



# University of Idaho

## Law: J.D., LL.M.

### Best Value Law School

The University of Idaho College of Law has emerged as one of the best educational values in the nation, not just because it is cost-effective, but also because of its legacy of leading in the judiciary, the legal profession, business and public service.

### What is the difference between a J.D. and an LL.M. degree?

The juris doctor (J.D.) degree is the first and terminal degree in law. Students who have not studied law at the undergraduate level can pursue the J.D. to sit for all U.S. state bar examinations and eventually become licensed to practice law in the U.S.

The LL.M. program is for lawyers with a foreign law degree who are interested in pursuing a specialized area of law and/or who are preparing to sit for the U.S. bar exam. Most LL.M. degree recipients will return to work in influential legal, academic and business positions in their home countries. The LL.M.



degree also qualifies some graduates to hold positions in the judiciary and certain government legal positions and other potential points of international influence.

UI College of Law's LL.M. program was recently awarded the "A+ Best Value Law School" distinction, the highest award possible, by *The International Jurist* magazine.

**Best Law School Experience for International Students: "A" rating**

*International Jurist Magazine, 2017*

### College of Law emphasis areas

J.D. and LL.M. students select from one of these emphasis areas, aligned with the curricular strengths at the UI College of Law. Each emphasis has expert faculty with decades of experience who provide hands-on fieldwork and clinical skills.

- Commercial Law
- Enterprise Organization
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- Natural Resource and Environmental Law



The University of Idaho College of Law programs are accredited by the American Bar Association.



## Global Student Success Program

The University of Idaho Global Student Success Program (GSSP) provides pathways into graduate law programs, allowing international students to take university credit courses in a small class environment, with flexible start dates throughout the year (January or August). Upon successful completion of the GSSP, you will gain 13 academic credits and directly enter your graduate law program at the University of Idaho. For more information, including program tuition and fees, please visit [uidahoglobal.com](http://uidahoglobal.com).

## Public Service Externships and Semester in Practice

The University of Idaho College of Law offers externships and Semester in Practice programs to help bridge the gap between theory and hands-on practice and provide students with experience that gives them an advantage when seeking post graduation employment. Externships and the Semester in Practice program enable students to work for

selected public agencies, nonprofits, in-house corporate counsel and state or federal judges while receiving credit toward graduation.

### Legacy of leaders

The College of Law's 4,000 living alumni include:

- CEOs of Fortune 500 companies
- legislators and governors
- state and federal judges

## Graduate academic and entry requirements

	Graduate GSSP: 2 Semesters
Academic qualification	Undergraduate degree
GPA	2.5 GPA*
LSAT required?	No †
IELTS	6.0
Pearson Versant	56

\*For equivalent academic entry requirements for different countries visit [uidahoglobal.com/admission-requirements](http://uidahoglobal.com/admission-requirements).  
 † LSAT is required for progression to the J.D. degree program but not the LL.M. program.

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## Career opportunities

- Lawyer/attorney
- CEO/executive
- Government official
- Policy analyst
- Consultant

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