List of schools that offer accelerated 2 year JD programs.

State	Law school	2 year 3D programs. Link	Remarks
Arizona	James E. Rogers College of Law	[77]	"The Advanced JD Program for non-US lawyers is for those who have studied law outside the US, but now wish to expand their professional opportunities by earning a US law degree."
California	Southwestern Law School	[78]	The first accelerated 2-year program in the U.S., operating since 1974.
California	Pepperdine University School of Law	[79]	"After an initial summer session beginning in May, the Accelerated Option students will enroll in the regular first year JD classes and continue to matriculate in the regular JD program."
Florida	Shepard Broad College of Law	https://www.law.nova.edu/admission/foreign-educated-applicants.html	
Florida	Stetson University College of Law	[80]	"Stetson Law will allow qualified foreign-educated attorneys the opportunity to apply as transfer applicants for fall entry and complete the J.D. in an accelerated manner, typically two years if attending on a full-time basis. Candidates may also apply for part-time consideration. Following graduation, candidates may sit for the Bar Examination in any state."
Florida	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School	[64]	Campus in Tampa Bay, FL. Additional campuses in Auburn Hills, Grand Rapids, and Lansing, MI.
Hawai'i	University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law	[81]	Hawai'i's only law school offers a 2-year Advanced JD Program for graduates of non-US law schools. Students admitted to the accelerated JD program receive the same degree as other JD students and are eligible to take the bar examination in all U.S. jurisdictions, if they meet the other requirements for admission.
Illinois	Northwestern University School of Law	[82]	Northwestern Law was the first and only top tier law school to offer a 2-year accelerated JD program. This program has since been replaced with a 2-year JD for foreigneducated attorneys.[1][3]
Indiana	Indiana University Bloomington	https://law.indiana.edu/admission/jd-apply/advanced-standing.html	Advanced standing
Kansas	University of Kansas School of Law	[83]	Students begin the program in May. Can also still participate in a wide range of Study Abroad options in 2nd year.

Massachusetts	Suffolk University Law School	[84]	
Michigan	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School		Campuses in Auburn Hills, Grand Rapids, and Lansing, MI. Additional campus in Tampa Bay, FL.
Nebraska	Creighton University School of Law	[85]	"Students in the program can participate in summer study-abroad program "From Nuremberg to The Hague," in which students travel to Germany and The Netherlands to study international law, the impact of the Holocaust on the law, and the prosecution of war criminals and perpetrators of genocide and crimes against humanity."[4]
New Jersey	Rutgers Law School	[70]	"The Foreign Lawyer Program creates an opportunity for those who have earned a law degree abroad and practiced law outside the United States to receive up to 28 advance standing credits and earn an accelerated J.D. degree upon the completion of 56 credits at Rutgers Law School."
New York	Albany Law Schoo	<u>l</u> [<u>86]</u>	Eliminates tuition costs for the third year. Students will have the option of starting in January or May, and after 24 months of intensive study will be ready to sit for the February or July bar exam, respectively.[5]
New York	Pace University School of Law	[87]	"The Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University's Accelerated Program allows students to begin law school in January (spring term) and graduate within two and a half years, instead of the traditional three year full-time curriculum."[6]
New York	Touro Law Center	[88]	"Touro Law Center's new accelerated degree program is an extraordinary opportunity for a select group of qualified applicants to complete all requirements for the Juris Doctor degree during a concentrated and rigorous 24-month period and to sit for a Bar Examination only 26 months after they begin their law school studies."[7]
Ohio	University of Dayton School of Law	[89]	—
Pennsylvania	Thomas R. Kline School of Law(Previously Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel	[90]	Students in the Fast Forward accelerated JD program take up to 17 credits per semester for six consecutive semesters over two years.

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Rhode Island Roger Williams [91]

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Tennessee <u>Tennessee College</u> [92]

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Virginia Regent University [93]

School of Law

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Virginia Richmond School [94]

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Washington University School

of Law

<u>University of</u>

Washington <u>Washington Law</u> [96]

School

-Wikipedia

Program takes 2 and 1/2 years to

complete

Allows students to finish in 2 and

1/2 years instead of 3

Program began in 2013. It allows students to attend over the summer,

instead of getting internships, to

finish in only 2 years.

"Lawyers with a first degree in law from outside the United States who are admitted to our program receive one year's credit toward their Juris Doctor degree. This enables them to graduate in two years but still to receive the same J.D. degree that

our three-year students receive."

Program will start again in 2017

after previously starting in 2014 and

being discontinued after one year.