



## Tuition

### 2016-2017 Full-Time Cost of Attendance (9 Months)

Cost	Hawai'i Resident (12 or more credits)	Non-Resident (12 or more credits)
Tuition (12 or more categories)	\$22,392	\$45,816
Fees	\$750	\$750
Books/Supplies	\$952	\$952
Meals/Housing	\$13,030	\$13,030
Personal Expenses	\$2,899	\$2,899
Transportation	\$2,912	\$2,912
Loan Fees	\$220	\$220
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,155</b>	<b>\$66,579</b>

### 2016-2017 Part-Time JD Program Tuition

Part-time students take between 6 and 11 credits per semester.

Cost	Hawai'i Resident	Non-resident
Tuition Per Credit	\$933	\$1,909

All tuition and fees are subject to change.

“We offer an excellent foundation in American law within a highly supportive environment. We also specialize in environmental law, indigenous rights, and the law of Asian nations. As the only ABA-accredited law school in the Asian and Pacific region, we are uniquely situated to celebrate our diversity and to enjoy and care for our incomparably beautiful natural surroundings.”

– Avi Soifer, Dean & Professor

Our namesake - William S. Richardson - served as Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court from 1966-1982. In this role and in many other ways, “CJ” was instrumental in changing Hawai'i. He led the fight to launch a law school anchored in concepts of opportunity, excellence, and diversity. We strive to realize his dream of justice for all, especially those in our community who most desperately need legal protection.

## Recent Rankings

### 2017 *The Princeton Review*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Environment for Minority Students
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Most Diverse Faculty
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Chosen by Older Students

### *The National Jurist* | *preLaw Magazine*

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Law School for State and Local Clerkships
- 5<sup>th</sup> of the 50 Best Schools for Practical Training
- 6<sup>th</sup> Best Law School for Clinics
- 12<sup>th</sup> Top Law School for Externships
- Top 20 Most Innovative Law Schools
- Top 60 Best Value Law Schools
- Honor Roll Law School for Practical Training

### 2017 *U.S. News & World Report*

- 0.72 Diversity Index (Highest in the country, Ranked in 2016)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Smallest faculty-student ratio
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lowest Average Debt of 2015 Graduates Who Incurred Law School Debt (\$54,988)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Part-Time Program
- 36<sup>th</sup> Most Selective (Lowest Acceptance Rate)
- 92<sup>nd</sup> Best Law School

## Contact Us

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To schedule a visit and tour with a current law student, please see

<http://www.law.hawaii.edu/visit>

[www.law.hawaii.edu/admissions](http://www.law.hawaii.edu/admissions)

 [www.facebook.com/UHLawSchool](https://www.facebook.com/UHLawSchool)

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## Admissions

Priority Application Deadline: February 1, 2017

Final Deadline: July 1, 2017

Please see [www.law.hawaii.edu/admissions](http://www.law.hawaii.edu/admissions).

## 2015 Entering Class Profile

Students 62 Full-Time JD Students; 23 Part-Time JD Students

GPA 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile 2.91, Median 3.27, 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile 3.60

LSAT 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile 151, Median 154, 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile 158

Neighbor Island Students 16 (Hawai'i, Kaua'i, Maui)

\* LSAT/UGPA percentiles have been certified by the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) and the American Bar Association (ABA).

## Class of 2014

98% of the graduating class of 2014 responded to our employment survey. Within ten months of graduation, 85.7% of the respondents reported being employed or pursuing advanced degrees, and 84.4% live in Hawai'i.

Private Practice	20.0%
Business & Industry	8.9%
Judicial Clerkship	31.1%
Government	25.6%
Public Interest	7.8%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	3.3%
Academic	2.2%
Employed (details unknown)	1.1%

## Faculty

Our diverse, talented, and unusually accessible faculty members provide outstanding teaching and first-rate professional training within a face-to-face culture.

## Certificate Programs

- Environmental Law
- International Law
- Native Hawaiian Law
- Pacific-Asian Legal Studies

## Dual Degree Programs

A law student may earn dual degrees — a law degree and a graduate degree in any discipline at UH Mānoa. The most popular choice is the JD/MBA program with the Shidler College of Business, JD/MPA, JD/MSW, and JD/MPH.

Check with the respective graduate program for degree requirements, tuition, and financial aid information.

## Hawai'i Bar Passage Rate

July 2016

UH Law First-Time Test Takers:	68%
All UH Law Test Takers:	64%
All Test Takers:	69%

## Clinical Programs

- Child Welfare Clinic
- Defense Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic
- Environmental Law Clinic
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Hawai'i Innocence Project
- Native Hawaiian Rights Clinic
- Prosecution Clinic
- Veterans Clinic

## Institutes, Centers, & Projects

- ASEAN Law and Integration Center
- Culture and Jury Project
- Environmental Law Program
- Family Court Projects
- Hawai'i Innocence Project
- Health Law Policy Center
- Institute of Asian-Pacific Business Law
- Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law
- Medical-Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai'i
- Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Ulu Lehua Scholars Program
- University of Hawai'i Elder Law Program

## Evening Part-Time Program

The Evening Part-Time Program is tailored to meet the needs of students or family obligations that make it difficult to attend law school full time. Classes meet Monday through Thursday, typically between 5:30 pm and 9:00 pm. Advancing to graduation on a part-time basis allows students to complete their degrees in four years. Other students may prefer to proceed at a slower pace. For more information, contact the law school. The admissions process, admissions criteria, and graduation process are the same as for the full-time program.



## International Programs

The Law School and University maintain exchange programs with:

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- National University of Singapore
- Bucerius Law School, Germany
- La Trobe University, Australia

Our joint degree program with the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law allows students to earn a Canadian law degree as well as an American JD in four years.

Students also participate in study abroad programs offered in universities throughout Europe and Asia.

Who have professional, financial, required courses are scheduled, paced classes may also be held on Saturdays. Additional credits during summers will be lower pace. The application is for a full time program.