THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
SCHOOL OF LAW

#3
ADR Program in U.S.

TOP 25
Best Value Law School

$3.4 MILLION
Funding awarded in ’20-’21

7.2:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio

92.4%
Employment rate,
Class of 2019

96.8%
First-time pass rate,
Missouri Bar
50 StatesLaw alumni practicing
A- Practical training as graded by Pre-Law Magazine

50% Lower debt load than average public institution

23 Countries with Mizzou Law alumni

1872 Law School est.
3 Degrees
10 Joint Degrees
100+ Undergrad institutions represented
70% Students receiving scholarship aid
$19K Average Scholarship awarded

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The law department formally opened in October 1872. Twenty-five law students started classes in Academic Hall. After Academic Hall was destroyed by fire in 1892, the “Law Barn,” as it was called, opened in 1893. Due to increasing success, the school quickly outgrew these facilities. A new building, Tate Hall, was completed in 1927. It remained the school’s home for six decades. In 1988, John K. Hulston Hall was constructed, and the school became one of the most state-of-the-art law schools in the nation.

Mizzou Law faculty are recognized for achievement inside and outside the classroom. They are regularly honored for excellence in teaching with awards such as the Kemper Fellowship and the Gold Chalk Award. But their influence isn’t limited to the classroom. They have been published in national academic journals, called upon by media outlets around the country, and have presented around the world on a variety of legal issues.
MEET THE MISSOURI METHOD.

#3 in alternative dispute resolution

Clinics and Practicums
- Entrepreneurship legal clinic
- Innocence clinic
- Mediation clinic
- Veterans clinic
- Legislative practicum

Externships
- Externship program
- Judicial externship
- Semester in practice
- South Africa externship

Competitive teams (can receive credit)
- Missouri Attorney General’s cup
- Labor and employment
- Arbitration
- Thurgood Marshall mock trial
- National trial

MORE THAN A JD.

Mizzou Law is the perfect place to discover what you’re more passionate about and refine the skills you’ll carry into the job market after graduation.

With 4 clinics, 10 dual degree programs, 10 certificate programs, and countless elective courses, you’ve got options. With the #3 alternative dispute resolution program in the nation, you’ll be well prepared for the future ahead.

No matter where you are in your law journey, you’ll find your place here.
Imagine a culture where faculty members know students by name and take the time to invest in the personal educational development of each student.

Life inside and outside the classroom strengthens the character of each law student. Each year numerous events take place involving students, faculty, staff and alumni. These add to the collegial atmosphere where students can step back from their everyday studies, building lifetime friendships.

Study abroad, student organizations and advocacy competitions are just some of the many ways students enhance their studies at Mizzou Law. Through these experiences students increase their networking opportunities and explore career options. No matter your interests, you will be prepared to meet your goals.
THERE’S NO PLACE WE’D RATHER CALL “HOME.”

Columbia’s sense of community can’t be beat. And with campus nestled downtown, the fun is never far away.

Get social at events and festivals including True/False Film Fest, Roots N Blues N BBQ or Ninth Street Summerfest, the free outdoor concert series downtown.

Plus there’s a year-round farmers market, Art in the Park and spirited football Saturdays when downtown is proudly decked out in black and gold.

Run or ride on the scenic MKT trail just off campus. Or indulge your inner foodie at one of many local eateries. You’ll also find student-friendly shopping, pubs, galleries and coffee shops nearby.

COMC IS WHERE THE HEART IS.
LIFE AFTER LAW SCHOOL: THE WORLD IS YOURS

When you choose Mizzou Law, the Office of Career Development will assist you in planning your career, developing your professional skills and utilizing effective job search strategies. The career development team helps students and graduates find meaningful career opportunities across the state, the country and the world.

The Mizzou Law alumni network stretches through Missouri, in all 50 states, and in 23 foreign countries.
EVERY CENT.

• Mizzou Law is ranked #7 - Best Value Law School - by Pre-Law Magazine.
• 70% - students receiving scholarships
• $19,187 - average award amount
• $49,333 - average law school debt at graduation in 2020

A GREAT LAW SCHOOL EDUCATION DOESN’T NEED TO COME WITH A HEFTY PRICE TAG.

SUCCESS IS WORTH EVERY CENT.

First year JD students are admitted in the fall only. Applications open on September 1. If you have any questions, we are always here to help throughout the process.

Submit an application online through the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) on LSAC.org. Complete applications include:

• Application
• Application Fee
• Two Letters of Recommendation (with one being provided by a professor)
• Transcripts
• LSAT score
• Personal Statement
• Resume
• November 15 - Deadline for Early Decision Program (Binding)
• January 15 - Deadline for first-round scholarships and Roberts/MU Law Scholars
• March 1 - Deadline for FAFSA submission.
• March 15 - Deadline for priority applications for Fall semester admission.

Apply to Mizzou Law at LAW.MISSOURI.EDU

Check your email (and mailbox) often to stay up to date on important deadlines and reminders that could save you money and time.
COME SEE CAMPUS IN PERSON.

First things first — you need to experience the vibrant spirit of our beautiful flagship campus for yourself.

Explore Mizzou and downtown Columbia, get a look inside Hulston Hall and meet with current students, faculty and staff to ask questions and learn about the culture of Mizzou Law.

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