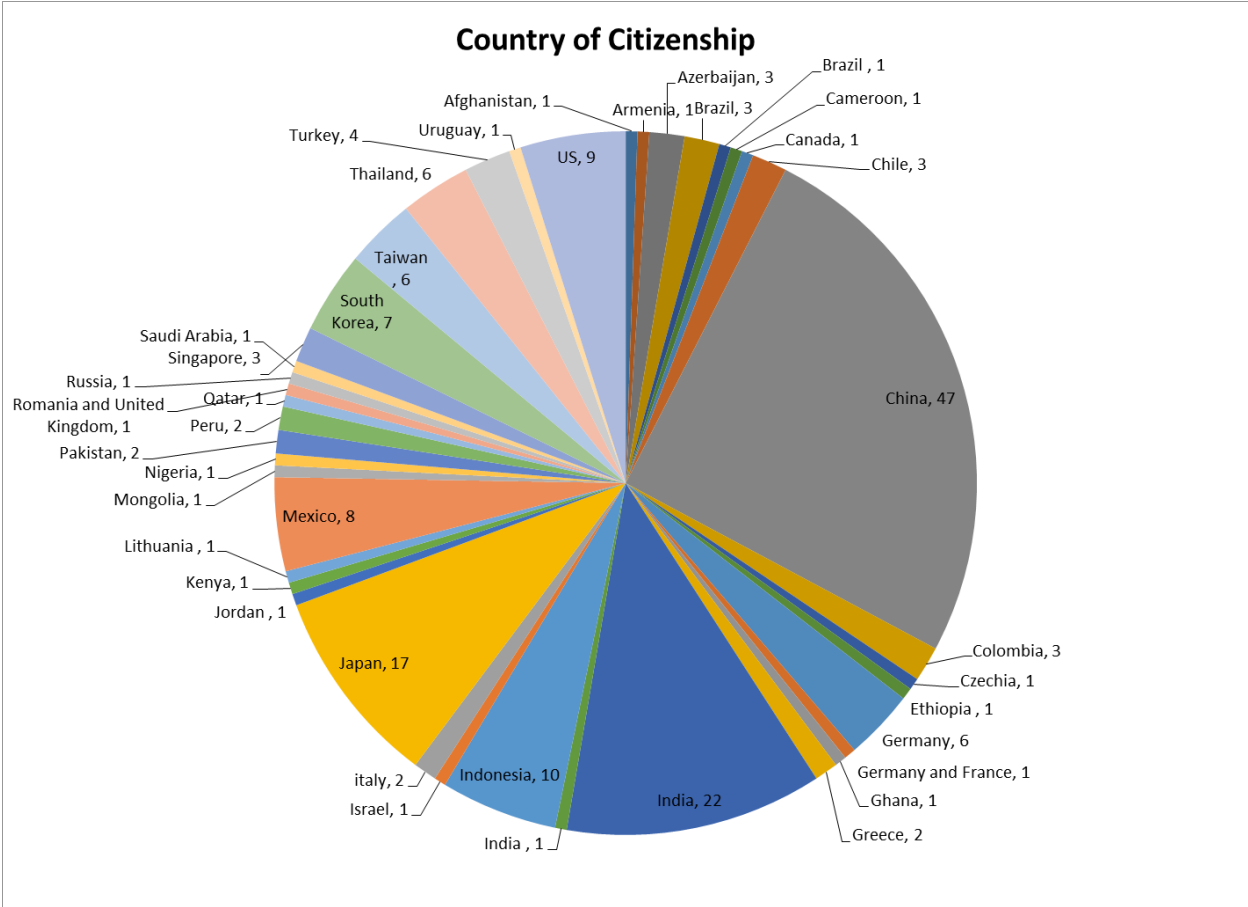


# UC Berkeley School of Law LL.M. Student Profile

Fall 2024 Traditional Track LL.M. Students

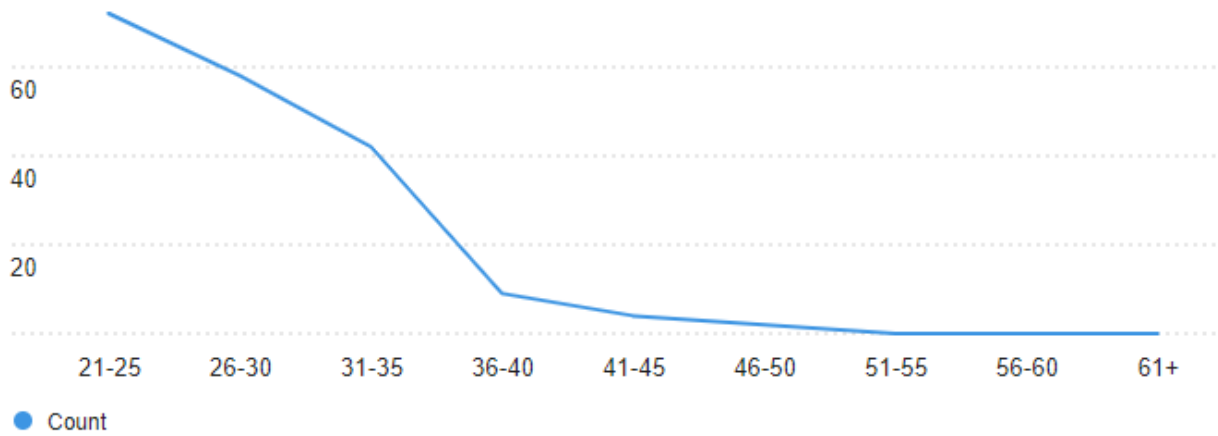
## 1. STATISTICS & GRAPHS

For the 2024-25 academic year, 274 students have enrolled in Berkeley Law’s LL.M. Traditional Track program. Out of the 188 students who responded to the survey by Friday, August 9, we have students joining us from over 40 different countries, including one student each from Afghanistan, Armenia, Cameroon, Canada, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lithuania, Mongolia, Nigeria, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, and Uruguay.



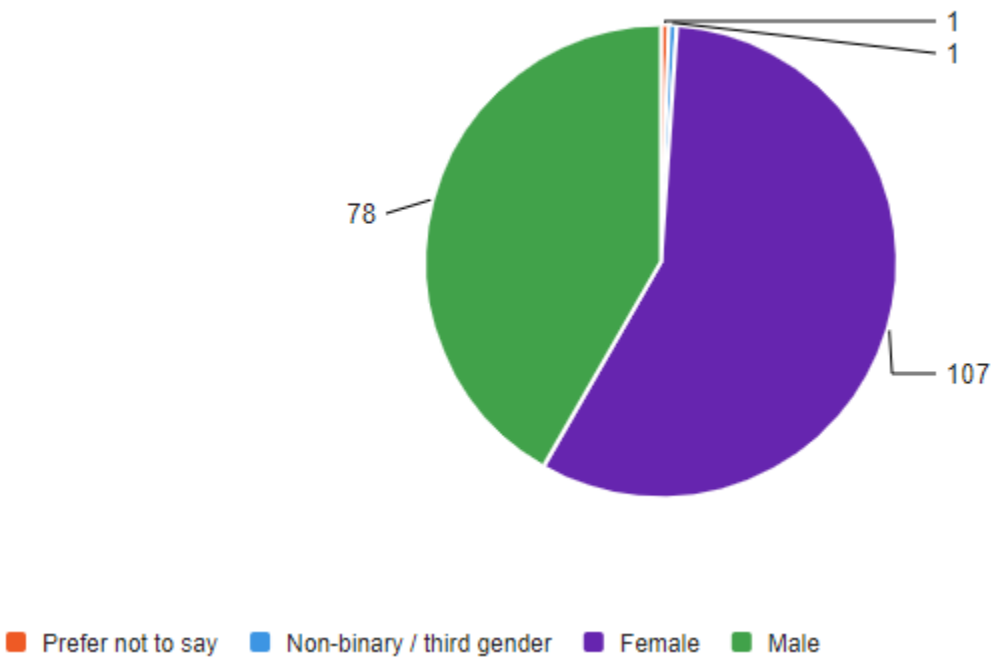
### Age

More than two-thirds of responding students are 30 or younger, with the remainder in their 30's and 40's.



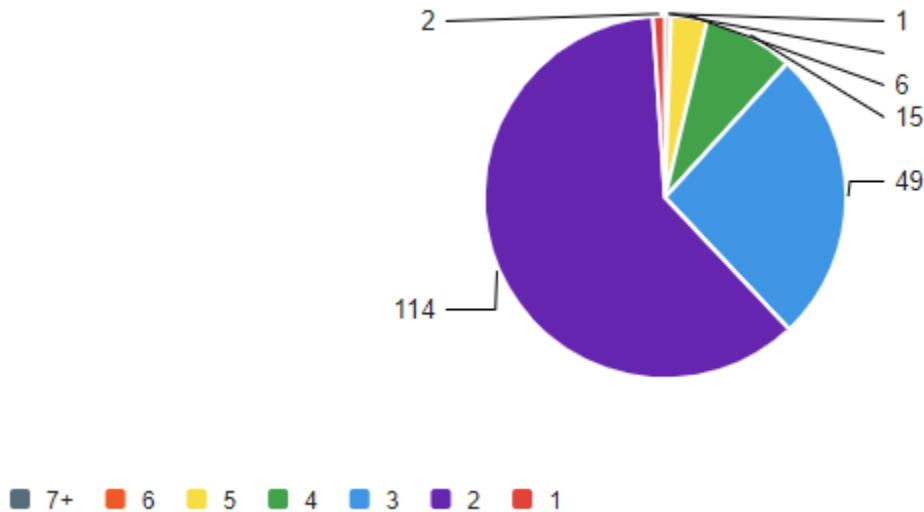
### Gender

Approximately 56% percent of responding students are women and 1% identify as non-binary.



## Number of Languages Spoken

Almost everyone in the LL.M. class speaks multiple languages, with 60% percent speaking two and 26% speaking three languages. One student speaks 7 languages!



## 2. Interesting Backgrounds

### **2.1 OTHER DISCIPLINES**

Our LL.M. class has several people who have studied disciplines other than law. Keep in mind that in many of their countries, law is an undergraduate degree, so these other disciplines are in addition to their undergraduate law degree. They include:

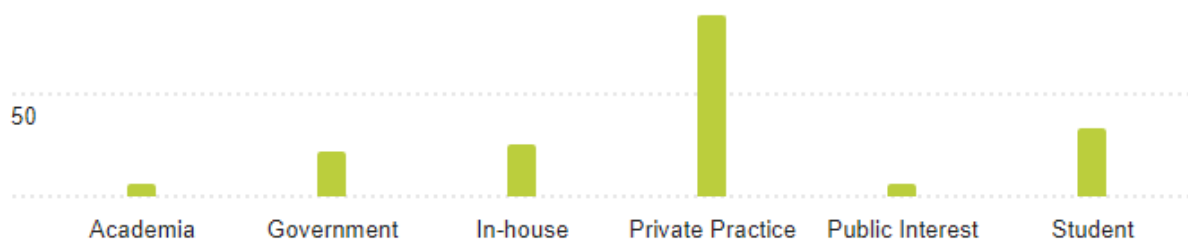
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chinese Literature & Language
- Commerce
- Computer Engineering
- Economics
- Engineering
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- Humanities
- Industrial Engineering
- International Business
- International Finance
- Management
- Political Science
- Protection Against Violence (certificate)
- Sociology

## 2.2 WORK EXPERIENCE

Our students have many collective years of experience.



... and work for many different types of organizations.



Examples of where our students have worked include the following:

**IN-HOUSE**

Deloitte Legal Indonesia  
Dyson  
Duoyi Network Corp.  
Würth Group  
Shandong Xiangguang  
Group Co., Ltd.  
Nippon Steel Trading  
Corporation  
Meituan  
FunPlus  
Solgeo  
Moonfare  
Nokia Networks  
PT Semen Indonesia  
PT Eliot Luther Indonesia  
PT PLN  
PT Telkom  
Deloitte Consulting  
Mitsubishi Heavy  
Industries  
Sumitomo Corporation  
Logisteed, Ltd.  
Pre Communique  
Banco Interamericano de  
Finanzas SA  
Samsung Electronics Co.,  
Ltd.  
Citibank  
TMK Group  
SCG  
Rocketfuel Blockchain Co.

**NGO's and NON-  
PROFITS**

Instituto Pro Bono  
BridgeCameroon  
Shogo Watanabe  
We Are Purposeful  
Gilani and Co.  
Nuestro Futuro A.C.

**FIRMS**

Winson Partners & Legal

Consultants  
Payet, Rey, Cauvi, Perez  
Abogados  
Cooley LLP  
Trevino Mendoza, S.C.  
Martinez, Algaba, de Haro  
Y Curiel, S.C.  
DS Avocat  
Gilani and Co.  
Herbert Smith Freehills  
Sharath Chandran,  
Advocate  
Beijing Hengdu Law Firm  
RGD Law Firm  
GT Lawyers  
Pinheiro Neto Advogados  
Archipel Research &  
Consulting  
Dellafori Abogados  
Tahota Law Firm  
Han Kun Law Offices  
Jingtian & Gongcheng  
Skadden, Arps, Slate,  
Meagher & Flom LLP  
East IP, Ltd.  
Grandall Law Firm  
Hylands Law Firm  
King and Wood Mallesons  
Beijing Kangda Law Firm  
Cooley LLP  
Freshfields Bruckhaus  
Deringer  
Desarrollo Vial al Mar  
S.A.S.  
James Immigration Law  
Hogan Lovells  
Latham & Watkins LLP  
Flick Gocke Schaumburg  
Karatzas & Partners  
Athens Bar Association,  
Private Litigator  
Mr. Guruswamy Nataraj  
Wadhwa Law Chambers

Vishal Malik  
A&A Associates  
Cyber Saathi Foundation  
Sharath Chandran,  
Advocates  
P&A Law Offices  
Chambers of Madhav  
Khurana  
ABNR Counsellors at Law  
Bank BRI  
Horn & Co.  
Plunders Law Firm  
Plusiders  
Mori Hamada &  
Matsumoto  
Nishimura & Asahi  
Mori Hamada &  
Matsumoto  
Anderson Mori &  
Tomotsune  
Nishimura & Asahi  
Nakamura & Partners  
Baker McKenzie  
Ellex  
De la Vega & Martinez  
Rojas, S.C.  
Oros Management LLC  
Munoz-Lopez &  
Associates  
ECIJA Mexico  
MDS and Khanlex LLP  
Kevin Martin Ogwemoh  
Legal  
Haidermota & Co.  
Dr. Mohsin Al-Athba &  
Partners Law Firm  
Guyer and RegulesKim &  
Chang  
Watson Immigration Law  
Hutchinson & Bloodgood,  
LLP  
STAT Law Firm  
Intellex

Yulchon LLC  
Lee and Li, Attorneys at  
Law  
Chenyin, Attorneys at Law  
Eurasia Law Office  
Formosan Brothers,  
Attorneys at Law  
Formosa Transnational,  
Attorney at Law  
Thanathip & Partners,  
Legal Counselors Ltd.  
Chandler MHM  
MV Swaroop  
Jipyong LL.C.

**GOVERNMENT**

Office of the Consumer  
Protection Board,  
Thailand

Securities & Exchange  
Commission, Thailand  
Japan Fair Trade  
Commission  
Consulate General, Brazil  
Changchun Intermediate  
People's Court  
Office of the Attorney  
General, Ghana  
Supreme Court of India  
Inspector General of  
Police  
Thailand Professional  
Qualification Institute  
Cabinet Secretariat of the  
Republic of Indonesia  
Ministry of Economy,  
Trade, and Industry of  
Japan

Hakodate District Court  
Puntland State of Somalia  
Supreme Court of  
Pakistan  
Ministry of Justice, Korea  
Supreme Court of Korea  
Legal Education Dept.,  
Thailand  
Office of the Consumer  
Protection Board of  
Thailand  
US Navy JAG Corp.

**EDUCATION**

Addis Ababa University  
Dr. Haroiun Rahimi  
Goethe University  
University of Munich  
The Equals Project

### 3. HOBBIES AND EXTRACURRICULARS

Our students are also well-rounded, with many fun and interesting hobbies:

- Travel
- Pilates
- Piano
- Jiu-jitsu
- Jogging
- Gymnastics
- Frisbee
- Skiing
- Rock-climbing
- Soccer
- Chess
- Yoga
- Tennis
- Muay Thai
- Boxing
- Painting
- Surfing
- Beach volleyball
- Watching K-dramas
- Football
- Pottery
- Running
- Ballet
- Cycling
- Poetry
- Board games
- Singing
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Drawing
- Yangqin (traditional Chinese instrument)
- Basketball
- Puzzles
- Saxophone
- Photography
- Reading
- Chinese Dulcimer
- Swimming
- Hiking
- Body building
- Island travel
- Crossfit training
- Cooking
- Guitar
- Biking
- Going to museums
- Walking
- Greek music
- Karaoke
- Calligraphy
- Baking
- Crocheting and knitting
- Exploring culinary experiences and local flavors
- Mexican skull folk art
- Word searches
- Strength training
- Dogs
- Film
- Wine tasting
- Watercolor painting
- Indoor cycling
- Wing Chun
- Snowboarding
- Theater
- Judo
- Lacrosse
- 90's music
- Fencing
- Golf
- Car racing
- Beach volleyball
- Wakeboarding
- HIIT
- Meditation
- Archery
- Laughing as much as possible!

#### 3.1 FUN FACTS!

We have students who:

- Funded an NGO to defend victims of bullying and sexual harassment in court, representing over 60 families
- Skied to the geographic south pole
- Is a freelance photographer interested in wildlife safaris and conservation
- Studied abroad in Brazil, China, Berlin, and Canada
- Are afraid of needles! (despite both parents being doctors)
- Would have been a digital artist if they hadn't become a lawyer
- Lived in 7 places in 23 years
- Helped build India's first AI paralegal

- Has visited all 7 continents, including Antarctica
- Competed in swimming in the Italian nationals
- Already has 4 academic degrees (their Berkeley LL.M. will be their 5th)
- Ran marathons
- Traveled in Australia, Spain, the Netherlands, France, and North and South India in the past year
- Argued their first case in front of the Indian Supreme Court at age 22.
- Was a successful model before law school
- Baked desserts for her entire law school class (note from editor: welcome to Berkeley Law!)
- Was the previous State Vice-President of the National Anti-Corruption Movement
- Trained in Indian classical music (Carnatic) and dance (Bharatnatyam), including performing in cultural festivals
- Contributed to the Draft Guidelines for the Prevention and Regulation of Dark Patterns in India
- Write fan fiction
- Traveled for 3 months in India
- Was a research assistant on a project drafting AI regulations in Thailand
- Play violin and piano
- Coached moot court teams preparing for human rights moot competitions
- Tutored French students preparing to study law in Germany
- Planted 500 trees in Pakistan
- Started a petition that succeeded in freeing an Egyptian human rights activist from detention
- Work with local queer rights and environmental activists in India
- Have lived in 8 different cities in 5 countries
- Co-authored a book on contract law of Qatar
- Took third place in the Moscow Boxing Championship
- Is a triplet!
- Co-founded a climate change NGO in Mexico
- Won third place in Thailand's national table tennis competition at age 10
- Trained wild mustangs in Wyoming
- Is a Miami Heat fanatic!
- Completed the Kumano pilgrimage
- Traveled in Australia, Europe, Japan, China, and Korea
- Volunteered in Thai prisons and orphanages
- Had a law school paper published in a journal which was then cited by the Supreme Court of their country
- Took over 130 international flights in 2023
- Played American football in Japan
- Promoted "Saiban-in," the Japanese jury system, on radio programs last year
- Danced professionally with the Paris de Opera as a child
- Played in a rock band in law school
- Has a third degree in Kendo (Japanese fencing)



- Traveled to more than 20 countries
- Won the World Model UN competition
- Helped protect a national park from land traffickers
- Won the social award in the Vis Moot competition
- Learned Spanish in Guatemala and traveled in Iran, which they loved
- Heads a Sumo fun club at work
- Lived in 7 countries and traveled to 32 countries
- DJ
- Won a poetry contest in high school writing in Amharic
- Has a passion for salsa dancing and dabke, a traditional Lebanese dance (and particularly likes to entertain friends by mixing the two)
- Successfully represented a friend to get their school to recognize them as non-binary and adjust school policies accordingly
- Have taught more than 100 Afghan women unable to access education through an online academy
- Memorize and recite Shakespearean sonnets
- Ran a half marathon in May
- Helped create a network of Indigenous lawyers in Brazil
- Served as a junior senator in Cameroon
- Twice climbed mountains over 5000 meters!
- Camping
- Published a book helping students write better compositions while in high school that sold around 8,000 copies
- Managed the men's soccer team at law school
- Learning Chinese magic tricks
- Are desperate to find people to go to the roller coaster parks with them!
- Traveled through South Africa, Tanzania, and Kenya

Please join LL.M. Career Development and Advising in welcoming our new Traditional Track LL.M. students!