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

Our location in the heart of a vibrant capital city means you will find many opportunities to put your new legal knowledge to work in a variety of real-world settings. 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 in Indianapolis and throughout the state—indeed all around the nation and the globe. 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
Why We Love McKinney

“I decided to attend IU McKinney because it has one of the best writing programs in the nation.”
May Li, J.D., ’14, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP (New York, NY)

“I chose IU McKinney because I liked the school’s atmosphere, and I was excited for the criminal justice classes and clinics they offer.”
Katie Heinz, law student and Kennedy Scholar

“IU McKinney was a great investment and I truly appreciated the guidance and mentorship of faculty and administrative staff throughout my years at the law school and after graduation.”
Stephen Abanise, J.D., ’14, Attorney, Estate & Gift Tax, Internal Revenue Service (Los Angeles, CA)

“Because of the diversity at IU McKinney, we have rich discussions and benefit from the real-world experiences we’ve had and continue to have.”
Mary Jane Michalak, law student and VP for Government Relations at Ivy Tech Community College

“I really fell in love with IU McKinney during my ICLEO summer. During that summer, I was able to experience the supportive atmosphere at IU McKinney, which was provided not only by the faculty and staff, but also other students.”
BJ Grimes, J.D., ’16, Associate, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP (Indianapolis, IN)

“My IU McKinney legal education prepared me to manage a multitude of complex issues while working toward practical answers.”
Julie Roe Lach, J.D., ’04, Deputy Commissioner, Horizon League

“IU McKinney was my choice. I got to be close to friends, and live in a city that’s completely different from Houston. And the law school is providing me with a great legal education.”
Stephen Rollins, II, law student

“My education at IU McKinney Law gave me the skills and the confidence to pursue unique career opportunities that I hadn’t imagined before: at the Justice Department, in the White House, and as corporate counsel.”
Kirby Lee, J.D., ’03, Senior Patent Counsel, Ecolab, NALCO Water, and NALCO Champion (Naperville, IL)

“My law school education and the relationships that I was able to develop formed a solid foundation for me to fulfill my career dreams.”
Jimmie McMillian, J.D., ’02, Senior Corporate Counsel, Hulman and Company/Indianapolis Motor Speedway (Indianapolis, IN)

“I think attending McKinney was instrumental in my gaining access to the profession in a way that made landing a clerkship possible.”
Steven Núñez, J.D., ’16, Legal Advisor for Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven H. David, ’82 (Indianapolis, IN)
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. You can earn 15 credit hours by taking classes online (no more than six online credits permitted per semester). We provide a variety of top quality courses for you to study online as a meaningful part of your degree program. You’ll get a quality education—with the flexibility you need.

**FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM**

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

My time at IU McKinney has been nothing short of extraordinary. The flexibility I have benefited from and the opportunities I have 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 have 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 and Thornburg. I am forever grateful to McKinney Law for allowing me the opportunity to enjoy the ‘law school experience’ in every way.

**Tyler Haston**  
McKinney Law Student  
Law Clerk, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Make the J.D. degree your own by customizing your legal education to FIT YOUR PASSIONS AND YOUR CAREER GOALS.

Joint Degree Programs

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/MLS (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Library Science)
JD/MA (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies)

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

“I knew coupling my law degree with an MBA would separate me from other candidates in the job market. In fact, each interview I had while earning my degrees, whether for a law or business focused job, always came back to how having both degrees distinguished me from other candidates.”

Kyle T. Resetarits, J.D. ’15, M.B.A. ’15
Associate, Bingham Greenebaum Doll, LLP
Originally from Buffalo, New York, Kyle Resetarits completed a joint JD/MBA degree in 2015 from IU McKinney Law and IU Kelley School of Business. While in law school he worked as a clerk for Bingham Greenebaum Doll and now uses his combination of business acumen and legal knowledge in Bingham’s Economic Development Department and Real Estate Group, focusing on all aspects of commercial real estate development such as contract drafting and review, land and property acquisition, zoning and entitlements, entity formation and governance, financing, and leasing.
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, ENERGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW PROGRAM (EENR) 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. Students interested in a career in international crisis management may take advantage of the simulation crisis training offered by our GLOBAL CRISIS LEADERSHIP FORUM.

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.
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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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: Nearly 200 summer interns have worked in 55 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.

I went to law school because I wanted a career that had crossborder opportunities. I chose IU McKinney because it’s a great school, in a great city, with a great legal community, and great synergies among the three.

Mark Shope, ’12
Associate, Faegre Baker Daniels (Indianapolis, IN)
Practice areas: International trade, foreign investment & investigations
“Former EPA Official, Professor Janet McCabe Interviewed on NPR and in The New York Times on Environmental Issues”

Janet McCabe  
Professor of Practice  
Assistant Director for Policy and Implementation at IU Environmental Law and Policy Center

“Dean Bravo Organizes and Hosts Third Global Conference on Slavery: Past Present and Future at the Indiana University Europe Gateway in Berlin”

Karen E. Bravo  
Vice Dean and Professor of Law

“Professor Terry Testifies Before Senate Committee on Opioid Misuse”

Nicolas Terry  
Hall Render Professor of Law  
Executive Director, William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health

“Professor Jennifer Drobac Quoted by More than 70 Local and National News Outlets in Stories Related to Sexual Harassment Law”

Jennifer Drobac  
R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law

“Professor Emmert Establishes Mediation and Arbitration Institute to Assist with the World Trade Center-Indianapolis”

Frank Emmert  
John S. Grimes Professor of Law  
Executive Director, Center for International and Comparative Law

“Professor Nguyen Lectures on Bitcoins as Collateral at Vietnam National University”

Xuan-Thao Nguyen  
Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law  
Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation

“Professor Lahny Silva Receives Bar Association ‘Unsung Hero’ Award for Community Service Work Including the Re-Entry and Community Help (REACH) Program”

Lahny R. Silva  
Professor of Law and Dean’s Fellow
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.

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.

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.

AT IU MCKINNEY, YOU CAN:

» Counsel and represent actual clients in ten clinics.

» 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).

» 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.
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.

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 5,000 clients. You can make a difference, too, while earning academic credit and gaining valuable experience for your career.

AT MCKINNEY, THERE ARE TEN 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
» Civil Practice Clinic: Interdisciplinary Law and Social Work 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
» Basic Contract Drafting
» Civil Rights Simulation
» 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
» Public Policy Mediation within State Government
» Small Business Planning
» Trademark Law Simulations
» Transactional Law Competition
» Trial Advocacy Competition
» Trial Practice

Professor Fran Watson (third from left) is shown with her Wrongful Conviction Clinic students and alumni who helped to win the case for Darryl Pinkins (front center) that resulted in his exoneration and release from prison.
Externs: Real World Experience

Externs: 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.

As an extern, you can gain experience in numerous practice settings: assigned to a state or federal judge, the corporate team of a Fortune 500 company, or in a government office or a non-profit organization. All externships provide students with multiple opportunities in a mentored learning environment with supervisors and faculty.

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
- 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 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
- Office of Congresswoman Susan Brooks
- 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 Warfare Center, Crane Division
- Purdue Research Foundation
- Roche Diagnostics

Public Interest
- American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana
- Center for Victim and Human Rights
- Sagamore Institute

For a complete list of available externships, please visit mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/externship

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**

Writing and research are essential parts of the lawyer’s craft. Participating in a law review will give you valuable experience in doing both—all while gaining academic credit.

**WHAT IS A LAW REVIEW?**

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, these are usually shorter, but heavily researched pieces focused on scholarly subjects.

**There are three law reviews at IU McKinney:**

» **INDIANA LAW REVIEW**
   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 PROGRAM**

When you take part in the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law Pro Bono Program, you’ll gain valuable hands-on experience while helping some of society’s most underrepresented populations.

As a Pro Bono Program participant, you will 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. 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
85% of 2017 McKinney grads employed 10 months after graduation.

WHERE 2017 GRADUATES ARE WORKING

- LAW FIRMS: 50.0%
- BUSINESS: 25.5%
- GOVERNMENT: 14.3%
- ACADEMIC: 4.0%
- CLERKS: 3.6%
- PUBLIC INTEREST: 2.6%

IU McKinney Alumni Around the U.S.

- Corporate Counsel, Amazon
- Associate, Gordon & Rees
- Patent Counsel, Google
- Public Defender, Ventura County
- General Counsel, Priority Dispatch
- Over half of the state’s attorneys!
- Asst. District Attorney, Fulton County
- Managing Partner, Bubalo Goode
- Partner, Latham & Watkins
- Associate, Wilson Elser
- United States Vice President & Senators
- Sr. Legislative Advisor, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
- Senior Food Law Counsel, Coca-Cola
- Asst. Chief Counsel, NASA Johnson Space Center
- Managing Partner, Galbraith Law
- United States Vice President & Senators
- Asst. Chief Counsel, NASA Johnson Space Center
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Robert H. McKinney School of Law

2018 ENTERING
CLASS PROFILE*

249 STUDENTS
189 full-time
60 part-time

153 MEDIAN LSAT
3.45 MEDIAN GPA

18% MEDIAN GPA

25 Full-time
29 Part-time

89 Undergraduate Institutions Represented

20 STATES REPRESENTED
23% NON-RESIDENTS

45 students from groups underrepresented in the law:
American Indian/Alaskan Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic-Latino

956 APPLICANTS

1Ls Receiving Merit Awards

85%

$11,718 Average Resident Merit Award

$23,233 Average Non-resident Merit Award

*Class Profile as of 9/20/2018
# Application Checklist

## IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES:

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<tr>
<td>SEPTEMBER 1</td>
<td>Begin accepting applications for Fall</td>
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<td>Binding early decision program application deadline</td>
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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), summary of academic work, LSAT writing sample, transcripts, and up to 3 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 and there is no 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 they begin their 1st year of the J.D. program. 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 highly recommend that applicants submit 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.

- [ ] **PERSONAL STATEMENT** – Applicants must write and submit a 2-page personal statement. This is the applicant’s 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 IU 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 may submit a resumé describing his or her 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. Additionally, if the applicant would like the admissions committee to consider how his or her experiences will contribute to the richness of the classroom environment, then a diversity statement may be submitted.
## 2018–2019 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 Fee Remissions:** IU McKinney Law awards renewable merit-based fee remissions to entering 1st year students. All entering students are considered for these awards upon admission; therefore, no separate application is necessary for the merit-based fee remissions.

**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 submitting the application for admission. The scholarship application can be found at [https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/scholarships.html](https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/scholarships.html).

**Kennedy Scholar Awards:** 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 90th percentile LSAT score will be given preference for this distinguished award. Recipients are selected by a law school 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 half-tuition fee remission award 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 law school 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 in the six week ICLEO Summer Institute the summer prior to their first year of law school, at no cost. When the participants complete the summer institute successfully, 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).

**Yellow Ribbon:** IU McKinney acknowledges the commitment our U.S. service members have made to our country; therefore, IU McKinney has elected to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program. This program allows the law school to award up to $23,000 for an academic year to students who qualify. For more information, please contact IUPUI’s Office for Veterans and Military Personnel at [http://veterans.iupui.edu/](http://veterans.iupui.edu/).

**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 January 1, after your tax return is complete. School code: 001813

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*Many IU McKinney students receive scholarship assistance, in the form of tuition remission as well as privately endowed funds from generous donors. Students (right) pose with McKinney and Justice the Legal Beagles to help thank donors during Philanthropy Week at IU McKinney.*
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.

“Like a lot of people, I had always thought about applying to law school, but it is such a big commitment in terms of both time and money that I wanted to be sure I knew what I was getting into. The Summer Law and Leadership Academy made the idea of law school much less scary—like a one-stop shop for finding out everything you need to know about applying, what classes are like, and the many ways you can use a law degree in a lot of different kinds of careers.”

Kayla Moody-Grant
IU McKinney law student
2015 Summer Law and Leadership Academy participant
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 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.