



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.S. IN LEGAL STUDIES

University of San Diego School of Law

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1. Entering Status: (please check one) ☐ 2024 ☐ 2025
(please check one) ☐ Fall ☐ Spring
☐ Reapplication: Year previously applied

2. Enrollment Status: ☐ Full-Time
☐ Part-Time

3. Name: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr.

Last Name (Family Name)

First Name

Middle Name

Name on previous academic records, if different: _____

4. Mailing Address: (valid until _____)

Number and Street

City, State, Zip Code

Country

Home Phone

Business Phone

Fax Number

Cell Phone

E-mail Address*

*Please note that e-mail is the primary method of communication used by the Graduate Programs Office.

5. U.S. Social Security Number: _____

7. Birthplace: _____
City State

8. Gender Marker: Which gender marker would you like on record at USD? "X" is a gender marker for students who do not identify with female of male gender markers. ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X

10. Citizenship: (please check one)

☐ U.S. Citizen

☐ U.S. Permanent Resident

☐ Non-Resident Alien: Will you obtain an F-1 student visa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are currently on a visa, please list visa type: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Legal Permanent Residency: _____

Permanent Address:

Number and Street

City, State, Zip Code

Country

Home Phone

Business Phone

Fax Number

Cell Phone

E-mail Address*

6. Birth Date: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

9. Pronouns: Which pronouns do you use? ☐ he/him/his ☐ she/her/hers
☐ they/them/theirs ☐ other ☐ decline to state

11. U.S. Citizens:

A. Are you Hispanic/Latino (including Spain)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. If you are Hispanic/Latino (including Spain), please select one or more of the following groups that best describe yourself:

☐ Puerto Rican

☐ Mexican

☐ Other Hispanic

C. Regardless of your answers above, please select one or more of the following groups that best describes yourself:

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black/African American

☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

☐ White/Middle Eastern/Eastern European

12. Gender Identity: Which term best describes your gender? ☐ Woman ☐ Man ☐ Another Gender Identity ☐ Prefer Not to Disclose

13. English Language Proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS): For graduates of international schools or non-native English speakers, USD requires the TOEFL or IELTS as proof of your proficiency in English. Visit our website for more details about this requirement: law.sandiego.edu.

Please list date(s) taken and score(s):

MM/YY Score

MM/YY Score

MM/YY Score

12. Please list all undergraduate and graduate programs attended. If additional space is needed, attach a separate page or electronic attachment.

University/City, State, Country	Attendance Dates (MM/YY–MM/YY)	Major	Degree	Date Received or Expected (MM/YY)

13. Please list all academic honors and activities: _____

14. How did you hear about the M.S. in Legal Studies program at USD? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Internet Please specify Web site: _____
- ☐ Alumni Please identify alumnus/a: _____
- ☐ Professor Please identify professor/school: _____
- ☐ Other Please identify source: _____

15. Family Educational Background: At the time you completed high school or high school equivalency, had either of your custodial parent(s) or guardian(s) earned a bachelor's degree or higher? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

16. Are you currently enrolled at the University of San Diego? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Do you expect to be concurrently enrolled in another graduate program, either at the University of San Diego or another institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Have you ever been subject to academic or disciplinary action (e.g., probation, suspension, dismissal, warnings, invitation to withdraw) from any institution attended? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

19. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? As used herein, a conviction includes a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere*, or a verdict or finding of guilt, regardless of whether sentence is imposed by a court. ☐ Yes* ☐ No

20. If you were in the military service, were you ever convicted by General Court Martial or did you receive a dishonorable discharge? (check "no" if not applicable) ☐ Yes* ☐ No

21. Have you ever applied for or been accepted to a JD law program? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

**If you answered "yes" to questions 18, 19, 20, or 21 you must submit an explanation on a separate page or electronic attachment.*

22. **Employment Information:** Please attach a current résumé or curriculum vitae (you may use an electronic attachment)

23. **Personal Statement:** Please submit a brief personal statement addressing your relevant work experience and other supporting information. (you may use an electronic attachment)

24. USD Policy of Nondiscrimination:

The University prohibits discrimination against current or prospective students and employees on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected characteristic. The University does not by this nondiscrimination statement disclaim any right it might otherwise have to maintain its commitment to its Catholic identity or the doctrines of the Catholic Church.

By signing this application or by submitting it electronically, I certify that I have read all of the information contained in this application and all of the supplemental materials I submit, and that I have answered all questions fully and frankly. I understand that any false or misleading statement may disqualify my application or terminate my studies at USD. I understand that the application fee is nonrefundable. I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to comply with the USD School of Law requirements and rules. I further understand that submitted records and documents will not be photocopied by the Graduate Programs Office for any purpose, and cannot be returned.

Failure to disclose an act or event such as described in questions 18, 19, or 20, failure to provide truthful answers, or failure to inform the Graduate Programs Office of any changes to your answers may result in revocation of admission.

☐ Check here to certify that you are the sole author of your application materials (excluding letters of recommendation, transcript, and other score reports), and that your personal statement and résumé have not been translated.

Signature

Date