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■ Law School and Campus

Loyola Law School was founded in 1920 and is California's largest law school. Having graduated more than 13,000 men and women, Loyola has had a profound effect on the legal profession and on American history. Known best for producing many of our nation's most exciting and influential attorneys, Loyola instills in its graduates a deep commitment to public service and ethical practice while emphasizing the philosophical, analytical, and professional skills essential to the lawyering process.

The Law School, a division of Loyola Marymount University (LMU), includes 1,350 full-time day and part-time evening students, nearly 140 full-time and adjunct faculty, and 110 administrative and technical staff. Housed on a modern, innovative campus, including eight buildings, a spacious parking facility, green lawns, and athletic courts, Loyola encompasses an entire city block in downtown Los Angeles. The campus, designed by architect Frank Gehry, is both unique and inviting.

The William M. Rains Law Library is one of the largest private law libraries in the western United States, providing extensive research capabilities with a collection of over 550,000 volumes and the latest advances in information technology.

■ Juris Doctor

The Juris Doctor prepares students to be effective lawyers and judges in any jurisdiction in the United States. Loyola recognizes that a quality education must do more than simply prepare a student to file a lawsuit or draft a contract. The program is designed to teach students to think and reason critically. The faculty strives to instill in students a respect and appreciation for the law and a desire to improve the society in which we live. The Juris Doctor is offered in both a full-time, three-year day division and a part-time, four-year evening division.

■ Master of Laws

Loyola also offers two Master of Laws (LLM) degrees—one in Taxation and another in American Law and International Legal Practice. The LLM in Taxation degree distinguishes tax specialists by its advanced legal theory, tax policy, and scholarship. Law students can take advanced tax courses for double credit—counting toward both the Juris Doctor and the Tax LLM. The Master of Laws program in American Law and International Legal Practice provides American and international law school graduates the unique opportunity to earn an American LLM from Loyola while attending the University of Bologna, a premiere European university.

■ JD/ MBA and International JD/MBA

Loyola Law School and the Graduate Program of the College of Business Administration of Loyola Marymount University offer a dual-degree program in law and business. Graduates of the program receive the Juris Doctor degree (JD) and the Master of Business Administration (MBA). The International Master of Business Administration program may also be completed

concurrently with the Law School curriculum. A Graduate Certificate in International Business will be awarded with the MBA.

The dual-degree program provides for the achievement of both degrees in four years instead of the five normally required to complete the degree programs separately. The program is only open to full-time day students. Students may receive up to 12 units of business classes toward the 87 units required to earn a JD, and may be allowed to count up to 12 units of law classes toward the 54 units required to earn an MBA.

Applicants must apply and be accepted separately to the Law School and the MBA program. Applicants must also apply and be accepted to the JD/MBA program. Applications for the MBA and JD/MBA program may be submitted in the same year as the Law School application or during the first year of Law School. Interested applicants should contact the LMU College of Business Administration to request an application for the MBA program and Law School Admissions Office to request an application for the JD/MBA program.

■ Faculty

The faculty is composed of scholars who publish innovative theories, influencing the development and direction of the legal profession. They draft hundreds of scholarly articles and books, advise law firms and agencies on recent developments, and lecture at universities around the world. They also include seasoned attorneys with extensive and varied practice experience as Supreme Court clerks, public interest lawyers, agency chiefs, and law firm partners. But most importantly, the Loyola faculty are exceptional teachers who maintain an open door policy to encourage free and continuous interaction with their students.

■ Curriculum

The curriculum is designed to provide the knowledge and skills that will enable students to become excellent practicing lawyers. The curriculum integrates traditional instruction in legal doctrine and theory with a special commitment to the development of legal skills.

The Law School has a wide variety of course offerings and seminars in business/corporate law, commercial law, constitutional and civil rights law, criminal law, environmental law, entertainment/sports law, intellectual property law, international law, jurisprudence, law and social policy, litigation and legal skills, personal injury law, property law, public interest law, and taxation law.

■ Innovative Programs

Loyola demonstrates its commitment to public service by requiring all students to donate 40 hours to working in the **public interest** sector. The **Public Interest Law Department** coordinates public interest activities, counsels students about law practice and fellowships, and administers the five public service programs. The **Entertainment Law Practicum** provides students with an opportunity to get hands-on experience through field placements at television networks, major movie studios, record companies, talent agencies, and entertainment

law firms. **International Programs** allow upper-division students to study abroad in Costa Rica, China, and Italy. The **Center for Ethical Lawyering** is one of Loyola's greatest strengths, featuring specialized training courses and externships designed to prepare students for the courtroom. Loyola students have won numerous international and national moot court competitions in recent years.

■ Career Services

The Office of Career Services offers a wealth of services, programs, and resources to students and alumni. A large professional staff counsels and assists students and graduates in the job development process. Hundreds of national,

international, and regional employers recruit from Loyola annually. Graduates are employed by the nation's most prestigious private and public legal organizations.

■ Admission/Financial Aid/Scholarships

Applications for admission are accepted on a rolling basis. Deadlines are February 3 for the day program and April 14 for the evening program. Early applicants have greater prospects for gaining admission and receiving scholarship awards. Three different types of scholarships are awarded: merit, diversity/merit, and public interest/merit. Financial aid to cover education and personal expenses is available to all qualifying applicants.

Applicant Profile

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This grid includes only applicants who earned 120-180 LSAT scores under standard administrations.

LSAT Score	GPA																						Total	
	3.75 +		3.50 - 3.74		3.25 - 3.49		3.00 - 3.24		2.75 - 2.99		2.50 - 2.74		2.25 - 2.49		2.00 - 2.24		Below 2.00		No GPA		Apps	Adm		
	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm		
175-180	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5		
170-174	5	4	12	10	12	7	8	2	7	3	5	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	51	31		
165-169	40	31	66	49	66	50	48	33	35	23	20	13	3	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	285	199		
160-164	130	108	236	174	232	168	190	127	110	52	54	12	20	2	7	0	0	0	11	4	990	647		
155-159	151	18	295	50	308	39	252	31	138	13	67	3	21	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	1248	154		
150-154	77	7	203	9	274	21	221	11	126	4	78	1	27	0	9	0	4	0	17	0	1036	53		
145-149	36	1	84	4	130	0	140	0	94	0	65	0	32	0	8	0	7	0	12	0	608	5		
140-144	8	0	23	0	60	0	81	0	58	0	47	0	26	0	12	0	4	0	11	0	330	0		
135-139	1	0	6	0	24	0	20	0	33	0	31	0	16	0	6	0	2	0	14	0	153	0		
130-134	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	9	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	4	0	40	0		
125-129	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0		
120-124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0		
Total	449	170	925	296	1115	287	971	205	610	95	375	33	152	3	57	0	21	0	86	5	4761	1094		

Apps = Number of Applicants
 Adm = Number Admitted
 Represents 98% of applicant pool.