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The School of Law

Name of University	UCLA School of Law (University of California, Los Angeles)
City, State Country	Los Angeles, California United States of America (USA)
Website	www.law.ucla.edu
Address	UCLA School of Law 405 Hilgard Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476, USA
Faculties (Departments)	School of Law (The broader UCLA campus – which serves both the undergraduate population as well as graduate and professional students – is comprised of nearly 150 different departments. For more details on UCLA, please visit www.ucla.edu .)
About the University	<p>Founded in 1949, UCLA School of Law is the first public law school in Southern California and the youngest top-ranked law school in the nation. UCLA created its own tradition - <i>a tradition of innovation</i>. We maintain this tradition persistently, building off our past successes as we propel our school, and students, into a future of unparalleled distinction.</p> <p>Our academic offerings are second to none. We are one of four law schools in the top twenty to offer a degree specialization in Business Law and Policy. We are the only school in the nation to offer a degree specialization in Critical Race Studies. We have one of the best programs in Public Interest Law and Policy of any school across the country. The depth and breadth of our offerings in areas ranging from Constitutional Law to Indian Law are unmatched at any other school.</p> <p>Our faculty is comprised of the country's top legal minds in the areas of Bankruptcy, Corporate Law, Constitutional Law, Critical Race Theory, Entertainment Law, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property, Islamic Law and Tax Law.</p> <p>UCLA law students are among the best and brightest in the world, and together they make up a diverse, close-knit community of over 1,000. They come from a range of nationalities and backgrounds, offering fresh perspectives both inside and outside of the classroom, and seek degrees from our J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. Programs.</p>

Foreign Legal Studies and Exchange Program (FLSEP)

Website	www.law.ucla.edu/flsep
Address	UCLA School of Law Exchange Program 405 Hilgard Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476
Contact Details	Prof. Alexander Stremitzer Assistant Professor of Law



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	<p>UCLA School of Law FLSEP Coordinator, University of Vienna stremitzer@law.ucla.edu</p> <p>Ms. Tiffany Parnell Manager of International Programs Health and Human Rights Law Project Coordinator parnell@law.ucla.edu 1.310.206.3947</p>
Office Hours	<p>Ms. Tiffany Parnell Monday – Friday, excluding holidays 8:00am – 4:00pm PDT</p>
Incoming Students Coordinator	Ms. Tiffany Parnell

Academic Information

Academic Calendar	<p>Two semesters (instruction runs for 13 weeks each semester, followed by an examination period)</p> <p>Fall semester: August – December Spring semester: January – May</p> <p>Current Academic Calendar</p>														
Course Offerings	https://curriculum.law.ucla.edu/Guide/AllCourses/														
Enrolling in Courses Outside of the Law School	Incoming exchange students are not permitted to formally enroll in courses in other departments on campus outside of the law school for credit. Exchange students may audit non-law courses with the permission of the professor, though no record of the audited courses will be indicated on the students' transcripts.														
Course/Department Restrictions	TBD														
Language of Instruction	English														
Recommended Language Level & Demonstration of Proficiency	<p>In the case of non-native English speakers, applicants will be required to demonstrate their English language competence by means of a minimum TOEFL Score:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 617+ pBT (paper-based test) - 260+ cBT (computer-based test) - 105+ iBT (internet-based test) 														
Credit System	American Bar Association (ABA) unit system. 700 minutes of instruction for one class = 1 unit of credit.														
Normal Work Load	Exchange students are required to take a full-time course load at a minimum of 8 units and a maximum of 13 units of credit per semester (this usually equates to between 3 and 6 classes).														
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Life at UCLA

Housing	<p>Due to the high demand for on-campus accommodations, the School of Law cannot guarantee or provide assistance with housing for exchange students. Exchange students may, however, apply for graduate university housing by visiting the My Housing website.</p> <p>They may also utilize the UCLA Community Housing Office, which offers housing assistance and a wide array of resources to students and scholars searching for off-campus housing arrangements.</p> <p>Accommodations in the neighborhoods surrounding campus (e.g. Westwood, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, etc.) can run anywhere from \$600 to \$1,000 per month for a studio apartment or shared one- or two-bedroom apartment, and higher amounts for two- or three-bedroom apartments, particularly depending on location and amenities. Generally, the most expensive units tend to be located closest to campus.</p>
Cost of Living	<p>Living expenses at UCLA for exchange students are currently estimated at \$24,533 per year, or approximately \$2,045 per month. Exchange students must demonstrate that they have sufficient funds available to cover living expenses in the amount of at least \$10,000 for one semester.</p>
Organizations/ Activities for Exchange Students	<p>Exchange students may participate in the numerous student organizations, law reviews and student journals at the Law School and on campus, and may also make use of the programming and resources available through the Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars (DCISS).</p>
Local Language Learning	<p>UCLA Extension has an American Language Center (ALC), which offers several different intensive and custom-designed English programs and international programs. The Dashew Center (DCISS) also provides English language and conversation programming such as an American Culture & Conversation Program for international students and scholars.</p>

The Application & Enrollment Process

Application Process	<p>Prospective exchange students may apply directly to UCLA only <i>after</i> being officially nominated by the home institution. Nominated</p>
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	<p>students must submit the following materials to Tiffany Parnell, Manager of International Programs, at parnell@law.ucla.edu as PDF attachments via email, or by postal mail to the FLSEP mailing address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Completed Application Form- TOEFL Score Report (or evidence of exemption from TOEFL requirement)- Résumé/Curriculum Vitae- Two Letters of Recommendation (from professors)- Exchange Program Coordinator Nomination Letter- Transcripts (from <u>all</u> law studies and <u>any</u> other coursework leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree; translated into English)
Nomination Deadlines	N/A
Application Deadlines	Fall Semester: April 15 Spring Semester: September 15
Visa Requirements	All international students are required to obtain a visa. Incoming foreign exchange students will be provided with assistance in securing a J-1 non-degree student status visa. The Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars (DCISS) offers more details regarding the J-1 visa and application process. DCISS strongly recommends that student visa application requests be submitted at least 2 months prior to the program start date in order to allow the student enough time to apply for the J-1 visa at the U.S. Embassy and make travel arrangements.
Health Insurance	All incoming exchange students – both domestic and international – are required to obtain health insurance that meets university regulations, and will consequently be automatically enrolled in UCLA’s Student Health Insurance Program (UC SHIP).
Enrollment & Registration	Incoming exchange students will be provided with additional information regarding the enrollment process and related deadlines prior to the start of each semester (for the fall semester, in July; for the spring semester, in November). The exchange program coordinator will assist each incoming exchange student individually with the course selection and registration process during the enrollment period.
Orientation Sessions	Incoming exchange students will participate in mandatory orientation activities held at the start of each semester, typically during the week prior to the start of classes or during the first week of instruction.