



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Northwestern California University School of Law
2151 River Plaza Drive, Suite 306
Sacramento, CA 95833

PERSONAL INFORMATION

For Office Use Only

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number _____

Gender M F Age _____

Marital Status Single Married Divorced
 Separated Other: _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship U.S. Other Country: _____

Have you ever been known by another name? Yes No

If yes, provide all alternate names that you have been known by:

Maiden Name _____

Other Names _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address, if different, for parcel delivery: (No P.O. Boxes)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- You may attach transcripts to your application, but you still must fully complete this section.
- Please attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.
- Official, hard-copy college transcripts or CLEP scores must be mailed to NWCU and must be received within 45 days after enrollment. We do not accept electronically submitted official transcripts.

High School Attended _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Graduation Date _____

Colleges or Universities Attended (Do not include prior law schools here):

Name of College or University (Do not abbreviate)	Location	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Awarded*	Number of Units Earned
				<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semester Units <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Units
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College Level Examination Program® (CLEP) scores, as a substitute for college credits:

CLEP Subject:					
Score:					

PREVIOUS LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Have you previously applied to Northwestern California University School of Law? Yes No
 If yes, please indicate approximate date of application _____

Were you ever enrolled at Northwestern California University School of Law? Yes No
 If yes, please indicate approximate date of last enrollment _____

Have you ever attended another law school? Yes No

If you have attended another law school, please answer the following three questions:

(1) Name of each law school previously attended _____

(2) How many years (you may include half-years) did you successfully complete? _____

(3) Are you seeking admission to start over again in first year, or are you transferring prior credits?

Starting over in 1L Transfer Student entering: 2L 3L 4L

LANGUAGE

Is English your native language? Yes No

If No, please answer the following four questions:

(1) What is your native language? _____

(2) Are you a citizen or permanent resident of a country where English is the official language?
 Yes No If yes, what country? _____

(3) Have you successfully completed at least two years of study at an educational institution where the language of instruction was in English?
 Yes No If yes, what educational institution? _____

(4) Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination within the last two years?
 Yes No If yes, when? _____ What was your score? _____

All academic programs at NWCU are conducted in English. If English is not your native language, and if you answered “No” to questions 2, 3, and 4 above, we will require you to take the TOEFL or IELTS prior to admission. You may continue with the application process while we wait for your test results. Please make arrangements to take the test and have the test company send an official score report to the school office at our address shown on page one of this application.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Self-employed Employed Student Unemployed Retired Other: _____

If you are self employed, please provide the name of your business and the type of work you do.
If you are currently unemployed or retired, please provide information for your last employment.

Employer _____ Position or type of work _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ # Years Employed Here _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

Are you now facing any charge for any offense against the law? Yes No

Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any jurisdiction? Yes No

If you answered “yes” to any of the above three questions, give a brief description, including dates, circumstances and location. We will likely send follow-up questions to request further information.

HOW DID YOU HEAR OF US?

A friend or relative

Has your friend or relative ever been enrolled at NWCUCU? yes No

If yes, what is his or her name? _____

NWCUCU website (www.nwculaw.edu)

Other website: _____

Phonebook yellow pages

News or magazine article or advertisement – Which one? _____

Other: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Northwestern California University School of Law offers a four-year Juris Doctor (J.D.) Program. Students are awarded the Juris Doctor degree upon successful completion of four academic years of study with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. Please indicate your understanding of this by initialing below:

_____ I understand the program information and I am applying for acceptance to NWCUCU's J.D. program.

TUITION, FEES, AND PAYMENT PLAN

Do not send payment of tuition and fees until you have received notification of acceptance to our program.

Annual tuition (currently discounted from \$3,600)	\$2,850
Annual Lexis-Nexis subscription	\$75
One-time materials fee*	\$495
Administrative fee, if using payment plan	\$100

* Covers access to our online eJuris™ program, all online materials, and recordings of legal terms

Payment Plan: NWCUCU does not offer a scholarship program, but does provide an affordable payment plan. Students pay an initial payment upon enrollment of \$907.50, which includes the LexisNexis subscription, one-time materials fee, administrative fee, and first of twelve tuition payments. Students also submit eleven personal checks in the amount of \$237.50 each, postdated for each following month.

Additional Costs: Students must purchase required texts and materials as shown on the required book list on our website. Students must arrange for a proctor for final exams proctors and must pay proctoring fees, if applicable. Upon graduation, students may order J.D. degree suitable for framing, at a current cost of \$100.

State Bar of California fees: Students must pay fees to the State Bar of California, such as for registration as a law student, First-Year Law Students' Exam, Bar Exam, applications for attorney licensing, etc. Please check the State Bar website for information about fees and becoming a licensed attorney in California.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE

(Required of All Correspondence/Distance-Education Law Schools in California)

The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally by correspondence.

Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code Section 6060 (h) and Title 4, Division 1, Chapter 1, Rule 4.3(l) of the Rules of the State Bar of California as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for reenrollment in this law school's J.D. program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.

Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in jurisdictions other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information

NWCU POLICY

I understand that there are no residency requirements for the law study program and that, upon completion of all non-residence study requirements and payment in full of all monies owed, students are awarded a degree.

I also understand that the California Education Code prohibits the transmission of information contained in my application (and documents submitted to supplement the application) to others without my consent. I hereby specifically agree that Northwestern California University School of Law may submit such information to the schools or agencies of its choice for verification.

IT IS ILLEGAL AND/OR AGAINST SCHOOL POLICY TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST APPLICANTS AND STUDENTS ON POLITICAL GROUNDS OR FOR REASONS OF RACE, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, HANDICAP, ETHNIC OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, MARITAL STATUS, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, STATUS AS A VETERAN OR DISABLED VETERAN, OR WITHIN THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY LAW BECAUSE OF AGE OR CITIZENRY.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read all of the information on this application. All information I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Applicant's Signature

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

You may apply by mail or online. It generally takes 2-5 business days for an initial response to your application.

Mail Application: Print the completed application then sign and mail it with a check or money order for the \$25 (US) application fee made payable to NWCUCU:

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Online Application: Fill out our online application and pay by credit card using our secure credit card payment method. The online application is available on our website at www.nwculaw.edu.