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University of Michigan Law School

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AT MICHIGAN, OUR PEOPLE AND APPROACH SET US APART.

You’ll receive exceptional teaching in the foundations of the law along with the practical training you need to make a lasting impact on society. But Michigan Law is more than academics and opportunity. Bonds formed here last a lifetime because our students and faculty believe that one person’s success doesn’t have to come at someone else’s expense. Our collaborative pursuit of excellence makes us better scholars and lawyers, and creates a law school experience that sticks with you forever.

So as you think about law school, consider not just where, but how and with whom you want to spend the next three years.

Think Michigan.
JOIN A COMMUNITY OF UNIMAGINABLY TALENTED PEOPLE. The real magic at Michigan Law is how extraordinary individuals form a community. Our students converge on Ann Arbor from across the nation and around the globe. As they leave old friends behind, the intimacy and energy of the Law School leads them to find new friends in their classmates—a development that few expect, and that few law schools offer. The same students who debate opposing positions in class will later chat over dinner in the Lawyers Club about an upcoming symposium they are co-leading, or grab coffee with a professor to discuss employment interviews. At Michigan Law, students and faculty create an intellectually stimulating and close-knit community whose norms are rooted in respect and professionalism. Chalk it up to the vibrancy of Ann Arbor, the spirit of a football Saturday, or the ambience of the Law Quad: Michigan is a place that will shape you as a lawyer and a person.

2017 INCOMING CLASS (ESTIMATE AS OF JULY 20)

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<td>1 OR MORE YEARS OFF AFTER UNDERGRAD</td>
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"THERE'S SOMETHING UNIQUE ABOUT THE WAY WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER."

When I expressed trepidation about my Contracts final, a classmate sent me her outline without my asking. That's the kind of environment we foster: one where everyone enables each other's success."
CONNECTION WITH

22,000

MICHIGAN LAW ALUMNI

Alumni-Student Summer
Receptions Nationwide

On-Campus Speed Networking

Weekly Alumni Speakers
and Workshops
STUDY AT THE PLACE THAT WROTE THE BOOK ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW. Literally. Our faculty are globally recognized experts on all the major economies outside the United States, as well as transnational challenges, such as refugees and human trafficking. Michigan Law professors are invited to visiting appointments at universities around the world, have served on the European Court of Justice, have advised the United Nations on prosecuting the Khmer Rouge and civil rights violators in Sri Lanka, and much more. But you won’t just learn about global law; you can experience it. Whether you’re participating in an international externship, interning abroad in a law firm or NGO, studying abroad in one of our established programs, or working in one of our clinics involving cross-border issues, your affiliation with Michigan Law will open doors around the world.

OVERSEAS EXTERNSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, ACADEMIC, AND CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES, 2016-2017

STUDY ABROAD
Amsterdam Law School • Bucerius Law School (Hamburg) • European University Institute (Florence) • Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva) • KU Leuven (Belgium) • University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law • Waseda University Law School (Tokyo)

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS
AIRE Centre Internship (London) • Geneva Externship Program • Program for Cambodian Law and Development • Program in Refugee and Asylum Law • South Africa Externship Program

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"A big reason why I chose Michigan is the BREADTH OF INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES it OFFERS. Michigan, by far, has the most comprehensive study-abroad programs of any law school, which gives students access to high-level positions. I feel fortunate to have these experiences."
LIVE THE LAWYER'S LIFE. The core of the Michigan Law experience is rigorous doctrinal training, complemented by the critical development of practical skills. The individualized instruction of our Academic Writing Support Program and our required Legal Practice Program will help you hone your expertise in legal research, analysis, writing, oral advocacy, and negotiation. Michigan is one of only a handful of states that allows students to represent clients in court after the 1L year, and we offer an Unemployment Insurance Clinic that allows second-semester 1Ls to begin lawyering even before their first summer jobs. Moreover, we guarantee at least one clinic to every 2L and 3L student. You also can contribute to a student-managed journal, lead a student organization, have a full-time or part-time externship experience at a wide range of nonprofit and government employers, or devote yourself to a specific cause through our Pro Bono Program. As one of the nation’s great public universities, civic engagement is central to our mission. So as you benefit from the opportunities to put your classroom learning into practice, you’ll find that the community simultaneously is benefitting from your work.

85,510
HOURS WORKED BY CLINIC STUDENTS IN THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR, SERVING 1,661 CLIENTS

227
STUDENTS CAN LIVE IN THE LAWYERS CLUB, ONLY 20 YARDS FROM 1L CLASSES

Each 1L takes a lab in one of these courses:

Civil Procedure
Contracts

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BE CAREER READY WITH A DEGREE FROM MICHIGAN LAW. The proof lies in our expansive alumni network, whose members include managing partners at global law firms, cabinet members and legislators in the United States and abroad, judges and justices on international and U.S. courts, C-suite executives, academics, activists, and more. The block "M" is a source of pride that our graduates display worldwide, but it also is a symbol of excellence that makes a Michigan Law degree a powerful asset as you advance through your career. Time and again, employers in all sectors tell us that they know hiring a Michigan Law graduate means hiring a smart, team-oriented leader. We will prepare you not just for your first job out of law school but for your entire career—and your global network of Michigan alumni and the resources of our Office of Career Planning always will be available to guide you, whatever your next step might be.

CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATES WHO WERE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION 10 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

MOST POPULAR MARKETS (THREE-YEAR AVERAGE)

- NEW YORK 21%
- ILLINOIS 13%
- WASHINGTON, D.C. 12%
- MICHIGAN 12%
- CALIFORNIA 10%

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"My courses in Securities Regulation and Enterprise Organization readied me for my summer internship at a prominent New York City firm—

I FEEL WELL PREPARED TO WORK ON COMPLEX ISSUES in commercial litigation. And Michigan's intensive writing courses, as well as my work with professors, taught me how to research problems and write concise solutions, skills that are critical in my clerkships."

Jennifer Foschini, '16; Phelan, Vandeventer, Mason; Chicago, Illinois; Assistant, ABA Law Society; Articles Editor, Michigan Law Review.

10 ATTORNEY-COUNSELORS WHO COLLECTIVELY HAVE MORE THAN 87 YEARS OF DIVERSE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE IN THE LARGEST LEGAL MARKETS IN THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS

400+ CLERKSHIPS SECURED (2014-2016)

545+ OFFICES ON CAMPUS FOR 2017 EARLY INTERVIEW WEEK

5,000 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED
APPLICATION FEE $75

REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15
EARLY DECISION (BINDING) DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15

REQUIRED MATERIALS
- Completed application form
- Letter(s) of recommendation (one required, three recommended)
- Resume or list of activities and work experience
- Personal statement

OPTIONAL MATERIALS
- Up to two additional essays (from among seven topics)

TIPS, GUIDANCE, AND FAQs
- law.umich.edu/jdpad
- law.jl.admissions@umich.edu
- 734.764.4537

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
law.umich.edu/admissions
A MICHIGAN LAW EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE, and our dedicated counselors in the Office of Financial Aid will work with you throughout the application process and your time on campus to identify the resources that will help you achieve your goals.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
Michigan Law offers considerable financial support to our students and graduates, with more than $5 million in grants going to each incoming class. Entering 1L JD candidates may qualify for merit scholarships (either outright, or, if no outright award is offered, made in competition with awards from other schools) and need-based grants. (About 75 to 80 percent of our students receive Stafford and Grad PLUS loans.)

**SUMMER FUNDING**
We provide guaranteed summer funding to all 1Ls, regardless of job sector, and to 2Ls working in government and public interest, along with a variety of post-graduate fellowships for those entering these fields.

**DEBT MANAGEMENT**
Our Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) is second to none, providing generous support for graduates pursuing modest-paying law-related positions. Financial Aid counselors will work with you as you approach graduation and after you begin your career in order to identify the loan repayment options that will serve you best.

To help visualize the impact of debt on your future career, visit [Debt Wizard](law.umich.edu/debtwizard), a planning tool unique to Michigan Law.