



Congratulations! You've Been Admitted to Berkeley Law School!

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UC Berkeley Law J.D. Admissions

Dear Justin,

Congratulations! After thoroughly reviewing your application, it is my great pleasure to invite you to join the UC Berkeley Law Class of 2029. Our admissions process is one of the most selective in the country. We receive thousands of applications each year from talented, driven, exceptional people. This offer of admission means you have already achieved something impressive. Above all, it reflects our belief in your potential to make a lasting impact in the legal profession. I can't wait to see what you will accomplish as a UC Berkeley Law student and graduate.

The law touches every aspect of our lives. At UC Berkeley Law, we believe that the ability to wield it effectively and the wisdom to do so fairly is our best chance to advance justice. Here, you can dive deep — tackling climate change, strengthening financial markets, spurring technological development, and protecting the vulnerable. You can also explore — taking up to two electives in your first year, taking classes in other departments, or spending a semester in an international field placement. And you can make connections — between cybersecurity and civil liberties, race and the environment, the classroom, the real world, and each other.

UC Berkeley Law is a special place, and having carefully read your application, I am confident you belong here. It is a place for people who aren't content on the sidelines; Berkeley is for builders and innovators. It is also a place centrally committed to training excellent attorneys who will work and lead in all law sectors, nationally and internationally. We offer acclaimed programs in Law and Technology, Environmental and Energy Law, Social Justice and Public Interest Law, International and Comparative Law, Business and Startup Law, Criminal Law and Policy, and more. Our 25+ research centers and institutes lead the charge on understanding the law and, at times, changing it. In addition to our renowned in-house and in-community clinics, you can get to work right away through our Pro Bono Program. This year, we are offering nearly 40 different SLPS (Student-Initiated Legal Services Projects) in addition to our BLAST (Berkeley Law Alternative Service Trips) and CNECT (Call for Necessary Engagement in Community and Timely Response) programs. You can also join twelve of our thirteen acclaimed journals in your first year. One thing to know about Berkeley Law is that if it doesn't already exist, students like you will come here and create it.

I know your enrollment decision is significant and that you will evaluate us as carefully as we evaluated your application. We will endeavor to do all we can to help you learn more about

UC Berkeley Law while also prioritizing health, safety, and well-being of our community. This year, we plan to offer several options:

- First, once you access the Admitted Students Website, you will find recorded webinars and other resources to explore at your leisure. The website also houses important information about programming, financial aid, and events and will be updated regularly.
- Second, we plan to host a single, multi-day Admitted Students Weekend (ASW). Mark your calendars: **ASW will run March 12-14, 2026**. Travel stipends will be available to help defray the cost of flying to the Bay Area for ASW. You can expect programming to run from about midday on Thursday to midday on Saturday.
- Third, we will be hosting receptions, dinners, and similar regional events in February, March, and April. These events are intended to facilitate your introduction to our community, including to alums in your area. Even if you are not able to attend one of these events, we partner with the Alumni Relations office to help you make meaningful connections with our alums.
- Finally, we will make some individual visit days available. These smaller visiting days will include class observations, lunch with students, and other opportunities. However, individual visits will be limited in both quantity and capacity and will be available by reservation on a first-come, first-served basis.

More information about these options will be shared via email and on the Admitted Students Website. You can expect to receive your student ID, instructions on creating a CalNet ID, and access to the Admitted Students Website within a week of this notification, giving our IT team time to set up your profile in the university systems.

Over the next several months, you will also hear from others at UC Berkeley Law who wish to congratulate and welcome you. My office will share additional details about the financial aid application process, how to submit the Supplemental Gift Aid application, and other essential information. On an ongoing basis, we will keep you apprised of any news that may impact admitted students such as yourself and of additional opportunities to connect with us, current faculty, alums, and others. Student Ambassadors (2Ls and 3Ls) will be in touch, as will many student organizations. To keep up with everything, we strongly encourage you to avoid missing messages that may inadvertently end up in your spam folder.

I hope you enroll at UC Berkeley Law. It's no accident that our review process is thorough and time-consuming. When reading applications, I'm looking for candidates — like you — with incredible academic talent and more: passion, creativity, commitment, curiosity, generosity, compassion, integrity, and determination. This means that when you attend UC Berkeley Law, you'll find fellow students who are enormously bright, exceptionally diverse, experienced, engaging, and kind. You will be taught by a distinguished and caring faculty teaching a curriculum of unparalleled depth and flexibility. You will do it all while enjoying the remarkable quality of life in the San Francisco Bay Area and Northern California at one of the world's great universities.

I am so pleased to invite you to join our community of scholars and advocates. Your initial deadline to respond to this admission offer, tentatively or definitively, is **5:00 p.m. (PT) on Wednesday, April 15, 2026**. Your final confirmation deadline is **5:00 p.m. (PT) on Friday, May 15, 2026**. We do not require a deposit at any time. If you have additional questions, please feel free to email admits@law.berkeley.edu.

I look forward to welcoming you to Berkeley when orientation begins in August.

Sincerely,



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