We believe people with legal training can make the world a **better place**.

We know this education is **transformational**.

It is a powerful tool to achieve success, wherever your **passion** takes you.
We view lawyers through more than the lens of justice.

We see them as innovators, activists, and advocates, all working within the law to make society better.

We call this spirit lawPOSITIVE, and you see it everywhere here.
A LIFE IN BALANCE

Oregon Law is a place where you can focus on your legal education... and easily unwind when you need to.

“Oregon Law was the perfect place for my legal education. It was easier to work hard knowing that whenever I had to recharge, I was a short drive from some of the greatest outdoor recreation in the country.”

GORDON LEVITT  CLASS OF 2018, J.D., M.S. IN CONFLICT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Hometown: Mosier, OR
Experience: Climate Law Fellow, Our Children’s Trust (Eugene, OR); Policy Fellow in the Natural Resources Office of Oregon Governor Kate Brown (Salem, OR)
B.A.: University of Oregon (Political Science)
"The University of Oregon School of Law is a place where world-class training produces lawyers who strive to make a positive impact on society. Whether your law school journey leads you to a career in the courtroom, the board room, a client’s office, or the Capitol, Oregon Law is prepared to show you the way, and to support you through your J.D. and beyond."

MARCYLYNN BURKE  DEAN & DAVE FROHNMAIER CHAIR IN LEADERSHIP AND LAW

Hometown: Raleigh, NC
J.D.: Yale University
B.A.: University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Ours is a tradition of leadership, where students launch businesses, shape public policy, assist families, advise nonprofits, and more—all while they learn.
“Students and faculty served as a support system, and helped me succeed during my first year.”

SAMANTHA OLSON  CLASS OF 2018, J.D.

Hometown: Eugene, OR
Experience: Law Clerk, Oregon Department of Justice (Salem, OR)
Law Clerk, Clackamas County’s D.A.’s Office
B.S.: Oregon State University (BioHealth Science)
“Since starting at Oregon Law, I’ve had the opportunity to meet the governor, judges, and practicing attorneys; they have all been receptive to meeting with me to talk about my career goals.”

DAVID BERRYMAN  CLASS OF 2018, J.D.

Hometown: Salt Lake City, UT
Experience: Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney’s Office (Eugene, OR)
B.S.: University of Utah (Political Science)
I have had the opportunity to engage with our students as both student fellows and as research assistants, and I’ve been consistently impressed by their initiative and creativity.”

STUART CHINN  PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR PROGRAMS & RESEARCH

Hometown: Eureka, CA
J.D., Ph.D., B.A.: Yale University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
We are the only law school in Oregon that is located on the campus of a major university—you’re in very smart and successful company.

23,634 Students
300+ Academic Programs
295 Acres
PAC-12 Conference
In the 1970’s, Oregon Law became the nation’s first public law school to teach environmental and natural resources (ENR) law.

Today, through the ENR Interdisciplinary Research Projects and Fellows Program, our students work with faculty on a range of critically important global and local issues.

- Conservation Trust
- Energy Law and Policy
- Food Resiliency
- Global Environmental Democracy
- Native Environmental Sovereignty
- Oceans, Coasts, and Watersheds
- Sustainable Land Use
#12 Environmental Law Program
U.S. News 2018 Rankings
Clear and compelling writing will determine your success as a lawyer. Legal Research and Writing is challenging here. That’s why we’re one of the best in the country.

#3 Legal Research and Writing Program

U.S. News 2018 Rankings
Training in alternative processes empowers you to effectively resolve differences in the most appropriate way.

Mediation, negotiation, arbitration and litigation are skills you can learn at Oregon Law.

#6 Dispute Resolution Program
U.S. News 2018 Rankings
“Students surprise themselves with how much they’ve learned in just eight months, and end their first year of law school ready to contribute immediately in their summer employment.”

SUZANNE ROWE  FACULTY, AND DIRECTOR OF LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Hometown: Gainesville, FL  
J.D.: Columbia University School of Law  
B.A.: University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
“Oregon Law’s diverse curriculum not only gave me a foundational understanding of the law, but provided me with a wide set of skills that I use in practice every day.”

FRANK LIN  CLASS OF 2014, J.D.

Hometown: Renton, WA
Experience: Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.)
B.A.: University of Washington (Gender Studies and Psychology)
“Encouragement, mentorship, guidance and preparation; these are just some of the invaluable tools I gained from my professors, advisors, and the career center to prepare me for my career.”

**ADAM ROBERTS  CLASS OF 2016, J.D./M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Hometown:** Eugene, OR  
**Experience:** Presidential Management Fellow with USAID; ROTC, and Oregon Army National Guard JAG  
**B.A.:** University of Oregon (History)
CREATING YOUR OWN PATH

We will help you strategically plan your path to career success with:

• Individualized, one-on-one counseling with experienced, licensed attorney-counselors

• Honest, real, practical advice and support

• 1L Professional Development Course, uniquely designed to meet the demands of today’s legal market and give you a competitive advantage.

Our Law Ducks are successful nationwide:
In the past 5 years, more than 40% of employed graduates have launched their careers in states other than Oregon.
“As a young lawyer, one thing you can control is your ability to research and write well. Oregon Law’s legal research and writing program helped me excel as a summer associate at the international law firm that eventually hired me upon graduation.”

TREVOR GATES  CLASS OF 2015, J.D.

Hometown: Hillsboro, OR
Experience: Associate, K&L Gates (Seattle, WA)
B.S.: Western Oregon University (Chemistry)
“Oregon Law positioned me to lead a company as an entrepreneur in a highly regulated industry, and without the Oregon alumni network, I wouldn’t be where I am today.”

KALYNN GATES  CLASS OF 2014, J.D.

Hometown: Lebanon, OR
Experience: President & Corporate Counsel, HealthFirst Financial (Tukwila, WA)
B.A.: University of Oregon (Planning, Public Policy and Management, Sociology)
PRACTICE WHAT YOU LEARN,
WHILE YOU LEARN IT

INCREASE DIVERSITY
INCREASE COMMUNITY VISABILITY
TEAM BONDING
BOARD MEMBER MENTORSHIP
BUSINESS LAW CLINIC
Incorporate and guide an innovative, but fledgling company.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC
Use tools that defend those traumatized by abuse and neglect.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC
Preserve and restore natural resources in the west through creative and successful litigation.

NONPROFIT CLINIC
Create a sustainability plan that stabilizes a local nonprofit and provides tools for future growth.
"The Business Law Clinic, the Mergers & Acquisitions Lab, and moot court competition were among the most valuable skill-building experiences I had at Oregon Law."

LARA N. DITTMAN  CLASS OF 2014, J.D.

Hometown: Vashon Island, WA  
Experience: Stoel Rives LLP (Portland, OR)  
B.A.: Lewis & Clark College [Economics]
This is a great place to be for a focus on the business of sports law—and you never know who you are going to meet here.

DONOVAN BONNER  CLASS OF 2017, J.D.

Hometown: Hercules, CA
Experience: Barran Liebman LLP, Nike, Immix Law Group (Portland, OR).
B.S.: Menlo College
   (Business Management and Sports Business)
Located in the iconic White Stag downtown campus, this program offers you the chance to spend your third year of law school in Portland, where you can study, get practical experience, and engage with the legal community in a more urban setting.
Oregon Law was founded in Portland in 1884, and today, thousands of our alumni live and work in the Rose City.
“I'm from Arkansas, and went to school in Oregon. After a few years practicing law for EarthJustice, I am now in San Francisco at a fantastic public interest environmental law firm, continuing the kind of work that leaves me feeling happy every day when I head home.”

LAURA DERISE BEATON  CLASS OF 2011, J.D.

Hometown: Little Rock, AR
Experience: Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP (San Francisco, CA), Environmental Law Fellow
B.S.: Southern Oregon University (Sociology)
“Law school gives you the toolkit, and with those tools, you develop the skills you need to affect change.”

**AMI JANJ CLASS OF 2017, JD**

**Hometown:** Fort Worth, TX  
**Experience:** K & L Gates (Seattle, WA); Intern, Nishith Desai Associates (Mumbai, India); Legal Research and Writing tutor  
**B.A.:** Washington University (International Studies)
The second-largest metropolitan area in Oregon with a population of more than 350,000, Eugene-Springfield is the area’s commercial and legal center. It’s the seat of Lane County, and home to the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, county courts, government agencies, and numerous nonprofit organizations.

Surrounded by scenic rivers and mountains, miles of bike paths, hiking and running trails, Eugene is the perfect place to live a healthy, balanced lifestyle.
At the southern tip of the Willamette Valley, the city is just an hour from the spectacular Pacific Coast and the Cascade Range. Within two hours, you can be in Downtown Portland.
Compared to many cities in the West, Eugene is affordable, offering day-to-day living that is relaxed and manageable.
With a vibrant university at its heart, Eugene naturally boasts an eclectic and energetic culture with well-established venues for the arts, diverse dining and shopping options, nationally recognized craft breweries and wineries, and it is the site for major athletic events, from PAC 12 sports to the Olympic Trials.
ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Do you *have what it takes*?
If you’re positive,
we are too.

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**Degree Programs**

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Conflict & Dispute Resolution Master’s (CRES)

**Concurrent Degree Programs**

Business and Law (J.D./M.B.A.)

Community & Regional Planning and Law (J.D./MCRP)

Conflict and Dispute Resolution and Law (J.D./M.A or M.S)

Environmental Studies and Law (J.D./M.A. or M.S.)

International Studies and Law (J.D./M.A. or M.S.)

Journalism (J.D./M.A. or M.S.)

Nonprofit Management (J.D./M.N.M.)

Water Resources (J.D./M.S. through Oregon State University)

Public Administration and Law (J.D./MPA)
Popular Areas of Study

Business and Corporate Law
Civil Rights and Constitutional Law
Criminal Practice
Dispute Resolution
Environmental and Natural Resources Law
Family, Child, and Elder Law
Indian Law
International Law
Public Law and Policy
Sports Law
For over 130 years, a leading public law school.

At-a-glance:

#1 Law school in Oregon

#2 In the Pacific Northwest

3 top-ranked specialty programs (2017 US News Rankings)

#3 Legal Research and Writing
#6 Dispute Resolution
#12 Environmental Law

A top 20 school for Public Interest Law (National Jurist).

A school of the University of Oregon, one of the nation’s leading research universities.

Over 225,000 University of Oregon alumni worldwide.

Over 7,900 law school alumni worldwide.

University of Oregon
CLASS OF 2020 PROFILE

LSAT SCORES
- Median: 157
  - 25%: 154
  - 75%: 160

GPA
- Median: 3.41
  - 25%: 3.21
  - 75%: 3.60

Students of Color: 19%

Age Range: 19-61
Average Age: 25

Women: 54%

From States Other Than Oregon: 71%

Public Service or Social Justice Experience: 72%

Enrolled 1L Students: 144

30 STATES AND 90 UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES REPRESENTED