DO WHAT YOU WANT WHERE YOU WANT

MIZZOU LAW
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
SCHOOL OF LAW

7:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio

97.6%
Employment rate, Class of 2021

91.7%
First-time pass rate, Missouri Bar since 2019

$4.85 MILLION
Funding awarded in ’21-’22

TOP 25
Best Value Law School

#4
ADR Program in U.S.
50 States Law alumni practicing

A- Practical training as graded by Pre-Law Magazine

38 Countries with Mizzou Law alumni

50% Lower debt load than average law school

$24K Median Scholarship awarded

75% Students receiving scholarship aid

100% Undergrad institutions represented

10 Joint Degrees

1872 Law School est.

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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.

Take your first steps at LAW.MISSOURI.EDU
MORE THAN A JD.

MEET THE MISSOURI METHOD.
LEARNING BY DOING. THAT'S THE TIGER WAY.

#4 in alternative dispute resolution

Clinics and Practicums
- Entrepreneurship legal clinic
- Innocence 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

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 3 clinics, 10 dual degree programs, 10 certificate programs, and countless elective courses, you’ve got options. With the #4 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.
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.

Imagine a culture where faculty members know students by name and take the time to invest in the personal educational development of each student.
126,254
Population

60+
Miles of Trails

19
Live music venues

75 Parks

16
Museums & Galleries

10 Places to grab pizza within five blocks of campus

18
Art, film and music festivals

200+ Restaurants

25 Coffee shops

TOP 20 College Towns — Business Insider

MIZZOU LAW AND THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT
5 OF 7 JUDGES ARE MIZZOU LAW ALUMNI

Chief Justice
Paul C. Wilson
Mizzou Law Class of 1992

Judge
Robin Ransom
Mizzou Law Class of 1991

Judge
Brent Powell
Mizzou Law Class of 1996

Judge
Mary R. Russell
Mizzou Law Class of 1983

Judge
Patricia Breckenridge
Mizzou Law Class of 1977

ALL 3 MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT CHIEF JUDGES

Chief Judge Michael E. Gardner
Eastern Appellate District
Mizzou Law Class of 2004

Judge Gary D. Witt
Western Appellate District
Mizzou Law Class of 1990

Chief Judge Gary W. Lynch
Southern Appellate District
Mizzou Law Class of 1976
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 38 foreign countries.
You strive to be the best version of yourself. You’re eager to take charge of your own destiny. And you’re ready to embrace our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Discovery and Excellence.

Start your own journey toward joining the Tiger family today. You’re steps away from making this place yours.

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.

Apply for Admission at LAW.MISSOURI.EDU/APPLY

**DEADLINE:**
Early Decision Program (binding) deadline is Nov. 15. Priority deadline is Jan. 15. Fall semester admissions deadline is March 15.

**SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ONLINE**
through the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) on LSAC. Read thoroughly and complete answers to ALL questions accurately.

**SEND TRANSCRIPTS**
You must have a transcript sent to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) from each undergraduate and graduate institution you have attended.

**INCLUDE ALL REQUIRED INFO**
1. 2 letters of recommendation
2. Transcripts
3. LSAT score
4. Personal statement
5. Résumé
6. Optional Addendum

**QUESTIONS?**
Contact the Mizzou Law Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
573-882-6042 umclawadmissions@missouri.edu

**SUCCESS IS WORTH EVERY CENT.**

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

- Mizzou Law is ranked as a Best Value Law School by Pre-Law Magazine.
- 75.2% - students receiving scholarships
- $24,000 - median scholarship award amount
- $44,234 - average law school debt at graduation in 2022*

Dedicated **FINANCIAL AID COORDINATOR JUST FOR LAW STUDENTS** assists with creating your own law school budget to ensure you graduate with as little debt as possible.

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

*As of August 2022
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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