### Class Statistics

#### 2021 Incoming Class (Estimate as of July 30)

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Number or Percentage</th>
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<td>Applied</td>
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<td>Enrolled</td>
<td>315</td>
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<td>Median GPA</td>
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<td>Median LSAT</td>
<td>171</td>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Men</td>
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<td>Racial Composition</td>
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<td>Asian American</td>
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<td>Native American</td>
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<td>Latinx</td>
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<td>Caucasian</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Multiracial</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>First-Generation College Graduate</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>LGBTQ</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>1 or More Years Off After Undergrad</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>Michigan Residents</td>
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<td>Peace Corps Volunteers</td>
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<td>Teach for America Alumni</td>
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<td>Truman Scholar</td>
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<td>City Year Alum</td>
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<td>Military Veterans</td>
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<td>Marshall Scholar</td>
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<td>Student Life</td>
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<td>About half of the 1L class lives in the Lawyers Club</td>
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<td>Student Organizations</td>
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GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

OVERSEAS EXTERNSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, AND ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY ABROAD
Amsterdam Law School
Bucerius Law School (Hamburg)
European University Institute (Florence)
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)
KU Leuven (Belgium)
University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law
Waseda University Law School (Tokyo)

INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS
AIRE Centre Internship (London)
Geneva Externship Program
Law and Development Program (Cambodia, Namibia)
Program in Refugee and Asylum Law (location varies)
South Africa Externship Program

TRAINING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

DUAL DEGREES OFFERED
• Law and Business Administration
• Law and Economics
• Law and Information
• Law and Environment and Sustainability
• Law and Public Health
• Law and Public Policy
• Law and Social Work
• Law and Urban & Regional Planning
• Law and World Politics
• Law and International & Regional Studies (African, Islamic, Middle East and North African, South Asian, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, East European, and Eurasian, and Southeast Asian Studies)

LEGAL CLINICS
17

100 TOP 10 GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

PERCENTAGE OF THE STUDENT BODY THAT TAKES CLASSES OUTSIDE THE LAW SCHOOL IN A GIVEN YEAR
20%
EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES WHO WERE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION 10 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

- LAW FIRMS: 64%
- JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS: 17%
- PUBLIC INTEREST: 11%
- BUSINESS: 1%
- GOVERNMENT: 8%
- ACADEMIA: <1%
- 98%

MOST POPULAR MARKETS (2016–2020 AVERAGE)

- NEW YORK: 23%
- ILLINOIS: 14%
- WASHINGTON, D.C.: 13%
- CALIFORNIA: 10%
- MICHIGAN: 10%

10 ATTORNEY-COUNSELORS WHO COLLECTIVELY HAVE NEARLY 70 YEARS OF DIVERSE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE IN THE LARGEST LEGAL MARKETS IN THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS

120 CLERKSHIPS SECURED ANNUALLY (2016–2020 AVERAGE)

450+ OFFICES ON CAMPUS FOR JANUARY 2021 EARLY INTERVIEW WEEK

19 AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS PER STUDENT DURING JANUARY 2021 EIW

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ALUMNI NETWORK

22,000+ MICHIGAN LAW ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

84 COUNTRIES WHERE MLAW ALUMNI ARE LIVING
APPLY

APPLICATION FEE  $75

REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE  FEBRUARY 28
EARLY DECISION DEADLINE  NOVEMBER 15

REQUIRED MATERIALS
- Completed application form
- Letter(s) of recommendation  (one required, three recommended)
- Résumé
- Personal statement

OPTIONAL MATERIALS
- Up to two additional essays  (from among a variety of topics)

TIPS, GUIDANCE, AND FAQs
michigan.law.umich.edu/apply
law.jd.admissions@umich.edu
734.764.0537

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
michigan.law.umich.edu/apply

A MICHIGAN LAW EDUCATION is an investment in your future, and our dedicated counselors in the Financial Aid Office will work with you throughout the application process and your time on campus to identify the resources, including scholarships, summer funding, and our Loan Repayment Assistance Program, that will help you achieve your goals.

LEARN MORE: michigan.law.umich.edu/office-financial-aid
JOIN AN AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY OF UNIMAGINABLY TALENTED PEOPLE.

Our students converge on Ann Arbor from across the nation and around the globe. The real magic at Michigan Law is how extraordinary individuals form a community. The intimacy and energy of the Law School leads them to find close friends in their classmates—a development that few expect, and that few law schools offer. At Michigan Law, students and faculty create an intellectually stimulating and close-knit community whose norms are rooted in respect and professionalism. Chalk it up to the vibrancy of Ann Arbor or the ambiance of the Law Quad: MICHIGAN IS A PLACE THAT WILL SHAPE YOU AS A LAWYER AND A PERSON.
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE LAWYER’S LIFE.

The core of the Michigan Law experience is rigorous doctrinal training, complemented by the critical development of practical skills. The individualized instruction of our Academic Writing Support Program and our required Legal Practice Program will help you hone your expertise in legal research, analysis, writing, oral advocacy, and negotiation. Michigan is one of only a handful of states that allows students to represent clients in court after the 1L year, and we offer an Workers’ Rights Clinic that allows second-semester 1Ls to begin lawyering even before their first summer jobs. Moreover, we guarantee at least one clinic to every 2L and 3L student. You also can contribute to a student-managed journal, lead a student organization, experience a full-time or part-time externship at a wide range of nonprofit and government employers, or devote yourself to a specific cause through our Pro Bono Program.

GAIN COMPREHENSIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE LAW.

Michigan is not merely a top law school. It is part of a comprehensive research university that, over the course of two centuries, has earned a worldwide reputation for academic excellence and an unmatched commitment to discovery. Working with brilliant minds in business, engineering, medicine, public health, and more, we have taken a multidisciplinary approach to complex problem solving that addresses today’s challenges and anticipates tomorrow’s. To supplement their study of the law and its applications, we encourage our students to explore all that U-M offers—including through a formal dual-degree program or an ad-hoc one that you design, or simply by taking up to 12 credits outside the Law Quad in any field of graduate work.

Through hands-on experiences like the Entrepreneurship Clinic at the law school and the Wolverine Venture Fund at the business school, I have GAINED A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING of how entrepreneurs think and what they value. Understanding my future clients and their businesses will not only help me identify legal boundaries, but provide creative solutions to navigate those constraints. The JD/MBA has pushed me to go beyond hypotheticals and what ifs.
I wanted to work in international law when applying to law school, but wasn’t quite sure in which capacity. The breadth of resources at Michigan enabled me to explore these interests and chart my own path. The Michigan network helped me obtain a summer internship at a law firm in Brazil, where I learned more about international commercial law and practiced my Portuguese. Michigan also helped me devise a dual degree program with an Italian law school to study European business law.

As a result of the **UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES** afforded to me as a Michigan Law student, I secured a job with a law firm in London, where I plan to focus on cross-border transactions.

"STUDY AT THE PLACE THAT WROTE THE BOOK ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW."

Or more precisely—many books. Our faculty are globally recognized experts on all the major economies outside the United States, as well as transnational challenges such as refugees and human trafficking. They have served on the European Court of Justice, advised the United Nations on prosecuting the Khmer Rouge and civil rights violators in Sri Lanka, and much more. But you won’t just learn about global law; you can experience it. Whether you’re participating in an international externship, interning in a global law firm or NGO, studying abroad in one of our established programs, or working in one of our clinics involving cross-border issues, your affiliation with Michigan Law will open doors around the world."
I have been fortunate to participate in two different clinics—the Juvenile Justice Clinic and Environmental Sustainability Clinic. Both gave me the chance to help underrepresented communities and to do some of the things I said I wanted to do in my law school application. I’m headed to a law firm after graduation, so I was glad to scratch my public interest itch so early in my legal career.

BE CAREER READY WITH A DEGREE FROM MICHIGAN LAW.

The proof lies in our expansive alumni network, whose members include managing partners at global law firms, public interest advocates, cabinet members and legislators in the United States and abroad, judges and justices on international and U.S. courts, C-suite executives, academics, and more. Time and again, employers in all sectors tell us that they know hiring a Michigan Law graduate means hiring a smart, team-oriented leader. We will prepare you not just for your first job out of law school but for your entire career—and your global network of Michigan alumni and the resources of our Office of Career Planning always will be available to guide you, whatever your next step might be.

LEARN MORE: michigan.law.umich.edu
AT MICHIGAN, OUR PEOPLE AND APPROACH SET US APART.

You’ll receive exceptional teaching in the foundations of the law along with the practical training you need to make a lasting impact on society. But Michigan Law is more than academics and opportunity. Bonds formed here last a lifetime because our students and faculty believe that one person’s success doesn’t have to come at someone else’s expense. Our collaborative pursuit of excellence makes us better scholars and lawyers, and creates a law school EXPERIENCE THAT STAYS WITH YOU FOREVER.

So as you think about law school, consider not just where, but how and with whom you want to spend the next three years. Think Michigan.