



#### Introduction

The purpose of this handbook is to provide information about our international law programs, encompassing both the academic and social experiences. We have taken great care to offer the most up-to-date and accurate information available. There may be unintended errors, changes, deletions or variations without notification. Should you have additional questions or want more information that is not included in this handbook, please review our website, law.ucdavis.edu/international, and feel free to contact us.

We hope the information contained in these pages will help you decide whether you would like to attend one class, several classes or pursue the summer *International Commercial Law LL.M.* 

Orientation in U.S.A. Law, English for Legal Professionals, Financing International Transactions and the Licensing Academy in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer are all open enrollment courses and can be attended by anyone in a legal or business profession. No prerequisites are required. Should you decide to apply to the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. program at a later date, up to 12 units of credit from these classes (excluding English for Legal Professionals) may be applied to that degree.

If you have already applied to the summer *International Commercial Law LL.M.* program or are a returning student, the information contained in this handbook will be helpful for planning your stay.

In addition, please use this handbook as a reference tool after you've arrived in Davis. In these pages, you'll find useful information on local businesses and services.

#### **Questions?**

If you have additional questions, please contact us.

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# **ABOUT DAVIS, CALIFORNIA—** THE CAMPUS AND THE COMMUNITY

- · 20k west of Sacramento
- 115k east of San Francisco
- Mediterranean-style summer days and marine-cooled nights
- More than 160k of bicycle paths
- visit.ucdavis.edu
- davischamber.com

#### Davis, California

Davis is centrally located in beautiful Northern California with a population of more than 66,000 people, not including UC Davis students. It is located 20 kilometers west of Sacramento, the state capital of California, and 110 kilometers east of Berkeley, San Francisco and the Bay Area and Silicon Valley. It is also close to Lake Tahoe, the Napa Valley wine country and Yosemite National Park.

Davis residents boast the highest level of education in the state, and the city has received numerous awards for being among the best places to live in the United States. Davis has a reputation for environmental awareness and energy conservation.

Davis is known for its dry and warm Mediterranean-style summer days and marine-cooled nights. The flat, open spaces are ideal for bicycling, jogging and pleasure driving. The parks and recreational department of the city of Davis offer numerous educational, artistic and sporting activities that the entire community enjoys. The university offers additional recreational and fitness activities and facilities, including a modern sports complex, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields, and a game area.

#### The School of Law

The School of Law, University of California, Davis, is one of five law schools in the University of California system and is a premier institution for legal education. It has an outstanding faculty, renowned for its teaching and scholarly abilities, and a reputation for producing exceptional lawyers in a highly supportive learning atmosphere.



Over the last few years, UC Davis Law School graduates have consistently achieved some of the highest bar passage rates in California. The limited size of the student body and the school's idyllic setting contribute to a tradition of close association between students and faculty. The UC Davis School of Law provides excellent care for students, and the atmosphere is regarded by students as nurturing and collegial. While the law school favors a generalist rather than a specialist curriculum, it also offers students some of the leading legal thinkers in specialized fields. Faculty members have shaped the law in such areas as scientific evidence, partnership law, conflict of laws, nonmarital cohabitation and criminal sentencing. They have helped to form environmental law in Washington, D.C., constitutions in Eastern Europe, commercial law in China, family law in England, the Netherlands and Germany, and arbitration and alternative dispute resolution in Indonesia.

## Rankings

#30 among American Bar Association-approved law schools (U.S. News & World Report, 2016)

#26 law school according to national law school deans and faculty (U.S. News & World Report, 2016)

#23 in faculty quality (periodic faculty quality assessment, law professor Brian Leiter, University of Chicago

#16 "Best Law Schools for Public Interest" (preLaw magazine)

One of the "Best Value Law Schools" (National Jurist magazine)

#5 "Best Environment for Minority Students" (Princeton Review)

#5 "Faculty Diversity" (Princeton Review)

#### **Recreational Activities**

- Bicycling
- Jogging
- Community parks
- Community swimming pools
- · Greenbelt walking paths
- · Farmers market
- · Athletic centers
- Tennis
- Movie theaters
- Off-Broadway plays

Davis is centrally located in beautiful Northern California. Situated in a prime agricultural area, it offers a relaxed and unhurried rural American setting. The flat, open spaces are ideal for bicycling, walking and jogging. Davis offers numerous educational, cultural and sporting activities that the entire community enjoys. There are also many community parks, swimming pools and landscaped greenbelts to explore. A popular biweekly event is the local farmers market, which is held Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings in Central Park and offers fresh produce from local growers, as well as arts, crafts and live music from community artisans.

The Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts in Davis features internationally known artists and speakers and showcases offerings of the university's music, theatre and dance departments in its 1,800-seat performance hall and 250-seat studio theatre.

The UC Davis campus offers additional recreational and fitness activities and facilities, including a modern sports complex, tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields, and a games area. A pass for the UC Davis Activities and Recreation Center (which includes a fitness and weight-training center, as well as indoor racquetball courts) and swimming pool is included in the program housing costs for students staying in the UC Davis on-campus dormitories. Off-campus residents may purchase daily passes for the Activities and Recreation Center and the swimming pool.

The Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, opened in November 2016, celebrates the legacy of UC Davis' worldrenowned first generation art faculty and provides a hub of creative practice for today's thinkers, makers and innovators, now and for generations to come.

# **Nearby Attractions**

- Old Sacramento
- Railroad Museum
- State Indian Museum
- · Crocker Art Museum
- Yosemite National Park
- Lake Tahoe
- Napa Valley wineries and vineyards
- San Francisco
- Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts

Sacramento, the California state capital, is a short, 20-minute drive east of Davis. Now a bustling metropolitan area, Sacramento's history dates back to the California Gold Rush of the mid-1800s. The historically restored commercial district of that era, Old Sacramento, has become a tourist center with historic museums, specialty shops and restaurants helping to preserve its Old West charm and character. The California State Railroad Museum houses more than 20 vintage locomotives and rail cars. The California State Indian Museum in midtown Sacramento celebrates California's Native American cultures with special events and a collection of artifacts from more than 100 native tribes. The Crocker Art Museum is the oldest public museum in the western United States and displays a vast art collection ranging from 18th-century paintings to modern sculptures.

Picturesque Yosemite National Park, made famous by the German-born painter Albert Bierstadt and photographer Ansel Adams, is only four hours south of the Davis/Sacramento area. Lake Tahoe, one of the oldest lakes in North America, offers spectacular hiking, water skiing, mountain biking and sightseeing opportunities and is only two hours east of Davis. The worldrenowned Napa Valley wine country is less than one hour to the west and is recognized for its award-winning wines and spirits. The spectacular California coastline lies an additional hour west of Napa. In addition, San Francisco is only an hour and a half to the southwest of Davis. World-famous sightseeing attractions in San Francisco include the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, cable cars, Golden Gate Park, Coit Tower, Union Square, the Cliff House, Alcatraz and Fisherman's Wharf.

"I really have a lot to be thankful for your kindness and support. My family (Yoko and Nana) really enjoyed Davis, especially the fact that the Davis environment is very peaceful."

-Nobuyiki from Japan

# AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR PROGRAMS

This section begins with brief descriptions of our "open enrollment" courses, which are open to legal and business professionals: Orientation in U.S.A. Law, English for Legal Professionals, Financing International Transactions, and the Licensing Academy in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer. No TOEFL score is required for the open enrollment courses.

# **Orientation in U.S.A. Law**

(Note: Seven units from this course may be applied to the summer International Commercial Law LL.M.)

#### Sunday, July 9 – Saturday, August 5, 2017

The Orientation in U.S.A. Law program provides an outstanding introductory curriculum and is designed for lawyers, judges, prosecutors and defenders, notaries, law professors, paralegals, pre-LL.M. students and business professionals who want to learn about the theories and practices of the U.S. legal system. Participants also significantly improve their legal English.

Lectures cover such topics as:\*

- · U.S. Legal System
- Contracts
- Intellectual and real property law
- Torts
- Business associations
- Securities
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Evidence
- Civil procedure
- · Antitrust regulations
- Taxation
- Remedies
- Labor and environmental law
- Domestic and international dispute resolution
- Trial demonstrations/workshops on negotiation, arbitration, mediation and other dispute resolution techniques
- Legal research using databases
- U.S. criminal justice system and judicial management

For those who work in the criminal justice field, special field trips will be organized to take visitors to such places as local jails and courthouses.

#### Costs\*

Nonrefundable application fee: U.S. \$150

Tuition: U.S. \$4,700

Pre-LL.M. students can also attend specialized workshops to prepare them for their LL.M. studies. For those interested in taking the bar exam, there is a workshop to give participants a general overview of what is required for sitting for the bar.

The lectures, individual study and small group discussions are intensive and rigorous in nature. Activities are scheduled Monday through Friday in the mornings, afternoons and evenings. Because of the intensive curricula, participants often use a portion of their afternoons and early mornings to relax through physical activities (see "Recreational Activities" on page 2).

Each evening, prior to the next class day, many participants meet in small groups to discuss assignments. These small groups afford an opportunity for the exchange of viewpoints and perspectives not only on the assigned materials, but also on issues of specific interest to the groups. The close living and learning environment quickly builds camaraderie among participants that typically lasts long after the program has ended. Special dinners and other social events enhance the value of this network.

Participants are invited to attend an informal gathering on Sunday evening, July 9, 7-8 p.m., at the law school. Participants will receive more details via email. The purpose of the gathering is to allow participants to meet staff and other program participants prior to the first day of class.

The opening session is Monday, July 10, at 9 a.m. Registration will follow the opening session. Classes take place at the UC Davis School of Law with visits to other educational and/or legal institutions. The last day of class is Friday, August 4. We recommend that participants plan to depart on Saturday morning, August 5.



<sup>\*</sup> Topics and fees subject to change.

# **Financing International Transactions**

#### Sunday, August 6-Saturday, August 19, 2017

This program is designed for legal, business and accounting professionals from law firms, corporations, banking institutions, insurance companies and other legal and financial institutions engaged in transactions in the international market. Participants will gain a broad range of knowledge and skills for advising clients in raising capital for international transactions, as well as knowledge in specialized areas focusing on the elements of international financial deals. The program uses analyses, case studies, simulations and other exercises to reinforce the classroom presentations.

The course is open to anyone from the legal or business community. No other admissions qualifications or prerequisites are required. This program does not require a TOEFL score. However, we do recommend you have a good working knowledge of the English language as all lectures are conducted in English.

#### Instructors

University of California law faculty, legal practitioners and business experts representing major California firms that perform international legal work.

#### **Program Topics\***

#### International business and trade

- GATT/WTO
- Regional trading blocks
- International sale of goods convention (Vienna Convention)
- International movement of goods (import/export/trade laws)
- · Overview of trade economics
- International taxation, banking and joint ventures
- Intellectual property
- International licensing, sales and distributorships
- Direct foreign investment
- International competition/antitrust law
- Anti-dumping and other protectionist trade laws

#### International dispute resolution related to trade

- Negotiation, mediation and arbitration
- Dispute resolution under GATT and NAFTA

#### Research—library and computer

Participants can also engage in legal research through computer and library sources:

- Online computer-based legal research (Lexis/Nexis and Westlaw databases)
- Law library (treatises, practitioners' guides, form books, law firms)
- Law firm computer-based research using in-house databases



#### Costs\*

Nonrefundable application fee: U.S. \$150

Tuition: U.S. \$3,150

#### Class begins Monday, August 7, at 9 a.m.

The lectures, individual study and small group discussions for this program are intensive and rigorous in nature. Activities are scheduled Monday through Friday in the mornings, afternoons and evenings. Because of the intensive curricula, participants often use a portion of their afternoons and early mornings to relax through physical activities (see "Recreational Activities" on page 2).

Participation of attorneys from around the world provides a unique opportunity for the exchange of viewpoints and perspectives. The close living and learning environment quickly builds camaraderie among participants that typically lasts long after the program has ended. Special dinners and other social events enhance this camaraderie. Specific information about the social events will be provided on the first day of class.

"I chose the UC Davis summer law programs, because they allow lawyers to spend a few weeks each year with colleagues from all over the world in a very pleasant place. The programs are very educational in every sense, not only because of the lectures but also because of the people that you meet. The diversity of cultures, perspectives and ideas immediately expanded my perspectives."

-Fernando, Mexico

#### More details about

# Orientation in U.S.A. Law and Financing International Transactions

## First Day and Registration

The opening session is Monday at 9 a.m. Classes will be held on the UC Davis campus. Please locate your assigned seat where you will find your academic schedule, materials and information packet. Assigned seats are only for the morning session. In the afternoon you may sit in any seat in the room. You will be welcomed to the university and meet staff during the morning's program.

Registration will take place on the first day. During registration, you will have the opportunity to make final payment of fees. All participants are requested to check in at the registration table to finalize registration.

All students must show their passports and supporting documents (I-20 and I-94 card) at registration.

#### **Staff Assistance**

Staff members are available every day to assist you. They will distribute packets that include information regarding Internet and email access, banking, car rental, airport shuttle and taxi service. They will also provide you with maps of the city of Davis and the campus. Packets will be available the first day of the program.

#### Social Events

Special field trips and social events are held throughout the programs. Family and friends are invited to some of these activities. However, we do not recommend that family and friends attend class. Events in which family and friends are welcome will be clearly identified in the schedule, and a nominal fee will be charged to cover additional food and/or transportation costs.

"The program is very well designed. The professors and staff are excellent. I'm returning to Brazil with a great overview of the U.S.A. law."

-Joao from Brazil, commenting on the Orientation in U.S.A. Law course

#### **Dress Attire for Class**

As a rule, attire at UC Davis is casual; however, for some events and activities, we recommend business attire. We will notify you of occasions where business attire is desirable. Note: Classrooms are air conditioned, so you may want to bring a lightweight sweater or jacket.

#### Course Materials

Course materials are designed and produced specifically for the course. Most materials are authored by the instructors. No textbooks are required. The course materials are distributed electronically.

"Davis and all of you are great! Those days are in my heart, and I hope to see you again soon! Thanks for all your support."

-Marcela from Argentina



# Licensing Academy in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

#### Sunday, June 18 - Saturday, July 1, 2017

This two-week program has been developed for international lawyers, technology managers and scientific professionals in the public sector or small-to-medium enterprises who want to understand successful U.S. models of intellectual property management. Participants will learn strategies and tactics for managing intellectual property (IP) that maximize the commercial success and public benefit of their research and development investments.

The course will cover topics such as U.S. and international IP protection, IP management for commercialization, licensing, IP issues in negotiating an international agreement, starting IP and technology transfer offices, start-ups and spin-offs from public sector institutions.\* To reinforce classroom presentations, the program will be based on lectures, hands-on case studies and field visits to Silicon Valley, Napa or the greater Sacramento area.

This unique course is hosted by the UC Davis School of Law and Public Intellectual Property Resource for Agriculture (PIPRA). Lecturers include world-renowned instructors from the UC Davis School of Law and other prominent law schools, outstanding legal practitioners and business and technology transfer experts representing major U.S. firms.

#### Cost\*

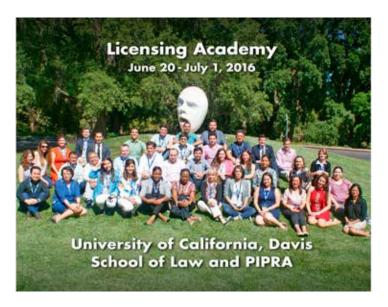
Nonrefundable application fee: \$150

U.S. \$3,230

#### Please note

Rooms for program participants are being held at a special rate at Hallmark Inn, a comfortable hotel within easy walking distance of the classrooms.

For further information, please contact us at internationallaw@ucdavis.edu.



<sup>\*</sup> Topics and tuition are subject to change.

# **English for Legal Professionals**

#### Sunday, June 25 - Saturday, July 8, 2017

This is an outstanding preliminary course for those continuing on with the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program or for those continuing on to LL.M. programs in the future. English for Legal Professionals strictly focuses on improving English language and communication skills.

#### Program topics\*

English for Legal Professionals consists of approximately 30 hours of classroom instruction per week. The program includes these core classes:

- Legal Reading and Analysis
- Vocabulary
- Legal Writing Seminar

Through review of the basic structure of the U.S. legal system and examination of current court cases and legal briefs, participants improve writing, negotiation and oral communication skills pertaining to legal and business topics. The program offers invaluable networking opportunities for participants.

#### COSTS\*

Nonrefundable application fee: U.S. \$150

Tuition: U.S. \$1,990



# **English Courses for Your Family**

Accompanying friends and family members may wish to attend English language courses offered by IEPP during their stay in Davis. If they are interested in information regarding IEPP's various programs, please contact IEPP at the following address:

#### International English Programs (IEP)

Center for International Education 1333 Research Park Drive Davis, CA 95618-4852 U.S.A.

Telephone: +1 (530) 757-8686 or +1 (530) 752-4136 +1 (530) 757-8676 or +1 (530) 752-8265

Email: intlinfo@ucdavis.edu

#### **Summer Programs for Youth**

If your child (ages 12-17) will be accompanying you, the Center for International Education also offers a summer English and Culture Program designed to provide youth with the latest knowledge and training in English (for non-native English speakers) and American culture. This four-week program will be offered twice during in 2016:

- July 3-28
- July 31-August 25

#### Costs\*

• Nonrefundable application fee: U.S. \$100

• Tuition: U.S. \$2,995

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact:

International Youth Programs Center for International Education 1333 Research Park Drive Davis, CA 95618-4852 U.S.A. Telephone: +1 (530) 752-3772 Fax:

Email: youth@ucde.ucdavis.edu

+1 (530) 757-8596

<sup>\*</sup> Topics and tuition are subject to change.

#### **Academic Credit**

#### Certificate of Attendance

Everyone who participates in our courses (Orientation in U.S.A. Law, English for Legal Professionals, Financing International Transactions and the Licensing Academy in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer) will receive a certificate of attendance if they attend class regularly. Students are expected to participate fully in all curricular activities, including study groups. Students who take a course for non-credit do not have to take the final exam.

#### Credit

Some participants may wish to obtain University of California credit for their participation in the programs. Participants who wish to obtain credit are expected to:

- · Attend all lectures and sign in daily
- Participate in a mock trial or work study groups if applicable
- Pass a graded final exam based on the coursework
- Participate in the Moot Court (for those in the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program)

#### Get the credit you deserve

The courses qualify for continuing legal education (CLE) credit in New York and California. Credit earned in the courses may be applied to the summer LL.M. in International Commercial Law, an innovative, part-time degree program for working legal professionals offered by UC Davis. For more information about this program, refer to the UC Davis School of Law website:

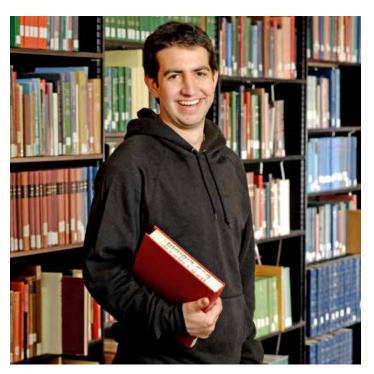
law.ucdavis.edu/llm/summer-program-information.html

"I learned a lot about U.S. law, and I gained wonderful friends. This is a great program for international lawyers in the United States."

-Sheila, a Fulbright scholar from the Philippines, commenting on the Orientation in U.S.A. Law course

\* Fees subject to change.

After the program is completed, official transcripts can be obtained by submitting the "transcript order form" located at extension.ucdavis.edu/student-services/transcripts. Grades for the summer programs are available in October. Participants who receive academic credit may use it in several ways. First, it is possible that the credit may be applied to academic programs at other law schools. However, it is up to the other university to decide whether or not the units would be accepted as transfer units. It is advisable to contact the other institution in advance of the program to determine its transfer policy. Second, academic credit may be applied to the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. (if the person is admitted to the program) or the Licentiate in International Transactions Involving the United States. (More information on page 9). Third, it is possible that the credit may be applied to academic programs in the participant's home country or used for other professional purposes.



# Summer International Commercial Law LL.M.

#### Sunday, July 9 - Saturday, August 19, 2017

This unique, part-time summer master's degree is designed for legal professionals with busy schedules. The program provides the opportunity to obtain specialized knowledge in international commercial law, undertake intensive summer study and complete an LL.M. in International Commercial Law after three-to-five consecutive summers of study at the University of California, Davis, School of Law. Participants are required to complete 40 quarter units.

For more information about the summer International Commercial Law LL.M. and the academic application, please contact our office by email at Ilm@ucdavis.edu.

# Licentiate in International **Transactions Involving the**

# **United States**

If you're unable to pursue the master's degree, but would like to earn a certificate indicating a concentration of studies, the licentiate option may be ideal for you. Participants who successfully complete the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program and two of the three specialized courses listed at right are eligible to apply for the Licentiate in International Transactions Involving the United States. In addition to satisfactorily completing the three programs, participants must write and present a paper on an applied aspect of international law.

Completion of the licentiate requires two-to-three summers of study during July and August. The focus is on international business and trade law with particular emphasis on the U.S. legal system, including an understanding of multiple legal systems and the skills necessary for preventing and resolving disputes. Participants will have rigorous attendance, participation and testing requirements for each program taken.

The Orientation in U.S.A. Law program is offered every summer in July-August. The two-week specialized courses in international commercial law are offered on a rotating three-year cycle every August as follows:

**Financing International Transactions** August 6-9, 2017

Structuring International Joint Ventures August 2018

The Global Trading System: **Substance and Dispute Resolution** August 2019

See additional information on our website: law.ucdavis.edu/llm/summer-program-information.html

С	ALENDA	R*		
	2047	2040	2040	
	2017	2018	2019	
Core Courses (20 units minimum)				
Orientation in U.S.A. Law (7 units)		•	■.	
Capstone Writing Project (4 units)				
American Legal System Research Seminar (1 unit)				
Global Trading System: Substance and Dispute Resolution (4 units)				
inancing International Transactions (4 units)	•			
Structuring International Joint Ventures (4 units)				
Elective Courses (20 units minimum)				
icensing Academy in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (4 un	its)	•	•	
Business Associations (4 units)	•			
ntellectual Property (2 units)	•		•	
Comparative Law (1 unit)	•			
Antitrust (1 unit)	•			
Securities (2 units)				
Private International Law (2 units)				
nternational Tax (2 units)				
nternational Business Transactions (2 units)		•		
NOTE: This calendar is subject to change and alternative electives may be offered; for the	most up-to-date informa	tion, visit law.ucdavis.edu/internati	onal	

# **LOGISTICS OF YOUR STAY** AND GENERAL INFORMATION

# **Housing Options\***

- On-campus dormitory housing: Available for single participants or for those not accompanied by a spouse, children or significant others. Many participants prefer this option, because they enjoy the cultural exchange experienced by living, studying and socializing with program participants. Most meals are included and provided at the Dining Hall located near the dormitory. It is possible to request a packed lunch to take on field trips.
- Furnished apartments: Some participants prefer the convenience of living in an apartment. A limited number of apartments are available for sublet in Davis. See housing options listed at right.
- Off-campus hotels: Hotels are highly recommended for couples with or without small children and for single travelers requiring the convenience of a full service hotel and direct access to business communication amenities. Recommended hotels within walking distance of campus:
  - Best Western University Lodge 123 B Street Davis, CA 95616 +1 (530) 756-7890
  - Aggie Inn 245 First Street Davis, CA 95616 +1 (530) 756-0352 aggieinn.com
  - Hallmark Inn 110 F Street Davis, CA 95616 +1 (530) 753-3600 hallmarkinn.com
  - Econolodge 221 D Street Davis, CA 95616 +1 (530) 756-1040

For additional off-campus housing options, the following websites may be useful:

# Associated Students of UC Davis Community Housing

chl.ucdavis.edu

#### The Davis Enterprise

davisenterprise.com Click on "Classified." then on "Rentals."

#### USHousing.com

ushousing.com

#### Craigslist

sacramento.craigslist.org (click on "housing" and search for Davis)

#### Expedia

expedia.com

#### **UC Davis Housing Information**

housing.ucdavis.edu

\*Disclaimer: This information is provided as a matter of service. Although care was taken to provide correct information, there may be unintended errors, changes, deletions or variations in prices without notification. Users of this information communicate, contract and do business with individuals, companies and/or firms at their own risk. The Regents, officers, agents and employees of the University of California shall not be liable for any errors or omissions made in the compilation of printing this information.



# **Davis On-Campus Housing**

Dormitory participants will be housed in a residential dormitory facility. The facility is within biking or walking distance from the classroom sites as well as the campus recreation hall, swimming pool and athletic fields. The rooms offer single student occupancy. Each individual has a private bedroom within a cluster of multiple bedrooms, and shares one bath facility with other participants of the same sex. On-campus dorms are available for those participants who are traveling alone. Friends, spouses and families are welcome, and must find housing offcampus. For students traveling with friends, spouses or families, we can recommend several local hotels that may offer long-term rates with advance reservation.

"It was a valuable experience for me to stay in the dormitory, because I developed a close ring of friends from many different countries. I will treasure these experiences for the rest of my life."

- Mikio from Japan

Additional note: The dormitory environment has a studentfocused atmosphere. For those who prefer quieter, more private accommodations, we strongly suggest arranging off-campus housing independently. In the dorms, participants are responsible for changing their own linens and cleaning their own rooms and shared bathrooms. Cleaning kits and vacuums are available at the front desk. Maid service is not available. A summer conference staff member will issue the following to each participant: a room key; a meal card for daily breakfasts, lunches and dinners; a pool pass; and a recreation hall pass. Your room will be stocked with the following: two sheets, two towels, one wash cloth, one pillow, one pillow case, one mattress pad, one blanket, soap and plastic cup. Fresh towels are available at the front desk or the area laundry room. Students should bring clothes hangers and alarm clocks, as wake up calls are not available. Laundry facilities are available.

A nonrefundable housing deposit of \$500 is due when you make your housing reservation. On-campus housing accommodations cannot be guaranteed after June 1, 2017. After June 1, rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis if available and if a deposit has been received.

The on-campus housing location for summer 2017 has not yet been finalized. To view information, please refer to the following website: www.confhsg.ucdavis.edu/summervisitorhousing/

"The program exceeded my expectations...the teachers, lectures, the program assistants, housing and friends were wonderful."

-Riza from Indonesia, commenting on the Orientation in U.S.A. Law course

## **On-Campus Dormitory Dining**

- Most meals are included in the housing fee. However, it will be necessary to purchase some additional meals. Due to off-site social events and field trips to legal venues, you should plan on purchasing 3-5 meals on your own
- Meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner
- · Meals are professionally prepared and served buffet-style
- A wide variety of hot and cold entrees are available: vegetarian entrees; extensive soup, salad and sandwich bars; fresh fruits; desserts; and beverages
- A bag lunch may be requested during breakfast for carry-out. Many participants enjoy their bag lunch break at the pool or picnic along Putah Creek during the lunch break, and return to the dining hall for the evening meal
- Participants not staying in the dormitory but wishing to join others for a meal are welcome. Individual meal tickets can be purchased at the dining hall

"The food in the dorm was really California style. That means the fruit and vegetables were fresh. We had many choices each day of both hot and cold entrees. I also appreciated the chance to eat meals with my friends from class."

-Ada from Italy

#### Internet Service

Internet service will be available to students in the common areas of the dormitories after the registration day activities are completed.

# **Smoking**

UC Davis is a Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus. Smoking is not allowed in campus buildings, including dormitories, or on campus property, including parking lots and rental units.

To learn about free tobacco cessation services available to all registered students, visit the Student Health and Counseling Services' Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Intervention Services website or call (530) 752-6334 for one-on-one assistance.

# **Alcohol Policy**

The use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on campus, including all areas of the residence halls in which conferences are housed.

#### Check-In/Check-Out Dates

Orientation in U.S.A. Law: Check in Sunday, July 9, beginning at 4 p.m., and check out Saturday, August 5, before 10 a.m.

Financing International Transactions: Check in Saturday, August 5, beginning at 4 p.m. and check out Saturday, August 19 before 10 a.m.

#### **Times**

#### On-campus housing check-in times

Check-in instructions will be emailed to you by the International Law Programs staff several weeks before your arrival. Check-in begins at 4 p.m. The check-in desk is open until 11 p.m. If you will arrive after 11 p.m. or earlier than 4 p.m., please let our office know in advance in order to make special arrangements.

#### On-campus housing check-out times

You will need to return your keys and check-out at the front desk by 10 a.m.

"The professor and course materials were very useful. I will use this in my work in Japan."

-Moriyuki from Japan, commenting on the Orientation in U.S.A. Law course



# Important Notes about Housing

A \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due at the time of reservation. The Summer Conference Housing department will not guarantee bed space without the housing deposit.

It is not possible to check in earlier or check out later than the package dates. After the nonrefundable housing deposit is paid, the remaining housing fees are not refundable or changeable unless written notice is received and confirmed by June 1. Partial refunds will not be issued to those who arrive later than the first day of the program or who choose to leave the program before the last day of class. It is not possible to grant refund requests for early departure or late arrival for reasons such as travel delays or visa processing problems. In an effort to keep on-campus housing prices as low as possible, we negotiate our contracts for specific dates that correspond to our programs. Thus, we are not able to honor early or late arrival or departure requests. If you plan to arrive early in Davis, we suggest you make reservations at a local hotel and check in to the on-campus facility at the scheduled date and time.

Please note: There is a \$50 lock change fee if your key is not returned to the front desk at check-out. Keys returned to the International Law Programs staff or dropped off at any other location will not be accepted.

# **Transportation Information\***

Please begin making your own transportation arrangements as early as possible.

# **Recommended Airport**

Arrival and departure: Sacramento International Airport (SMF)

# **Transportation from Sacramento** International Airport to Davis

- Taxis are available outside at the curb
- Contact Davis Airporter in advance by phone (530) 756-6715, online at davisairporter.com
- Contact SuperShuttle in advance. You can book a reservation online at supershuttle.com or via telephone at (916) 648-2500
- Contact Sacramento Airport Travel Information online at sacramento.aero/smf/to\_and\_from or call (916) 929-5411 for additional ground transportation information
- Car rental is available at the airport. Ask your travel agent for details prior to your departure for the best rates and to ensure vehicle availability



"These four weeks were an awesome experience. I met new friends and leaned a lot."

-Paul from Austria, commenting on the Orientation in U.S.A. Law course

## Transportation from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to Davis

- Contact Davis Airporter in advance (see prior column for contact information). For pick up from the San Francisco Airport, three days advance notice is required
- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) provides service from the airport to the terminus station in Richmond. Connections are available in Richmond with Amtrak for service to Davis. Upon arrival in Davis, call a local taxi for delivery service to your housing accommodation. Public telephones are on site. For more information, please refer to the following websites: bart.gov/guide/airport and amtrakcalifornia.com
  - You may also ask for directions and information at the San Francisco Airport Information booths
- There are also other methods to arrive in Davis. Check the "Information" kiosk at the San Francisco baggage claim area upon arrival for the latest information. You may wish to refer to the following website for additional transportation options: flysfo.com
- Car rental is available at the airport. Ask your travel agent for details prior to your departure
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# **Getting Around Davis**

#### **Bicycle Rental**

Davis is a small college community known as the "bicycling capital" of the United States, boasting more bicycles than residents. Everyone from small children to professors and business people ride bicycles.

Students are encouraged to rent or buy a new or used bicycle. We recommend you reserve a bicycle at the UC Davis Bike Barn. Reservations fill quickly, so we encourage students to reserve as early as possible. For a nonrefundable reservation fee of \$20, our office will include you in a group reservation at the UC Davis Bike Barn (please provide your height information to ensure the best-fitting bike is provided).

Please note: The reservation fee holds a bicycle for you but will not be applied toward the cost of your rental. You will be required to pay the full rental fee upon pickup, and you will be responsible for signing and abiding by the Bike Barn rental agreement. Current rental fees are viewable at the following website (subject to change): bikebarn.ucdavis.edu/rentals. Because of the high demand, you will not be able to choose the color or style of your rental bike. Bikes are maintained to the highest mechanical standards and may have visible cosmetic wear and tear.

Students may choose instead to wait until arrival in Davis to rent bikes, or may choose to arrange bike rental in advance with another rental company. Please note that bike availability in summer is usually low due to the large number of summer programs, so we strongly recommend advance reservation.



#### Public Buses: Campus-run bus system (Unitrans):

unitrans.ucdavis.edu

Unitrans, the university-operated bus system, runs regularly throughout the entire Davis area. Walking is an alternate way to access the campus, classes, most sports facilities and the downtown business area while in Davis. Bus fares are low, and multi-ride tickets are available.

#### Car Rental

We recommend that if you wish to have the use of a private car, you should make car rental reservations in advance from your home country prior to arrival in the United States for the best rates.

As pricing and restrictions vary widely, it is usually advantageous to contact a local travel agent or international car rental agency in order to make arrangements to have a car available at either the Sacramento International Airport or the San Francisco International Airport. It may also be possible to make car rental arrangements while in Davis at local car rental agencies.

#### **Parking Permits**

Parking permits for automobiles and motorcycles are required Monday through Friday for both parking lots and on-campus street spaces. Please note that vehicles without a parking permit displayed are subject to a violation fine. Daily parking permits can be purchased from yellow vending machines located at the entrance of all UC Davis parking lots. Daily cost is approximately \$9.

# Conducting Business while in California

#### Photocopy Services in Davis

- Participants staying at hotels may have direct access to copying services
- Participants staying in on-campus housing in Davis are encouraged to utilize FedEx Office Print, which is located in downtown Davis (address below)

#### **Internet Access**

There is campus Internet access. We will provide specific information on computer lab location, hours and how to access email during registration. It is also possible to use computers at private businesses such as FedEx Office Print (address below).

#### FedEx Office Print\*

313 F Street

Davis, CA 95616

Phone: (530) 758-0310 Fax: (530) 758-5672

(located in downtown Davis between Second and Third streets)

#### Mail Delivery for Those Staying in On-Campus Housing

Personal mail for program participants (or friends and family members in care of the participant) should be directed to the UC Davis address listed below:

The Participant's Full Name International Law Programs Summer Visitor Housing 1049 La Rue Road Davis, CA 95616 U.S.A.

Note: We are not responsible for mail that arrives after a participant's departure.

#### What to Bring

Summers in Davis means warm to hot days with generally temperate nights. Plan for lots of walking and classrooms with air conditioning. Most class days, the dress is casual, but you should also pack some business clothing for occasional use. If you plan to visit San Francisco and/or Lake Tahoe, bring pants and a light jacket, as temperatures at those locations tend to be cooler.

<sup>\*</sup> Computer and Internet access available.

#### **Medical Insurance**

We require that all participants have short-term medical insurance coverage while in the United States (carrying a minimum of \$500,000 U.S. dollars in coverage plus \$25,000 U.S. for medical evacuations and \$10,000 U.S. for repatriation of remains). A short-term medical plan is available to purchase during registration and covers participants and/or family members through the last day of the program (cost is approximately \$40 U.S. dollars per week per student; please contact our office for information about costs for family members). It may be possible to obtain comparable coverage in your home country through your business, organization, travel agency or other available sources. However, we will require that you sign a waiver assuming the risk for medical coverage should you decide not to purchase the medical insurance we offer. It is very important for participants to carry insurance identification at all times while in the United States. Although it is very unlikely that a participant will experience a medical problem, please note that the United States and California governments, the University of California system and UC Davis Extension do not provide free medical services.

Dental and vision insurance is available if needed; please inquire. As a precaution, we strongly recommend that you bring an extra pair of eyeglasses (if worn)—or your optometry prescription as well as any additional supplies of necessary medications or prescriptions—in case of an emergency situation.

#### Visa Information

U.S. embassies and consular offices in countries around the world issue business or tourist (B-1/B-2), student visas (F-1, F-2) or student/scholar visas (J-1, J-2). The type of visa you will apply for depends on the primary purpose of your visit (summer program, graduate program, exchange or visiting scholar) upon entry to the United States.

For the summer programs, an I-20 (or DS-2019) request form will be provided to all enrolled participants. Please note there is an express courier fee of \$40 for the I-20 form. You may also download or request a current copy of the Summer International Law Programs Information Handbook, which contains detailed information about how to apply for visas for our summer programs. An I-20 (or DS-2019) will only be issued to the participant after we have received (1) the completed summer law enrollment application and fee, (2) the completed I-20 (or DS-2019) request form, (3) financial documentation dated within the last 90 days and showing proof of enough funding to cover tuition and living expenses while in the U.S, and (4) a copy or scan of your valid passport.

For the graduate programs (LL.M. and Summer International Commercial Law LL.M.), an I-20 (or DS-2019) form will be provided to students after they are admitted to the program. The admissions officer will send the information and forms to admitted students. Refer to the F-1/J-1 Attainment Process information in the LL.M. section of our website. UC Davis LL.M. students who also attend one of the summer programs prior to enrolling in the LL.M. courses will be issued an I-20 (or DS-2019) that includes the dates for both the summer program(s) and the LL.M. program.

If you currently live in the U.S. and wish to change your visa status to F-1 or J-1, or if you are transferring to UC Davis from another school, please contact our office for assistance at internationallaw@ucdavis.edu to determine the appropriate visa for your needs.

Participants should allow at least two months for visa processing at the embassy/consulate. The Department of State website provides visa applicants with an average wait time to obtain a visa interview and the average wait time for a nonimmigrant visa to be processed at individual consular posts: http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/general/wait-times.html

Our immigration specialists will assist you throughout the process. If you have any further questions regarding the type of visa to obtain, please consult the U.S. embassy or consulate in your country. You may also find information on the U.S. State Department website at http://travel.state.gov.

#### For Participants in an LL.M. Program at another U.S. University

Please do not request an I-20 from the institution where you will be pursuing your LL.M. program. We will create your I-20 and work with that university to transfer the SEVIS I-20 from UC Davis after you arrive and start your UC Davis summer program (such as Orientation in U.S.A. Law). Please inform your LL.M. school that you will be entering the United States on an I-20 from the University of California, Davis Extension. They may give you a transfer form prior to your arrival in the United States when they mail you your LL.M. registration forms; some schools, however, do not have a paper transfer form and simply accept SEVIS transfers electronically without issuing a form. During your interview at the U.S. consulate for your F-1 student visa (with our UC Davis I-20 form for Orientation in U.S.A. Law or one of our other summer programs in Davis), you may wish to inform the consular officer that you will be taking part in our law program then continuing in an LL.M. program elsewhere.

You should also to take your offer letter from your LL.M. university to the consulate (in addition to other documents needed for the visa interview) showing the dates of the LL.M. program. You may be asked to show proof of funding for the entire year (not just during the summer period). It is up to each consulate in each country around the world to determine the length of eligibility for the F-1, so this information is provided only as helpful advice and is not a guarantee. Information on documents required for the visa interview is available at http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/ en/immigrate/immigrant-process/interview/prepare/interviewpreparation-required-documents.html

Please be aware that if your spouse and/or dependents are coming to the United States:

a) They should arrive during the period of study listed on your I-20 (for example, July 10-August 6, 2016 for Orientation in U.S.A. Law).

or

b) If your spouse and/or dependents wish to arrive after the last day of class (for example, August 6, 2016 for the Orientation in U.S.A. Law program), they will not be able to enter the United States until after you have transferred to your LL.M. school. The LL.M. school can then issue I-20s for your dependents; however, this may take some time. The LL.M. official at the university may wait until you arrive and check-in at their school before they issue your new I-20. Therefore, the spouse/dependent cannot enter until that time.

#### **Spouses**

It is also possible to assist program participants in obtaining visas for their spouses. Visa choices include an F-1 or F-2 visa, but selection is dependent upon whether the spouse intends to study full-time or simply accompany you in the United States.

#### **Important Notes**

The U.S. embassy requires proof of a participant's source(s) of financial support for his or her stay in the United States at the time of application. The financial support document should be dated within 90 days prior to submission of your application to our program.

We are only authorized to process your I-20 visa application once we receive proof that you or your sponsor have sufficient funds to pay your expenses during your stay.

Please send us a letter from your bank or your sponsor's bank that states your current balance. We will not begin processing your I-20 visa UNTIL WE RECEIVE THE LETTER FROM YOUR BANK. Send the letter with your application for I-20.



# 2017 Program Information at a Glance

	Summer International Commercial Law LL.M.	English for Legal Professionals	Orientation in U.S.A. Law	Financing International Transactions	Licensing Academy in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer
Dates	July 10 – August 19, 2017 (Participants usually take 3 summers to complete the program)	June 25-July 8, 2017	July 9 – August 5, 2017	August 6 – 19, 2017	June 18 – July 1, 2017
Admissions Requirements	Law Degree OR foreign equivalent Admissions process takes 4-6 weeks	None (Professional or academic interest in the topic. No formal admissions process – automatic enrollment when application fee is received.)	None (Professional or academic interest in the topic. No formal admissions process – automatic enrollment when application fee is received.)	None (Professional or academic interest in the topic. No formal admissions process – automatic enrollment when application fee is received.)	None (Professional or academic interest in the topic. No formal admissions process – automatic enrollment when application fee is received.)
TOEFL Requirement	550 written, 213 computer- based, iBT 80 or IELTS 7.0	None	None	None	None
Application Documents Required	Application fee Academic transcripts in the original language Academic transcripts Academic transcripts translated into English and certifled TOEFL/IELTS report score (may be waived if satisfy other options) Statement of Purpose and Personal Summary 2 letters of recommendation	Enrollment form Application fee if applicable (only one application fee required per summer)	Application fee if applicable (only one application fee required per summer	Application fee if applicable (only one application fee required per summer	Enrollment form Application fee if applicable (only one application fee required per summer
Application Deadline	June 1 (Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis after this date.)	Enrollments will be accepted throughout the year.	Enrollments will be accepted throughout the year.	Enrollments will be accepted throughout the year.	Enrollments will be accepted throughout the year.
Nonrefundable Application Fee*	\$90 for U.S. applicants/\$110 for international applicants	\$150 U.S. if applicable (only one application fee required per summer)	\$150 U.S. if applicable (only one application fee required per summer)	\$150 U.S. if applicable (only one application fee required per summer)	\$150 U.S. if applicable (only one application fee required per summer)
Tuition*	Charged on a per unit basis; the summer 2016 per unit fee was \$805; does not include campus fees	\$1,990 U.S.	\$4,700 U.S.	\$3,150 U.S.	\$3,230 U.S.

<sup>\*</sup> Tuition and fees subject to change.

# **Application Procedure**

Enrollment space is limited. We encourage you to register early (at least 6-8 weeks prior to the first day of the program) to ensure adequate time for visa processing (see pages 16-17). A TOEFL score is not required for enrollment in the summer "open enrollment" programs.

Please follow the instructions below to make sure your application is completed properly. Any missing or incomplete information will cause a delay in processing your enrollment and I-20 form for your student visa.

Complete the "Application for Enrollment" online, using our secure website at intllaw.ucdavis.edu/apply-now/. You will be required to pay the \$150 U.S. application fee in order to submit your completed application.

Once we have received your application, our office will contact you with housing reservation details and other next steps.

Feel free to keep in touch with us after you apply. We can help you with arrival arrangements and answer any questions that would make your travel experience as carefree as possible.

We look forward to meeting you this summer!

#### Contact Us

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Phone: +1 (530) 752-6081 Fax: +1 (530) 757-8596

Email: internationallaw@ucdavis.edu

# **Payment options**

#### Credit card (Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover)

If you make any payments by credit card, you will need to provide:

- Your exact name as it appears on the credit card
- · Credit card number
- Credit card expiration date

Prior to your departure to the United States, it is imperative that you notify your credit card company that you will be traveling to California and estimate the amount of charges you will be making against your account. This will expedite your transactions when you are in the United States at the time of purchase. Many banks have a daily limit, and if you plan on charging your tuition and other fees on registration day, it is helpful to notify your bank and credit card company of the approximate amount in advance.

Even with advance preparations for international travel, sometimes credit card charges are declined. If your bank declines to pay your credit card charge, you will be notified by our office.

Bank to bank wire transfer: The following information is essential for sending us a bank wire transfer:

· Account:

Bank of America 1655 Grant St., Bldg. A, 10th floor Concord, CA 94520 U.S.A.

· Account title: Regents of the University of California

 Account number: 12337-14115 Swift code: BOFAUS3N

• Routing transit number: 0260-0959-3

· Account section:

Student name

• English for Legal Professionals: 171ELP100

• Orientation in U.S.A. Law Program: 171ORT100 • Financing International Transactions: 171AAL122

Licensing Academy in Intellectual Property and Technology

Transfer: 171AAL182

There is a \$30 processing charge per wire transfer. It is possible that your bank in your country will also charge you a fee. We will not be responsible for any fees your own bank charges for wire transfers.

Check or money order (drawn from at U.S. bank):

• Payable to: Regents of the University of California

No charge for processing.

#### Cash:

· Cash is acceptable in person ONLY.

No charge for processing.

There is a \$25 service fee on bank-declined charges.

#### **Payment and Refund Policy**

Program withdrawal requests must be written and received no later than two weeks before the first day of class. An administrative charge of \$30 will be assessed for any withdrawal granted. The application fee and housing deposit are nonrefundable. Remaining housing fees are not refundable or changeable unless written notice is received and confirmed by June 1.

Partial refunds will not be issued to those who arrive later than the first day or who choose to leave the program before the last day of class. It is not possible to grant refund requests for early departure or late arrival for reasons such as travel delays or visa processing problems. For information about housing refunds, please refer to the housing notes on page 13.

#### Financial Aid

Financial assistance is not available for international students through the International Law Programs. Applicants are expected to have sufficient funds to cover their education, travel and living expenses. International students may wish to contact the U.S. embassy, consulate or Educational Exchange Commission for information about Fulbright travel grants and other fellowship opportunities.

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When you arrive in Davis for the summer International Law Programs, please proceed directly to the dormitories and check into your room.

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