



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.S. IN LEGAL STUDIES

University of San Diego School of Law
Graduate Programs, Warren Hall 207

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1. Entering Status: (please check one) 2026 2027
(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 or male gender markers. F M X

9. Citizenship: (please check one)

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident but not Citizen
- 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

Country

10. U.S. Citizens Only:

Colleges and universities are asked by many organizations, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own college/university communities, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. Your responses to the following two questions will be used for statistical purposes only:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

In addition, please select one or more of the following groups or subgroups to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black American or African American
- Mexican
- Puerto Rican
- South or Central American
- Hispanic – Other
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Filipino
- Indian (Asian)
- Asian – Other
- Eastern European
- Middle Eastern
- White – Other

11. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): For graduates of international schools only, USD requires the TOEFL or IELTS as proof of your proficiency in English if it is not your native language. To register for this test, please visit the Educational Testing Service website at: www.ets.org/toefl.

Please list date(s) taken and score(s):
MM/YY Score MM/YY Score MM/YY Score

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

13. **Pronouns:** What pronouns do you use? he/him/his she/her/hers they/them/theirs other decline to state

14. 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)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

15. Please list all academic honors and activities: _____

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

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

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

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

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

**If you answered "yes" to questions 17, 18, or 19, 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 the following items (you may use an electronic attachment.)

- A) Your relevant professional experience;
- B) How you plan to use the M.S. in Legal Studies; and
- C) Any additional information you deem important.

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 17, 18, or 19, 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