial externship or legal internship with a nonprofit or government agency during the summer after their first or second year. Students must complete 25 hours of pro bono work to be eligible to apply.

**LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)**
Berkeley Law’s goal is to preserve career choice by removing the student debt barrier. Currently our LRAP is integrated with the federal government’s Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF) and Income Based Repayment and offers no out-of-pocket payments for graduates that are working in a public-interest law job at a salary of less than $65,000. Graduates that are in PSLF qualifying jobs for 10 years and make 120 qualifying payments can apply for loan forgiveness through the federal government’s PSLF program.

**POST-GRADUATE PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS**
Bridge Fellowship Program supports new Berkeley Law graduates committed to pursuing careers in public interest fields yet to secure employment by providing Fellows with limited financial support while searching for permanent public interest positions after the bar exam.

**LOANS**
Federal Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Graduate PLUS Loans, Private Loans, UC Emergency Loans

For additional details: [www.law.berkeley.edu/admissions/jd/financial-aid](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/admissions/jd/financial-aid)
## APPLYING

### THE JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) PROGRAM

#### FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS
The application for each fall term is available online via the LSAC website ([www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)) from September 1 – February 1. As we employ a rolling review process, you are strongly encouraged to submit a completed application as early as possible, ideally before mid-December.

#### ADVANCED STANDING APPLICANTS
The application period for advanced standing (transfer and visiting students) is April 15 – June 15 and is available online via the LSAC website.

#### BINDING EARLY DECISION PROGRAM
If you have determined that Berkeley Law is your first choice law school, you may apply through the early decision program. If you are admitted, you must commit to enrolling at Berkeley Law the following fall and that you must submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by the date indicated in your admission notification. No deposit will be required, but you must withdraw all other law school applications and not initiate any new applications. Complete the separate early decision application form available beginning September 1 on the LSAC website.

#### TRANSFER STUDENTS
Transfer students come from law schools across the country and make a substantial and welcome contribution to the Berkeley Law community. Applicants are considered for the fall term only.

#### VISITING STUDENTS
The law school admits a few visiting students who study here for a year but receive their law degrees from their schools of origin. Visiting students who study here for at least two years of high-quality work at another law school and have demonstrated a compelling need to spend their third year at Berkeley Law.

#### CONCURRENT DEGREES
An applicant interested in earning concurrent degrees must gain separate admission to Berkeley Law (using the J.D. application) and the other participating Berkeley school or department. The latter is accomplished by filing a separate application with the Berkeley Graduate Division.

#### COMBINED DEGREES
An applicant interested in earning combined degrees must gain separate admission to Berkeley Law and the other participating school.

#### JURISPRUDENCE AND SOCIAL POLICY PROGRAM
Although it is a part of the law school’s academic program, the Jurisprudence and Social Policy (J.S.P) Program is a separate graduate program with its own admission criteria and procedures. Admissions information is available online.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

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**TUITION, FEES + EXPENSES**

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*For students who establish California residency during their first year of law school, UC Berkeley offers a notable advantage during years two and three (e.g. drops from the nonresident rate to the California rate—a two-year savings of nearly $8,000).

**Estimated Total**

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