



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Northwestern California University School of Law  
2151 River Plaza Drive, Suite 306  
Sacramento, CA 95833

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

For Office Use Only

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  M  F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Single  Married  Divorced  
 Separated  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship  U.S.  Other Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been known by another name?  Yes  No

If yes, provide all alternate names that you have been known by:

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, if different, for parcel delivery: (No P.O. Boxes)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**LANGUAGE**

Is English your native language?  Yes  No

If No, please answer the following four questions:

(1) What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Are you a citizen or permanent resident of a country where English is the official language?  
 Yes  No If yes, what country? \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Have you successfully completed at least two years of study at an educational institution where the language of instruction was in English?  
 Yes  No If yes, what educational institution? \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination within the last two years?  
 Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ What was your score? \_\_\_\_\_

All academic programs at NWCU are conducted in English. If English is not your native language, and if you answered "No" to questions 2, 3, and 4 above, we will require you to take the TOEFL or IELTS prior to admission. You may continue with the application process while we wait for your test results. Please make arrangements to take the test and have the test company send an official score report to the school office at our address shown on page one of this application.

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Self-employed  Employed  Student  Unemployed  Retired  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are self employed, please provide the name of your business and the type of work you do.  
If you are currently unemployed or retired, please provide information for your last employment.

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position or type of work \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ # Years Employed Here \_\_\_\_\_

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime for which you were sentenced to any time in a jail or prison, even if the jail or prison term was suspended, modified or commuted?  Yes  No

Are you now facing any charge for any offense against the law?  Yes  No

Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any jurisdiction?  Yes  No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above three questions, give a brief description, including dates, circumstances and location. We will likely send follow-up questions to request further information.

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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- You may attach transcripts to your application, but you still must fully complete this section.
- Please attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.
- Official, hard-copy college transcripts or CLEP scores must be mailed to NWCU and must be received within 45 days after enrollment. We do not accept electronically submitted official transcripts.

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges or Universities Attended:**

Name of College or University (Do not abbreviate)	Location	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Awarded*	Number of Units Earned
				<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semester Units <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Units
				<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semester Units <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Units
				<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semester Units <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Units

**College Level Examination Program® (CLEP) scores, as a substitute for college credits:**

CLEP Subject:					
Score:					

**PREVIOUS LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

Have you previously applied to Northwestern California University School of Law?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please indicate approximate date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever enrolled at Northwestern California University School of Law?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please indicate approximate date of last enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended another law school?  Yes  No

If you have attended another law school, please answer the following three questions:

(1) Name of each law school previously attended \_\_\_\_\_

(2) How many years (you may include half-years) did you successfully complete? \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Are you seeking admission to start over again in first year, or are you transferring prior credits?

Starting over in 1L  Transfer Student entering:  2L  3L  4L

## **HOW DID YOU HEAR OF US?**

A friend or relative

Has your friend or relative ever been enrolled at NWCUCU?  yes  No

If yes, what is his or her name? \_\_\_\_\_

NWCUCU website (www.nwculaw.edu)

Other website: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonebook yellow pages

News or magazine article or advertisement – Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Northwestern California University School of Law offers a four-year Juris Doctor (J.D.) Program. Students are awarded the Juris Doctor degree upon successful completion of four academic years of study with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. Please indicate your understanding of this by initialing below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the program information and I am applying for acceptance to NWCUCU's J.D. program.

## **TUITION, FEES, AND PAYMENT PLAN**

Do not send payment of tuition and fees until you have received notification of acceptance to our program.

Annual tuition (currently discounted from \$3,600)	\$2,850
Annual Lexis-Nexis subscription	\$75
One-time materials fee*	\$495
Administrative fee, if using payment plan	\$100

\* Covers access to our online eJuris® program, all online materials, and recordings of legal terms

Payment Plan: NWCUCU does not offer a scholarship program, but does provide an affordable payment plan. Students pay an initial payment upon enrollment of \$907.50, which includes the LexisNexis subscription, one-time materials fee, administrative fee, and first of twelve tuition payments. Students also submit eleven personal checks in the amount of \$237.50 each, postdated for each following month.

Additional Costs: Students must purchase required texts and materials as shown on the required book list on our website. Students must arrange for a proctor for final exams proctors and must pay proctoring fees, if applicable. Upon graduation, students may order J.D. degree suitable for framing, at a current cost of \$100.

State Bar of California fees: Students must pay fees to the State Bar of California, such as for registration as a law student, First-Year Law Students' Exam, Bar Exam, applications for attorney licensing, etc. Please check the State Bar website for information about fees and becoming a licensed attorney in California.

**IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE**

(Required of All Correspondence/Distance-Education Law Schools in California)

The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally by correspondence.

Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code Section 6060 (h) and Title 4, Division 1, Chapter 1, Rule 4.3(l) of the Rules of the State Bar of California as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for reenrollment in this law school's J.D. program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.

Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in jurisdictions other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information

**NWCU POLICY**

I understand that there are no residency requirements for the law study program and that, upon completion of all non-residence study requirements and payment in full of all monies owed, students are awarded a degree.

I also understand that the California Education Code prohibits the transmission of information contained in my application (and documents submitted to supplement the application) to others without my consent. I hereby specifically agree that Northwestern California University School of Law may submit such information to the schools or agencies of its choice for verification.

IT IS ILLEGAL AND/OR AGAINST SCHOOL POLICY TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST APPLICANTS AND STUDENTS ON POLITICAL GROUNDS OR FOR REASONS OF RACE, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, HANDICAP, ETHNIC OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, MARITAL STATUS, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, STATUS AS A VETERAN OR DISABLED VETERAN, OR WITHIN THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY LAW BECAUSE OF AGE OR CITIZENRY.

**APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I have read all of the information on this application. All information I have submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

## **APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

You may apply by mail or online. It generally takes 2-5 business days for an initial response to your application.

**Mail Application:** Print the completed application then sign and mail it with a check or money order for the \$25 (US) application fee made payable to NWCUCU:

Admissions  
Northwestern California University School of Law  
2151 River Plaza Drive, Suite 306  
Sacramento, CA 95833

**Online Application:** Fill out our online application and pay by credit card using our secure credit card payment method. The online application is available on our website at [www.nwculaw.edu](http://www.nwculaw.edu).