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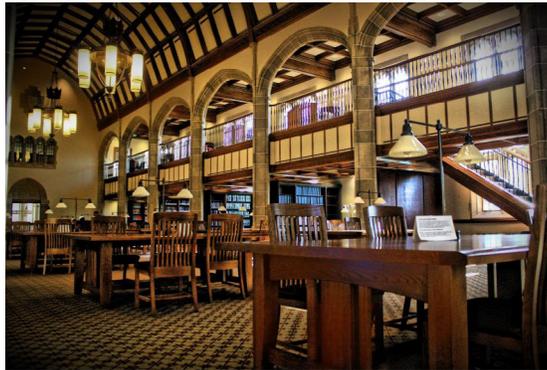
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Law Programs

Your ambition is to be a lawyer, judge, or legal aid worker. Your first step is Law School. With 203 accredited Law Schools to choose from, you will be able to find a school that fits your needs in the United States. U.S. institutions provide comprehensive concentrations in a vast number of fields including entertainment, health, intellectual property, environmental, international law, and more.

Although you may choose to get your undergraduate degree in Pre-law, this is not a requirement for admission to U.S. Law Schools. Most Law Schools allow for flexibility in majors as an undergraduate.



Important Information for Canadian Students

- Start researching your options at search engines like petersons.com or gradschools.com
- While undergraduate education in pre-law is offered at most larger colleges and universities, most law schools allow for flexibility in majors as an undergraduate. See a [U.S. News & World Report article](#) on this related discussion.
- When applying to law programs, both undergraduate and graduate international applicants may need to pass an English proficiency test (exemptions can be granted). Most programs will also require applicants to also take the [LSAT](#) - [view example application requirements](#).
- Canadian students may qualify for certain merit scholarships and grants. The available scholarships and grants largely depend on the specific school to which you are applying to. For instance, the [Yale Law School](#) allows Canadian students eligibility for grants based on financial need. Learn more about Yale University in our [Institutional Spotlight](#) blog.
- Upon returning to Canada after studying law in the United States, you may need to meet additional qualifications in order to practice in Canada. Be aware of these additional steps, which may include articling and qualifying examinations.
- Every province is different. See Ontario's requirements for articling at lsuc.co.ca

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