We are delighted that you would like to know more about the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

In 2019-2020 we are celebrating our school’s 125th Anniversary. For well over a century, our location in the heart of a vibrant capital city has meant that generations of students like you have found many opportunities to put their new legal knowledge to work in a variety of real-world settings.

We are proud to be the law school that historically has educated roughly half the lawyers and judges in the state of Indiana, as well as politicians, and leaders across the country and around the world. Today, we look forward to educating future generations of legal professionals in the years ahead.

The McKinney Law curriculum includes an array of specialty courses and certificate programs that will help you to make the degree your own. Coupled with top-notch faculty who genuinely care about students and dozens of extra-curricular programs, you will have everything you need to succeed while in school and beyond.

We also have incredibly loyal alumni and friends. IU McKinney’s alumni network is an invaluable resource for current students and graduates alike. Our ideal location, excellent employment rates for graduates, and overall affordability make earning a law degree from IU McKinney a wise investment.

In addition to learning about IU McKinney through this viewbook, we invite you to visit us in person. We will be happy to show you why we have a reputation as a warm, welcoming, and diverse community.

Andrew R. Klein
Dean and the Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
anrklein@iupui.edu
Twitter: @anrklein
“I visited the Office of Professional Development at least once a semester, and they were extremely helpful with helping me find an internship in Washington, D.C. this past summer. They connected me to the McKinney network in D.C. and I had the opportunity to meet with several McKinney alumni for informational interviews.”

Veronica Lucca, 3L
Phoenix, AZ

“I chose McKinney because it came down to two things: Diversity and Clinics. I wanted to go a law school with a clinic in human rights because clinics are a great way to get practical experience. I am now in the Health & Human Rights Clinic and I love it! As a woman of color, diversity is also very important to me. McKinney may not have the highest diversity, but when I requested to talk to minority students I had multiple calls and emails THE NEXT DAY. The students were honest and welcoming and I was impressed because no other school sent me so many amazing students.”

Táitiana Foote, 3L
Royersford, PA

“I chose IU McKinney because of its academic rigor, dynamic faculty and staff members, and connections to the legal community—all hallmarks of what I believed would lead to a well-rounded education in legal training. And I have not been disappointed.”

Richard Okello, 2L
Indianapolis, IN

“IU McKinney has already helped me in my professional career, even as just a 1L. On the first day of orientation, I was paired with an attorney from the community that practices in a field I am interested in, and I have already begun to make important connections. IU McKinney makes it clear that they are here to promote students’ success.”

Jason Marshall, 2L
Indianapolis, IN

“Law school has been invaluable to me when it comes to business formation, document drafting, and understanding other legal/ethical concerns for fitness professionals. Of course trying to run a business and go to law school even part time is difficult, but I am certain I would never have had the courage to start my business in the first place had I not been armed with the legal knowledge I have gained since beginning law school.”

Lauren Scheid, 4L
Indianapolis, IN
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Robert H. McKinney School of Law

2019 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE*

260 STUDENTS
199 full-time
61 part-time

154 MEDIAN LSAT
3.46 MEDIAN GPA

AVERAGE AGE
24 Full-time
27 Part-time

54% MEN
46% WOMEN

88 Undergraduate Institutions Represented

17% STATES REPRESENTED
5 FOREIGN COUNTRIES
20% NON-RESIDENTS

46 students from groups underrepresented in the legal profession:
American Indian/Alaskan Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic-Latino

923 APPLICANTS

*Class Profile as of 9/13/2019
85% of 2018 McKinney grads employed 10 months after graduation

WHERE 2018 GRADUATES ARE WORKING

- LAW FIRMS: 45.8%
- BUSINESS: 19.2%
- GOVERNMENT: 26.1%
- ACADEMIC: 2.9%
- CLERKS: 2.9%
- PUBLIC INTEREST: 2.5%

91% of our graduates who are working are in bar required or JD advantage jobs

IU McKinney Alumni Around the U.S.

- Corporate Counsel, Amazon
- Associate, Gordon & Rees
- Patent Counsel, Google
- Criminal Defense Atty, Shouse Law Group
- General Counsel, Priority Dispatch
- Commercial Counsel, SambaSafety
- Counsel, Vistra Energy
- Partner, Latham & Watkins Asst. AG, Illinois AG’s Office
- Over half of the state’s attorneys!
- Chief Legal Officer, Spectrum Health
- Managing Partner, Bubalo Goode
- Sr. Legislative Advisor, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
- United States Vice President, Senator & Representative
- Senior Food Law Counsel, Coca-Cola

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Summer Law and Leadership Academy

Law school is the gateway to a rewarding career. The IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law’s Summer Law and Leadership Academy is a one-week law school immersion experience for motivated undergraduate students who are considering law school.

The Summer Law and Leadership Academy offers an inside look at life in law school and opportunities for law school graduates. Throughout the week, you will interact with current law students, law professors, and working lawyers who can help you discover your potential career path.

THE LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE—AND BEYOND
The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy offers undergraduate college students the opportunity to:

» Attend typical law school classes taught by IU McKinney faculty
» Participate in mock pre-trial and trial exercises
» Identify skills and leadership qualities through guided activities and assessments
» Network with IU McKinney students, faculty and alumni

The summer academy offers seminars on criminal law, health law, police misconduct, intellectual property law, and other trending topics. Through experiential learning, you will build skills in negotiations, legal writing, and LSAT preparation. Visit a law firm or judicial chambers, and lunch with current law students and alumni.

SUMMER IN THE CITY
Best of all, you’re in the heart of Indianapolis, close to all the activities and amenities of the city that the New York Times recently praised for its Cultural Trail, electric car-sharing program, “nationally lauded chefs” and “a plethora of outdoor activities that will appeal to fans of parks and recreation.” Take in an Indianapolis Indians baseball game, rent a bicycle to explore downtown, or take a gondola ride on the canal—all within walking distance.

Application opens in March 2020. Apply online at mckinneylaw.iu.edu under Admissions & Degrees: JD Program: Diversity Initiatives.

"The Summer Law and Leadership Academy played two major roles in my pursuit of a legal education. First, it exposed me to the life of a law school student: the good, the bad and the ugly. From learning to engage in dialogue with law school professors, to exposing me to the daunting task of briefing a case, I got a great glimpse into the life and times of the average law student. Secondly, the Academy exposed me to this law school’s great faculty, staff and students. After finishing the Academy during the summer after my sophomore year of college, I knew McKinney was the place for me, and I’ve yet to regret that decision.

Anthony Mudock II, 2L
SLLA alum, class of 2016"
The Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) Degree

When you enroll in the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) program at the IU McKinney School of Law, you will **GAIN KNOWLEDGE** that you’ll use to transform lives and make a difference.

**THE J.D. PROGRAM**

You are required to complete 90 credit hours for graduation, including a core curriculum encompassing the major areas of law, advanced work in writing and research, and other essential skills. You’ll learn from top faculty, get hands-on experience in the practice of law, and have the option of concentrating your studies in a specific legal area.

We offer a three-year full-time program, as well as a four-year part-time option. First-year students in the full-time program take classes during the day, while our first-year part-time students take their classes in the evenings five nights per week.

**NEED MORE FLEXIBILITY?**

We know that work, family, and geography can make it challenging to be in the school building all day every day. After you complete your first 32 credit hours you have the ability to take upper-level courses in the day or evening, regardless of whether you’re a part-time or full-time student.

**Online Flexibility**

Students in the J.D. program may earn up to 30 credit hours, or 1/3 of the degree, online, subject to schedule availability and course offerings. McKinney Law Online courses involve a wide variety of subject areas including three of our certificate programs, and are designed and taught by McKinney faculty with the same level of attention to quality as our on-site classes. Find out more on the web site: [https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/online-program](https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/online-program)

**FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM**

- Civil Procedure I & II
- Contracts & Sales I & II
- Constitutional Law
- Torts
- Property Law
- Criminal Law
- Legal Communication & Analysis I & II
- Legal Research

**FULL TIME**

- **1L** (32 credits): day classes Mon-Fri (2 semesters)
- **2L-3L** (58 credits): day, evening, weekend, online classes

**PART TIME**

- **1L** (32 credits): evening classes Mon.-Fri. (Fall 1 & Spring 1), Two days per week (Summer 1), Mon.-Thur. (Fall 2)
- **2L-4L** (58 credits): day, evening, weekend, online classes

My time at IU McKinney was nothing short of extraordinary. The opportunities I had exceeded my every expectation. As a part-time evening student, I had the ability to pursue every goal I had in law school. From writing for the INDIANA LAW REVIEW to competing in the moot court competition, and even serving as an extern for the Indiana Supreme Court, I had every chance to gain experience and build my legal skills. I was even able to transition to the full-time day program where I further gained experience as a law clerk at the NCAA National Headquarters and as a Summer Associate at Barnes & Thornburg LLP. I am forever grateful to McKinney Law for allowing me the opportunity to enjoy the ‘law school experience’ in every way. I am now an associate attorney at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, and I feel prepared for a long and successful career due to my experiences at IU McKinney School of Law.

**Tyler Haston, ’18**

Associate, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

Joint Degree Programs

Earn two degrees in less time than it would take to pursue each degree individually, and with a discount on credit hours for each. The McKinney J.D. can be earned simultaneously with another graduate degree from one of our seven partner schools on campus. Students must be admitted to the other program by the corresponding graduate school by the end of the first year of law school.

**JD/MBA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Business Administration)
**JD/MHA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Health Administration)
**JD/MPH** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Public Health)
**JD/MSW** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Social Work)
**JD/MPA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Public Affairs)
**JD/MA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Arts in Philosophy)
**JD/MD** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Medicine)
**JD/MA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies)

Graduate Certificates

A graduate certificate can be earned in addition to your J.D. degree by taking a pre-determined sequence of course electives in a specialty area. Students may earn a maximum of two graduate certificates.

- Advocacy Skills
- Civil and Human Rights Law
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law

Make the J.D. degree your own by customizing your legal education to fit your passions and your career goals.

IU McKinney has been recognized by preLaw Magazine as a “Top School” in multiple categories. Our school received a top grade in the above categories, putting it in approximately the top quartile of law schools in the country (category sizes vary).

The JD/MBA dual degree program was too good of an opportunity to pass up. I am able to take fewer credit hours and pay less over time than if I had earned each degree separately, all while only adding one year to my law studies. Plus, law and business are two sides of the same coin. Business drives a lot of law, and law shapes a lot of business. Understanding both fields will be incredibly useful and allow me to be more marketable.

Grant Kitcoff
MBA ’19, JD ’20
Focus Your Studies

IU McKinney’s **RESEARCH CENTERS AND PROGRAMS** make significant contributions to the legal profession and the community, locally, nationally and internationally.

**THE WILLIAM S. AND CHRISTINE S. HALL CENTER FOR LAW AND HEALTH** is one of the top health law programs in the nation. The center serves as a preeminent information resource on health law issues for the bar, government and health care community.

**THE PROGRAM ON LAW AND STATE GOVERNMENT (PLSG)** enriches the dialogue between the academic legal community and state government policy makers. The program offers externships at nearly 60 government offices, as well as a mediation course that qualifies students to become registered civil mediators.

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW PROGRAM (ENR)** offers a path to expertise in a growing area of legal practice that addresses complex issues of resource development and conservation, pollution control, energy and transportation policy, environmental justice and other related subjects.

**THE CENTER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND INNOVATION** is active in all areas of IP law, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and the right of publicity, with a focus on issues of importance to the life sciences.

IU McKinney will also prepare you to practice law in a globalized world. We have a wide array of international programs, including our **CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW**.

Our **PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW** places students in internships with human rights organizations to contribute to human rights law on a global scale.

The school’s **JOINT CENTER FOR ASIAN LAW STUDIES** is a collaboration with Renmin University of China Law School—the top law school in China. The center offers the Chinese Law Summer Program, the annual International Law Student Forum, and the Annual Sino-U.S. Law Conference, all in Beijing. It also sponsors the summer Program in U.S. Law which welcomes Chinese students and professors from Sun Yat-sen University Law School.

IU McKinney Law, in cooperation with Purdue University, is launching a program in **AGRICULTURAL LAW** (pending approval) in 2020. This new program will be positioned to help graduates become leaders in agribusiness and provide counsel to the diverse range of individuals and companies involved in agriculture.

The health law program helped me this summer by not only providing me with amazing mentors to push me to apply for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, but also by helping me apply for resources to fund this experience. I was selected as one of the recipients of the 2018-2019 Sandy and Bernie Miller Health Law Fellowship, and without the scholarship, I would not have been able to take advantage of this incredible opportunity. Also, the courses offered through the health law program gave me the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute to my internship in a meaningful and substantial way.

Arriana Fitts, 3L
Health Law Certificate candidate
Summer intern, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta)
“Professor McCabe to Give Testimony at May 21 EPA Hearing“

Janet McCabe
Professor of Practice
Director of the Environmental Resilience Institute at Indiana University

“Professor Quigley Publishes Column on Drug Pricing in New York Times“

Fran Quigley, ’87
Clinical Professor of Law
Health and Human Rights Clinic

“Dean Bravo Organizes and Hosts Fourth Global Conference on Slavery: Past Present and Future at the University of Innsbruck in Austria.”

Karen E. Bravo
Vice Dean and Professor of Law

“Professor Hoss Examines State Laws and Influenza Vaccinations of Health Workers”

Aila Hoss
Visiting Assistant Professor
IU Grand Challenge Fellow

“Professor Drobac Interviewed for over 100 news stories on #MeToo”

Jennifer Drobac
Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law

“Professor Edwards Admitted to Roster of Victims’ Counsel for International Criminal Court”

George E. Edwards
Carl M. Gray Professor of Law
Director, Program in International Human Rights Law

“Professor Wilson Speaks to Norwegian Officials about IU McKinney’s Collaborations in China”

Lloyd T. Wilson, Jr.
Professor of Law
Director, Joint Center for Asian Law Studies
Director, Chinese Law Summer Program
After completing the first-year foundation courses, students can choose from over 130 electives to further expand their legal knowledge in a wide variety of areas.

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Law School Beyond the Lecture

Becoming an excellent lawyer requires real-world legal experience, and at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, that PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEGINS WHILE YOU ARE STILL A STUDENT.

IU McKinney requires that law school students complete at least six (6) credits in experiential learning. Students can meet, and even exceed this requirement, through a variety of opportunities, including clinics, externship programs, and simulation courses.

Experiential learning is integrated into every McKinney student’s law school education. By putting what you learn in the classroom to work, you’ll apply LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, gain a stronger sense of ETHICAL JUDGMENT, and develop ESSENTIAL LAWYERING SKILLS. AND, THERE’S NOWHERE LIKE INDIANAPOLIS TO DO IT.

The law school’s location in the heart of Indianapolis—the center of law, healthcare, and business in Indiana and the 15th largest city in the U.S.—presents unparalleled opportunities for students seeking to further their understanding of the law through practical experience.

AT IU MCKINNEY, YOU CAN:

» Counsel and represent actual clients in nine clinics.

» Hone your skills in simulation courses, where practicing attorneys and faculty work with students to build legal skills in negotiations, trial advocacy, legal writing, mediation and more.

» Earn academic credit while working in an externship within the justice system (with federal and state judges, prosecutor or public defender’s offices across the state); business (including Anthem, Eli Lilly and Co., and Finish Line); government (with a wide variety of Indiana agencies and offices); sports and entertainment (National Collegiate Athletic Association, Horizon League) and public interest groups (American Civil Liberties Union and the Center for Victim and Human Rights).
Clinics: Real Cases, Real People

Working in one of the law school’s legal clinics allows you to do the same work that attorneys do. **REPRESENTING REAL CLIENTS** with faculty supervision.

You might work on an appeal for someone who has been wrongfully imprisoned, or obtain disability benefits for those who desperately need them. You might help immigrants stay in the United States, or help parents maintain custody of their children.

At IU McKinney, more than 2,300 students have made a difference in the lives of nearly 6,000 clients. You can make a difference, too, while earning academic credit and gaining valuable experience for your career.

**AT MCKINNEY, THERE ARE NUMEROUS LIVE-CLIENT CLINICS TO CHOOSE FROM, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT FOCUS AND ALL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CLINICAL FACULTY:**
- Appellate Clinic
- Child Advocacy Law Clinic
- Civil Practice Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Conservation Law Clinic
- Disability Clinic
- Health and Human Rights Clinic
- Immigration Clinic
- Wrongful Conviction Clinic

Simulation Courses: Sharpen Your Skills

At IU McKinney, **HANDS-ON LEARNING** through simulation courses provides **REAL-WORLD CONTEXT** for your law school education.

Simulation courses allow students to practice their skills with feedback from faculty and top legal practitioners, immersing students in exercises that mirror real-world client scenarios.

**SIMULATION COURSES**
- Advanced Persuasive Writing and Oral Advocacy
- Contract Drafting
- Comparative and International Competition Law Practice Simulation
- Criminal Procedure: Advocacy Skills
- Data Security and Privacy Law
- Intellectual Property Licensing: Drafting Skills
- Interviewing and Counseling
- Lawyering Practice
- Litigation Drafting
- Mediation Practice
- Moot Court in International Commercial Arbitration
- Negotiations
- Transactional Law Competition
- Trial Advocacy Competition
- Trial Practice

“**The child advocacy clinic gave me an invaluable experience. Not only did it help to better prepare me for my future career as an attorney, but it also impacted me as a person. Being given the opportunity to positively change a child’s life is indispensable and rewarding.**”

**Marisa Vaglica, 3L**
Washington Township, MI
Externships: Real World Experience

Externship placements take you out of the classroom and into the work place, where you will LEARN PRACTICAL LAWYERING SKILLS in line with your career interests or goals.

CURRENT EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS INCLUDE:

CORPORATE
» Anthem
» CMG Worldwide
» Cummins
» Eli Lilly and Company
» Finish Line
» Roche

COURTS
» U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
» Indiana Court of Appeals
» Indiana Supreme Court
» State trial courts in Marion and surrounding counties

CRIMINAL LAW
» Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office
» Marion County Prosecutor’s Office
» Marion County Public Defender’s Office

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
» Environmental advocacy (local, state and regional organizations and agencies)

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICES
» More than 50 state agencies and offices including the Governor of Indiana and the Indiana Attorney General
» Internal Revenue Service
» United States Attorney’s Office

HEALTH LAW
» Community Health Network
» Eskenazi Health
» Franciscan Health
» IU Health Corporate Legal Services
» Marion County Health Corporation
» MDWise
» Parkview Health

HUMAN RIGHTS
» Center for Victim and Human Rights
» International Human Rights Law

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
» Eli Lilly and Co.
» IU Research and Technology Corp.
» Naval Surface Warefare Center, Crane Division
» Purdue Research Foundation
» Roche Diagnostics

PUBLIC INTEREST
» American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana
» Center for Victim and Human Rights
» Sagamore Institute

Interested in doing an externship on your own? The Supervised Externship Placement (SEP) allows students to earn academic credit for experiential learning done in conjunction with a field placement with an entity for which there is no relevant existing externship or existing program with the Law School. Students may identify placements on their own or in conjunction with a full-time faculty member. Students will spend 50 hours at the placement for each credit hour earned.

IU McKinney is located steps away from hundreds of experiential learning and job opportunities.
Put Law Into Practice

MOOT COURT
In law school, you spend much of your time learning legal theory and analysis. The Moot Court Program will help you to enhance your practical skills of brief writing and oral advocacy.

When you participate in the law school’s intramural moot court competition, the Honorable Robert H. Staton Moot Court Competition, (named in honor of an alumnus who served on the Indiana Supreme Court for many years) you will compete against your classmates to:

» Write the best appellate brief on one of two issues
» Deliver the oral arguments that support it in front of a hypothetical court

Judges include members of the law school faculty, the Moot Court Society’s Order of Barristers, and the Indianapolis legal community.

All students who participate in the Staton Intramural Competition become members of the Moot Court Society. If you finish in the top 25 percent, you’ll be admitted to the Order of Barristers. As such, you’ll advance to the McKinney Law Barrister’s Tournament and be eligible to participate in national and international moot court competitions. You’ll also be able to judge future intramural competitions.

LAW REVIEWS
A law review is a student-run journal that publishes scholarly articles by professors, judges, and other members of the legal community. Law reviews also publish articles by students, called notes, which are shorter heavily researched pieces focused on relevant legal topics. There are three law reviews at IU McKinney:

» INDIANA LAW REVIEW
   Established in 1968, This is the oldest law review at IU McKinney. It covers a broad range of legal topics, and publishes four issues each year.

» INDIANA INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW
   Established in 1991, this law review is devoted to international legal issues. It publishes two issues each year.

» INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW
   The INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW began publishing in 2003 and focuses on health care law and policy.

PRO BONO
As a student at IU McKinney there is ample opportunity to participate in our Pro Bono program. Participants volunteer on supervised projects for nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and individual attorneys doing unpaid legal work.

The work must benefit the underserved, the underrepresented, or organizations with limited resources. Although you will not receive academic credit or pay of any kind, you will gain exposure to diverse areas of practice such as administrative law, criminal law, family law, and children’s issues.

Some placements require only a few hours of work per week, while others may require more hours dedicated to the project. Most placements last a semester, although some continue throughout the academic year.

For more information about the Moot Court Program, law review opportunities, or the Pro Bono Program, visit the law school website: mckinneylaw.iu.edu

BY THE NUMBERS
Each IU McKinney graduating class gives between 15,000—20,000 HOURS of pro bono service to the Central Indiana community while in law school.

Since 1997, more than 200 SUMMER INTERNS have worked to help others in 65 COUNTRIES through the Program in International Human Rights Law.

Over the past 30 years, more than 2,300 STUDENTS have made a difference in the lives of more than 6,000 CLIENTS through our clinic programs.
IU MCKINNEY’S INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM HAS PRODUCED GRADUATES WITH SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN LAW FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, COURTS, OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

» In 2017, preLaw Magazine included IU McKinney’s programs in International Law (B+ rating) and International Human Rights Law (A rating) among the top programs in the nation

» Program in International Human Rights Law: More than 200 summer interns have worked in 65 countries

» Center for International and Comparative Law: Offering courses, conducting research, and promoting law reform around the globe

» Chinese Law Summer Program: Study Chinese Law at top-ranked Renmin University in Beijing

» IU McKinney teams regularly compete in the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition in Vienna, Austria

» World Trade Center-Indianapolis Fellowships: IU McKinney students have the unique opportunity to work directly with officials from the World Trade Center-Indianapolis who are actively partnering with economic, business, and government leaders around the globe to increase international trade opportunities for Indiana businesses.

My participation in the Chinese Summer Law Program was one of the best decisions I have made during my time in law school. Learning about the principles of Chinese law, combined with 5,000 years of history and culture, is an experience I will always remember.

Krystal Hunter, 2L
Chinese Summer Program
## Cost and Aid

### 2019–2020 Tuition and Fees

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*Tuition is charged per credit hour. After the first year, full-time students take 58 more credits and part-time students take 66 more credits.

### Options for Financing Your Legal Education

**Merit Based Scholarships:** IU McKinney Law awards renewable (pending a GPA requirement is met) merit-based scholarships to entering 1st year students. All entering students are considered for these awards upon admission; therefore, no separate application is necessary.

**Donor Funded Scholarships:** There are a number of donor-funded scholarships that are awarded to entering 1st year students. To be considered, a scholarship application should be submitted after being admitted.

**Kennedy Scholar Award:** This prestigious award includes a renewable full tuition scholarship (pending a GPA requirement is met) and an annual stipend for living expenses. A trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the Supreme Court while in session is also included. Applicants who apply by February 1 and possess at least a 3.50 GPA and a 160 LSAT score will automatically qualify for this distinguished award. Recipients are selected by the law school scholarship committee.

**Law Scholar Awards:** IU McKinney has partnered with select undergraduate institutions to create an award that recognizes top students from those schools. Upon a nomination from their school, 1-2 recipients will become their school’s Law Scholar/Fellow and receive a minimum of a half-tuition scholarship and a guaranteed experiential learning opportunity. To see if your school qualifies, visit: [http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/school-partnerships.html](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/school-partnerships.html).

**Midwest Student Exchange Program:** IU McKinney recognizes that going out of state for school can be expensive. That’s why our campus decided to participate in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) - a multi-state tuition reciprocity program. Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge residents of Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate for the J.D. program.

**ICLEO:** ICLEO (Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity) is a state-based program that helps students from historically underrepresented backgrounds pursue a law degree and a career in the Indiana legal community. Selected students participate, at no cost, in the six week ICLEO Summer Institute the summer prior to their first year of law school. When the participants successfully complete the summer program, they are certified as ICLEO Fellows and will receive an annual stipend of $9,000 for up to three years upon enrolling in an Indiana law school in the fall semester. For more information, visit [http://www.in.gov/judiciary/cleo](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/cleo).

**Financial Aid:** If you would like to apply for federal student loans, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) through [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). We recommend that you submit your FAFSA after October 1. School code: **001813**

**Returning Student Scholarships:** There are approximately 50 donor-funded scholarships available to returning students in years 2-4, upon completion of a scholarship application. Additionally, rising 2Ls who excelled in their first year, and meet the eligibility requirements, can apply for a First Year Academic Achievement Award.
Application Checklist

**IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES:**

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- **CREATE LSAC ACCOUNT** – All applicants are required to set up an account through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) at [WWW.LSAC.ORG](http://WWW.LSAC.ORG) in order to register for the LSAT and apply to law school.

- **CAS REPORT** – Applicants must register for Credential Assembly Service (CAS) through LSAC. The CAS report contains the applicant’s LSAT score(s), LSAT writing sample, transcripts, and 2 letters of recommendation. This will become part of the applicant’s file.

- **LSAT SCORE** – All applicants must take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). IU McKinney considers the highest of multiple LSAT scores in the admissions process and scores are valid for 5 years. The LSAT is offered multiple times a year, but there is a limit on test attempts. Registration for the LSAT must be done through the LSAC website.

- **TRANSCRIPTS** – Applicants must have a completed bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution to be eligible for admission before the first day of class in the fall semester. Official transcripts from all undergraduate or graduate institutions attended must be submitted directly to LSAC.

- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – We require two letters of recommendation, but will accept three. Letters must be submitted through LSAC as part of the CAS Report. Recommendations should come from people who can make a candid evaluation of the applicant’s academic performance, work habits, analytical ability, and character. If still in school or a recent grad, we strongly suggest that at least one letter come from a professor.

- **PERSONAL STATEMENT** – Applicants must submit a 2-page personal statement. This gives applicants the opportunity to discuss their journey to law school and to highlight the motivation for seeking a legal education.

- **APPLICATION** – Applicants must complete and submit the online Indiana University Robert H. McKinney application through the LSAC website.

- **CHARACTER AND FITNESS EXPLANATIONS** – Each state sets minimum standards of character and fitness to practice law. If applicants answer yes to any of the character & fitness questions on the application, then a written explanation must be provided.

- **RESUMÉ** – An applicant must submit a resumé outlining professional, academic, extracurricular, and volunteer activities.

- **OPTIONAL STATEMENTS** – If there is a part of the application that needs clarification, an addendum may be included. This may include a GPA or LSAT addendum. If applicants would like the admissions committee to consider how their experiences will contribute to the richness of the classroom environment, then a diversity statement may be submitted.

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**Attend a Law School 201 info session to learn more!**
Come see us!

We offer tours, personal advising appointments, group information sessions, and LSAT prep sessions and practice exams year-round. Visit [https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/meet-us/events/index.html](https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/meet-us/events/index.html) to view our event calendar. To arrange a personal visit, contact us by email at lawadmit@iupui.edu.
MEET MCKINNEY
THE LEGAL BEAGLE

You’ll see McKinney around the law school when he brings snacks and SWAG to brighten your day. Follow his adventures on Instagram and other IU McKinney Law social media accounts.