Pre-Law Advising at Cal Poly Pomona

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2025 UCLA Law Fellows Program

The Law Fellows Program provides early academic development to high-potential undergraduate students and college graduates. To be eligible to participate, applicants must have at least a 3.3 cumulative undergraduate GPA achieved at a four-year institution. The program focuses on participants' academic development, with the objective of increasing their academic competitiveness for admission to law school. The initiative is committed to ensuring equity, access, and excellence in legal education both in California and nationally. A strong preference is granted to applicants whose experiences reflect limited familiar exposure to post-collegiate education, career opportunities, mentoring, and social support systems. Additional consideration is given to applicants who have overcome economic and/or educational hardships and challenges, or have come from, or demonstrated leadership experience in, economically or educationally underserved communities.

Law Fellows must attend a series of monthly Saturday Academies, held at UCLA School of Law in the winter and spring, where they are provided with mentoring, academic enrichment, and career development activities designed to de-mystify law school and the legal profession, and to present these objectives as viable options. Tentative dates for 2025 Saturday Academies: January 25, February 15, March 8, April 5, and May 17.

For more information and for the application, visit: https://law.ucla.edu/life-ucla-law/diversity-inclusion/outreach

Spring 2025 Judicial Internship Course

The Judicial Internship program for Spring 2025 is now accepting applications. Students spend Monday and Wednesday mornings visiting and observing court sessions at the LA Superior Courthouse in Pomona and meeting with judges and lawyers involved in the various courts, including civil, family, criminal, juvenile etc. The program's supervising judges also schedule visits (also Monday and Wednesday mornings) to other places of interest, such a sheriff's department and a law firm. Every other Friday morning, students will meet with Dr. Elli Menounou to discuss the Internship's activities.

The application is due Friday, October 11, by 5 pm.

Students can submit their applications here.

Pre-Law Event: Law School Admissions Panel, Tuesday, October 15, 12-1 pm

CPP Pre-Law is hosting a law school admissions panel with California Western School of Law, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, LMU Loyola Law School, and UC Irvine School of Law. Join a panel of Admissions deans as they discuss the application process and what makes a great law school student! You can register for this virtual event here.

LSAC Digital Law School Forum

Join the October LSAC Digital Forum on October 23 from 2 pm to 5 pm, where you can meet with law school representatives and get your questions answered one-on-one via chat, video, or phone. You will also have the opportunity to attend live workshops and chat with financial aid experts, prelaw advisors, LSAC staff, and more.

Register by October 21st.

The Lex Fellowship: A Prelaw Abroad Opportunity

The Lex Fellowship is a study-abroad program tailored for the needs of pre-law students. Lex runs during college breaks and allows you the opportunity to experience different law firms in different practice areas in locations abroad. They are now accepting applications for Winter 2024-2025 and Summer 2025, and will be offering you a \$300 grant towards the program if you enroll before October 25, 2024. Learn more here.

CLEO Fall Pre-Law Program

This pre-law seminar is designed to identify, motivate and prepare students for a career in the legal profession. Committed students can learn how to successfully navigate the law school admission process and underwrite their success in law school by participating in the College Scholars program.

For Freshmen & Sophomores: <u>The Road To Law School seminar</u> aims to provide students an overview of the key components of the law school application process.

For Juniors, Seniors/Post Graduates: <u>Jumpstart the LSAT</u> seminar aims to help participants understand the importance of systematic and timely preparation for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

The seminars will take place online on Saturday, November 2, 9 am - 4 pm ET. Click on one of the above links for more information and to register.

UVA Law's Roadmap Scholars Initiative

The Roadmap Scholars Initiative provides both academic support and practical experience to undergraduate students interested in attending law school by exposing them to different aspects of the legal profession. The program's goal is to prepare students to be competitive applicants to any of the nation's top law schools.

College students apply to the program during their sophomore year. A strong preference is given to applicants who are first-generation college students, students with limited financial resources, and/or students who are interested in pursuing a legal career but lack access to opportunities to learn about law school, the admissions process and the legal profession. Qualified applicants will be selected from a national pool. Ideal candidates will show a record of high academic achievement, convey a passion for being challenged as a learner and demonstrate a commitment to community service.

The Roadmap Scholars Initiative supports the scholars at every stage of the process, with summer stipends, paid travel expenses to and from Charlottesville, room and board for the summer program and paid LSAT course preparation. The program also has a mentorship program that connects the scholars to current UVA Law students.

<u>The application will open September 1 and close February 1</u>. This summer, the program will run May 29-June 21.