

LAW PROGRAMS

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Programs Offered

Doctor of Juridical Science (Sacramento Campus)
Dual Degree Programs (Sacramento Campus, Stockton Campus)
Juris Doctor (Sacramento Campus)
Master of Laws (Sacramento Campus, Online)
Master of Public Administration (Sacramento Campus)
Master of Public Policy (Sacramento Campus)
Master of Science in Law (Sacramento Campus, Online)

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About McGeorge School of Law

Established 100 years ago, the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law is an internationally recognized leader in the field of legal education with alumni practicing in all 50 states and in 58 countries. Its location in the capital city of California, Sacramento, has shaped the school's focus on capital lawyering, international law, and trial and appellate advocacy.

Programs Offered

Juris Doctor (JD) including optional Certificates of Concentration in:

- Business
- Capital Lawyering
- Elder and Health
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Tax
- Trial & Appellate Advocacy
- Water and Environmental

Doctor of Juridical Science (JSD) with concentrations in:

- International Water Resources
- International Legal Studies

Master of Laws (LLM) with concentrations in:

- Transnational Business Practice
- U.S. Law & Policy
- Water & Environmental Law

Master of Public Administration (MPA) with optional concentrations in:

- Environmental and Water Policy
- Public Policy Advocacy

- Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management
- Public Policy Analysis

Master of Public Policy (MPP) with optional concentrations in:

- Environmental and Water Policy
- Public Policy Advocacy
- Non-Profit and Social Capacity Management

Master of Science in Law (MSL) with focus areas in:

- Government Law & Policy
- Health Care
- Human Resources
- Water & Environmental
- Business

Dual Degrees in:

- JD/MPP
- BA Environmental Studies and Law/JD
- BA Geological & Environmental Sciences and Law/JD
- BA Political Science/MPP

Mission Statement

The mission of the McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific is to:

Provide a student-centered education that prepares its graduates for productive, successful, and ethical careers in law and other professions that serve society, and for leadership in building a diverse society committed to global social justice; and

Contribute to the improvement of law and policy through engaged scholarship and other forms of public service.

Accreditation and Memberships

McGeorge School of Law is fully accredited by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the American Bar Association and by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California. Degrees other than the JD (LLM, MSL, JSD, MPP, and MPA) are offered with the formal acquiescence of the American Bar Association Accreditation Committee. McGeorge School of Law is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. The school is approved for participation in veterans' educational benefits programs. The law school has been awarded a chapter of The Order of the Coif, a national law school honorary society founded for the purposes of encouraging legal scholarship and advancing the ethical standards of the legal profession.

Non-Discrimination Policy

McGeorge, in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (45 CFR 86), Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, does not discriminate in the administration of any of its educational programs, admissions, scholarships, loans, or other activities or programs on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation or preference, national or ethnic origin, color, disability, marital status, age, or religious belief.

Statement of Diversity and Inclusion

McGeorge strives to enhance the personal and professional experiences of our community by promoting:

- Respect and Awareness of individuals and diverse communities and groups;
- Education inclusive of a variety of different perspectives, experiences, intellectual interests, and worldviews;
- A Commitment to increasing diversity in the legal profession; and
- The value of Collective Action to challenge prejudice, stereotyping, and harassment.

The McGeorge commitment to diversity is an essential part of providing a high-quality education that prepares graduates for the administration of justice in a multicultural world and for professional participation in a legal community that represents the interests of a diverse society. (Statement adopted by the Minority Affairs Committee, '08-'09)

Student Records

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the School of Law has established procedures to ensure that students have access to their records, that those records are accurate, and that the privacy rights of the students are protected.

Directory information may be released by the School of Law unless a student requests in writing that this information is kept confidential. Directory information includes a student's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, degrees, honors, and scholarships received, participation in officially-recognized activities, and previous schools attended.

Students who wish to have such information kept confidential must file a written request with the Registrar prior to the last day to register for the Fall Semester.

Inquiries regarding compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be directed to the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Registrar's Office, or to the Federal FERPA Office of the United States Department of Education.