

LAW SCHOOL RESOURCE GUIDE

ABA Approved Distance Education Programs, Accelerated J.D. Degrees, and JD Next Admissions Pathways

ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS WITH ACQUIESCENCE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION J.D. PROGRAMS

Fully Online and Hybrid J.D. Programs

Albany Law School

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law +

Case Western Reserve University School of Law +

Cleveland State University College of Law

University of Dayton School of Law

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law +

Duquesne University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law +

Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Prison to Law Pipeline +

University of New Hampshire School of Law

Northeastern University School of Law

Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law +

St. Mary's University School of Law +

Seattle University School of Law

South Texas College of Law Houston

Southwestern Law School * +

Suffolk University Law School *

Syracuse University College of Law

Vermont Law School

Western New England University School of Law

Program Notes

- Full time and part time enrollment options available.
- Fully online programs. Some programs may include optional residential components.

Additional ABA Acquiescence Under Standard 105(a)(12)(iii)

The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

Duquesne University School of Law

Florida International University College of Law

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

University of Mississippi School of Law

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Roger Williams University School of Law

Southwestern Law School

Source: American Bar Association

ACCELERATED TWO YEAR J.D. PROGRAMS

Arizona

James E. Rogers College of Law

Advanced J.D. program designed for lawyers educated outside the United States seeking a U.S. law degree.

California

Southwestern Law School

First accelerated two year J.D. program in the United States. Operating since 1974.

Pepperdine University School of Law

Students begin with a summer session and continue through the standard J.D. curriculum on an accelerated schedule.

Florida

Shepard Broad College of Law

<https://www.law.nova.edu/admission/foreign-educated-applicants.html>

Stetson University College of Law

Foreign educated attorneys may complete a J.D. in approximately two years and become eligible to sit for a state bar examination upon graduation.

Western Michigan University Cooley Law School

Campus located in Tampa Bay, Florida.

Additional campuses located in Auburn Hills, Grand Rapids, and Lansing, Michigan.

Hawai'i

University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law

Advanced two year J.D. program for graduates of non U.S. law schools.

Illinois

Northwestern University School of Law

Previously offered a two year accelerated J.D. program and later transitioned to a two year J.D. pathway for foreign educated attorneys.

Indiana

Indiana University Bloomington

Advanced Standing Program

<https://law.indiana.edu/admission/jd-apply/advanced-standing.html>

Kansas

University of Kansas School of Law

Students begin in May and may participate in study abroad opportunities during the second year.

Massachusetts

Suffolk University Law School

Michigan

Western Michigan University Cooley Law School

Campuses located in Auburn Hills, Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Tampa Bay.

Nebraska

Creighton University School of Law

Includes opportunities such as the From Nuremberg to The Hague international law study program.

New Jersey

Rutgers Law School

Foreign lawyers may receive up to 28 advanced standing credits and complete an accelerated J.D. program.

New York

Albany Law School

Students may begin in January or May and complete the program in twenty four months.

Pace University School of Law

Accelerated pathway allowing graduation in approximately two and one half years.

Touro Law Center

Twenty four month accelerated J.D. program designed for qualified applicants.

Ohio

University of Dayton School of Law

Pennsylvania

Thomas R. Kline School of Law

Fast Forward Accelerated J.D. Program completed over six consecutive semesters.

Rhode Island

Roger Williams University

Accelerated program completed in approximately two and one half years.

Tennessee

University of Tennessee College of Law

Students may graduate in approximately two and one half years.

Virginia

Regent University School of Law

Accelerated pathway allowing completion in two years through summer enrollment.

University of Richmond School of Law

Lawyers educated outside the United States receive one year of advanced standing and may graduate in two years.

Vermont

Vermont Law School

Washington

Gonzaga University School of Law

Accelerated program previously offered and later reinstated.

University of Washington Law School

Source: Wikipedia

LAW SCHOOLS ACCEPTING JD NEXT IN LIEU OF THE LSAT OR GRE

Arizona

University of Arizona College of Law

Arizona State University College of Law

Georgia

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School

Emory University School of Law

Massachusetts

Boston College Law School

Suffolk University Law School

University of Massachusetts Law School

Utah

Brigham Young University Law School

California

California Western School of Law

University of California Davis School of Law

University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Ohio

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

University of Cincinnati College of Law

Cleveland State University College of Law

University of Toledo College of Law

South Carolina

Charleston School of Law

New York

City University of New York School of Law

Hofstra University School of Law

Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Nebraska

Creighton University School of Law

University of Nebraska College of Law

Florida

Florida International University College of Law

University of Miami School of Law

Nova Southeastern University Law Center

Indiana

Indiana University Bloomington School of Law

Louisiana

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Maine

University of Maine School of Law

Mississippi

Mississippi College School of Law

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City University School of Law

Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Temple University School of Law

South Dakota

University of South Dakota School of Law

Texas

St. Mary's University School of Law

Texas A&M University School of Law

Texas Tech University School of Law

Michigan

Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Tennessee

Vanderbilt University Law School

Massachusetts

Western New England University School of Law

Delaware

Widener University Delaware Law School

Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin Law School

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