

Creighton
UNIVERSITY

School of Law



**Discover
the Power
of *Advocacy***



Shape your Future at Creighton Law

Rooted in Jesuit, Catholic values, our academic programs prepare you to become a legal professional ready to make a difference. You'll find a community that's invested in your success—with externships, dual-degree options, nine concentrations and a flexible path that fits your goals. Join us and take the first step toward a career that transforms lives—including your own.

- **Traditional Full-Time JD Program**
Embrace a comprehensive three-year program starting each fall, with summers free for experiential learning through externships and internships.
- **Two-Year Accelerated JD Program**
Fast-track your law degree in an intensive program. Take classes year-round in summer, fall and spring, completing your JD in just two years.
- **Part-Time JD Option**
Balance your busy life with our flexible part-time option. Join full-time students in classes, tailoring your course load to fit your schedule and completing your JD in four to six years.



"My experience in the law program has been nothing short of exceptional. The faculty, students and upperclassmen have all been gracious, welcoming and encouraging. I am confident I chose the correct school to begin the process of achieving my childhood and lifelong dream."
—Abigail Hayes, Class of 2026

Dual Degree Programs:

- **JD/MBA**
In high demand: sharp legal minds with business savvy. Creighton's JD/MBA gives you both—ready to lead in just three years.
- **JD/MS in Government Organization and Leadership (GOAL)**
Shape policy, serve the public. The GOAL JD/MS program pairs law and leadership—with a D.C. externship—all in just three years.

Welcome to Creighton's School of Law.

Here, your journey will be rigorous, inspiring and deeply personal. Guided by our Jesuit values, we offer more than a thorough law education. We offer a community that recognizes your potential and is dedicated to helping you achieve it.

Law school is a transformative experience, and we're with you every step of the way. Our faculty educates and mentors. We maintain an open-door policy and invest in your growth, both as a student and as a future leader. Our alumni lead and serve. And our students—driven, capable and compassionate—go on to make a meaningful impact in the world.

Creighton Law is more than a place to earn a degree. It's where your purpose finds direction and your ambition meets opportunity.

We believe in your future, and we invite you to begin your journey here, as part of the Creighton Law family.

Sincerely,

Joshua Fershée, JD
Dean, School of Law



School of Law

by the numbers

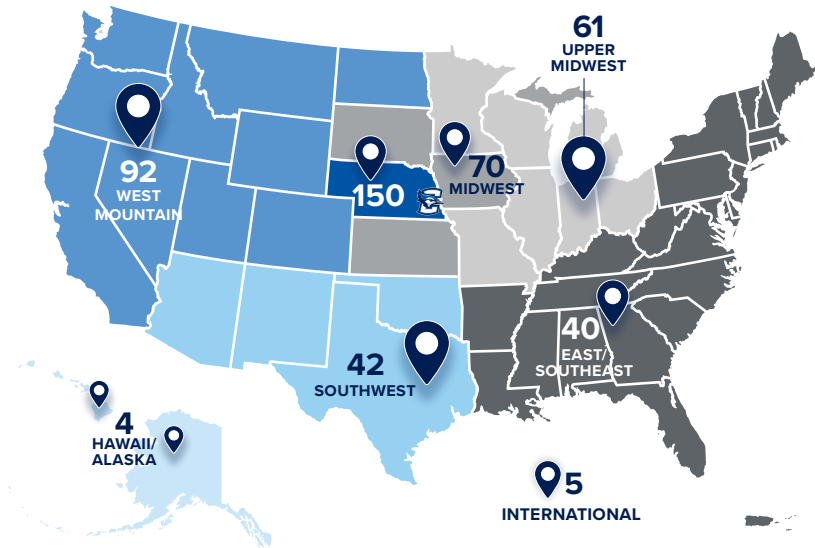
“The community at Creighton is unmatched and it made my transition to Omaha, Nebraska so smooth. In fact, my newfound friends ended up coming to Arizona over winter break to celebrate my wedding with me. It’s crazy how a few months of bonding over tort law and contract law can amount to such great friendships and future colleagues.”

—Johnnie Mitchell, Class of 2027

 **27.5%** of students select at least one concentration area.

67.7%
of students are from outside of Nebraska

STUDENTS COME FROM ...
41
states
AND FOUR COUNTRIES



Scholarly Stats

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| 75th PERCENTILE | | |
| LSAT | | 157 |
| GPA | 3.75 | |
| 50th PERCENTILE | | |
| LSAT | | 153 |
| GPA | 3.51 | |
| 25th PERCENTILE | | |
| LSAT | | 150 |
| GPA | 3.14 | |

The above chart represents the current class percentiles average LSAT and GPA scores as of August 12, 2025.



“The more lives you touch, the more people you heal and the more people you care for, the better. We know they pay you to be a lawyer. But if you do it right, it’s also fulfilling. Not just because you get to make money but because you’re providing a service and it becomes part of what’s in your heart.”

—R. Collin Mangrum, JD, SJD
Professor, Ethel Yossem Endowed Chair in Legal Ethics and Advisor of the Litigation concentration

28
Full-time faculty

35
Adjunct faculty, including judges and working attorneys (2024–2025)

9.72:1
Student-to-faculty ratio

The Path to Making a Difference

School of Law Curriculum

Students must complete 90 credit hours to graduate. That means an average of 15 credit hours each semester for those on the traditional 3-year path.

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

- LAW 103 Civil Procedure I (3 credits)
- LAW 111 Contracts I (3 credits)
- LAW 117 Legal Research and Writing I (2 credits)
- LAW 125 Property (4 credits)
- LAW 131 Torts (4 credits)
- LAW 141 1L Seminar (0 credit)

SPRING SEMESTER

- LAW 104 Civil Procedure II (3 credits)
- LAW 107 Constitutional Law (4 credits)
- LAW 112 Contracts II (3 credits)
- LAW 115 Criminal Law (3 credits)
- LAW 118 Legal Research and Writing II (3 credits)

SECOND YEAR

Required upper-level courses are listed below. Students may take these courses during either semester of their second or third year. (limit of 18 credits per semester)

- LAW 203 Professional Responsibility (3 credits)
- LAW 205 Legal Research and Writing III (3 credits)*
- LAW 335 Business Associations (4 credits)
- LAW 341 Criminal Procedure (3 credits)
- LAW 355 Evidence (3 credits)
- LAW 457 Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

** Must be taken during second year*

EXTERNSHIPS

Externships offer Creighton Law students the opportunity to earn credit for unpaid work in the public sector. You'll earn at least three credit hours and be graded on a satisfactory/

THIRD YEAR

LAW 302 Comprehensive Review (3 credits)*

** LAW 302 Comprehensive Review is recommended for all students. It is required for students in the bottom 1/3 of the class.*

CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

Embrace the importance of diversity and gain a global perspective through our cross-cultural competency program. You'll participate in a variety of experiences, including a workshop during orientation, a module in the 1L seminar and a 3L workshop. Additionally, you'll complete an upper-level cross-cultural competency course. It will equip you to thrive in a diverse world while positively impacting inclusivity and understanding.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COMPONENT

Experiential Learning in second or third year (6 credits). *Can be satisfied in clinics, externships and other experiential settings.*

SECOND AND THIRD YEAR ELECTIVES

Select credits needed to reach 90 total credits. No more than 18 of the 90 credits may be in non-classroom hours.

unsatisfactory basis. Visit creighton.edu/law/externships to view our list of externship placements—available in Omaha, across the country and worldwide.

Get to know your professors.

Interaction is common and consistent at Creighton. Thanks to an open-door policy, it's easy to get extra help or just talk with your professors. Building those relationships opens doors to new opportunities and provides the support students need to succeed.

Academic Support

Your success matters here. From day one, Creighton Law surrounds you with support to help you thrive. Our first-year seminar eases the transition into law school with coaching, academic tools and bar prep. The Legal Writing Center sharpens a skill every great lawyer needs. Faculty and student mentors offer guidance and encouragement throughout your journey. With early exam prep and personalized feedback, you'll feel confident, capable and ready for what's next.

Concentrations

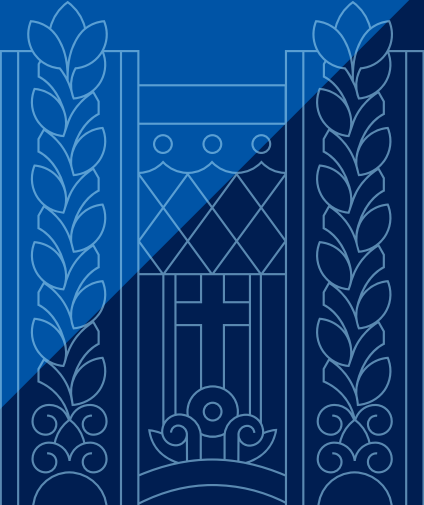
Shape your JD around what drives you. With nine concentrations, Creighton Law lets you dive deep into the area of law you're most passionate about. Build expertise, tailor your coursework and strengthen your resume.

You'll complete a capstone experience—writing a paper, competing on a trial or moot court team, building a legal portfolio or gaining hands-on experience in our legal clinics. It's a smart, focused way to prepare for practice.

Concentrations offered:

- Business, Commercial and Tax Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy, Environmental and Sustainability Law
- Family Law
- Health Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Litigation
- Sports Law

Students have the option of earning more than one concentration. What type of law will you practice?



Build a Career That Matters

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Expect great things and get the support you need to achieve them. Creighton's Career Development Office is your go-to resource for career and professional growth.

From your first year to your first job, we offer one-on-one guidance, resume and cover letter reviews, plus on-campus interviews. Our expert faculty and staff have deep legal experience and set the bar high in counseling, responsiveness and market analysis.

You'll connect with practitioners in your field through our exclusive Lawyer Lunch series. You'll also benefit from our Interviewing Skills Panel, where local hiring attorneys share what makes applicants stand out.

Whether your path leads to a law firm, public service or a non-traditional role, we'll help you prepare with confidence and purpose.



91.7%

of 2024 graduates were employed, in graduate school or not seeking a job within 10 months after graduation

95.1%

of the jobs held by our 2024 graduates required or strongly preferred a JD degree



LEGAL CLINICS

Make a real impact while you build essential skills. At Creighton Law, upper-level students work with actual clients on meaningful cases in legal clinics devoted to supporting victims of domestic violence, civic justice, juvenile justice and bankruptcy.

Guided by faculty, you'll gain confidence, sharpen your skills and provide vital legal help to those who need it most. It's learning that goes beyond the classroom—and makes a difference.



Nuremberg to
The Hague Program

HOWARD A. KAIMAN "NUREMBERG TO THE HAGUE" SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM

Creighton Law's "Nuremberg to The Hague" summer abroad program offers a powerful, immersive experience in international criminal law. Students study in Nuremberg, where Nazi leaders were tried after WWII, and in The Hague, home of the U.N.'s International Court of Justice.

You'll attend modern war crimes trials, meet with judges and prosecutors and explore justice on a global scale. The program includes a visit to Krakow and Auschwitz, deepening students' understanding of the Holocaust and the legal responses that followed, and a trip to the Eagle's Nest in the Austrian Alps.

SPAIN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Creighton Law's exchange program with Universidad Pontificia Comillas—our Jesuit partner in Madrid, offers students the chance to study abroad for a whole semester.

You'll take courses with Spanish and EU law students, experience daily life in Madrid and gain a deeper understanding of international and comparative law. Courses can be taken in English.

This unique opportunity blends academic growth, cultural immersion and Jesuit values for a truly global legal education.

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH CRIMINAL COURT ADVOCACY

Taught by Iowa District Court Judge Brendan Greiner, this course gives students firsthand exposure to the English legal system. As part of their trial advocacy training, students visit the Old Bailey and other London courts, then attend a trial advocacy weekend at Cumberland Lodge, where they work alongside barristers and judges preparing and presenting moot arguments.



RONALD VOLKMER DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IMMERSION TRIP

Led by a Creighton Law professor or administrator, this Winter intercession trip offers a chance to grow through service and discovery. You'll explore the Dominican legal system and engage with members of the legal and civic communities. You'll also serve in farming villages, gaining a deeper understanding of local needs and culture. Field visits may include courts, jails, monasteries, farms and cultural museums. With time for reflection and cultural immersion, you'll return with deeper insight, a stronger sense of purpose and a broader legal perspective.



Omaha Has It All

#1 Best City
to move to

—Forbes.com, 2025

Welcome to Omaha—the vibrant, welcoming home of Creighton University. With nearly 1 million residents in the metro area, Omaha blends big-city energy with small-town friendliness. It's a city full of opportunity and an ideal setting for learning and launching your legal career.

The city is a hub for finance, insurance and tech and home to four Fortune 500 companies. Yet, Omaha remains affordable, with the cost of living below the national average.

From the world-famous Henry Doorly Zoo and the exciting new RiverFront, live music, museums, farmers markets and a thriving food scene, there's always something to explore. Creighton Bluejays teams play just blocks from campus—adding to the energy of downtown. Omaha offers great schools, top-tier healthcare and strong career opportunities. As you live here, you'll discover a city that quickly feels like home—one you'll be proud to share with visiting friends and family. From favorite local spots to unforgettable experiences, this is a place where roots can grow.



Apply today!

Creighton University School of Law enrolls two first-year JD classes (one Accelerated JD program that starts in May and one traditional JD program that begins in August) each year. Applicants to Creighton Law have several options to choose from when applying. Each option has its own requirements and characteristics. Please see creighton.edu/law for more information.

For an application to be complete, it must include:

- All transcripts from post-secondary schools attended
- LSAT score or JD-Next results
- A personal statement
- Resume
- Explanations for affirmative answers to any character and fitness questions
- Your signature or electronic certification on the completed application
- Letters of recommendation
- Supplemental statements—such as explanation of low GPA or LSAT score (optional)

Documents must be submitted through LSAC. Our application for fall enrollment opens at the beginning of September each year.

To be considered timely, an applicant for regular admission must:

1. Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) no later than **February** of the entering year for Accelerated JD applicants and **April** for traditional applicants. (Later tests will be considered, when possible.) We also accept the JD-Next exam.
2. Register with the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS). This includes applicants presenting foreign credentials.
3. Complete the LSAC Electronic Application.
4. Submit your application by **March 31** of the entering year for priority scholarship consideration. The final application deadline is **May 1**, dependent upon space.



SCAN TO APPLY
through LSAC



Bluejays Don't Fly Alone

*Be a part of a 7,800+ strong law alumni network in all 50 states,
the District of Columbia and 17 countries.*



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