



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW

Information for LLM and Visiting International Students

Student Life:

If you have questions about any aspect of law student life, please contact Associate Dean Carin Crain (carin-crain@uiowa.edu or 335-9034).

Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS):

There are approximately 2,200 international students enrolled at The University of Iowa. Advisors who are aware of the demands associated with studying and living in another country are available to assist international students and their families on a range of important matters. For more information, visit the office in the University Capital Center or click on:

<http://international.uiowa.edu/oiss/default.asp>. Please consider signing up for the OISS update to keep connected to campus-wide programming.



Iowa Student Bar Association:

Iowa Student Bar Association (ISBA) acts as the student government at the law school. ISBA is both a collective voice for the student body and a source of organization and funding for a variety of college activities and programs. For more information about ISBA, contact ISBA Co-Presidents Cindy Boyle (cynthia-boyle@uiowa.edu) or T.J. Patton (theodore-patton@uiowa.edu).

Registrar:

If you have questions about courses and registration, please contact Registrar Deb Paul (debra-paul@uiowa.edu).

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Student ID:

All Iowa Law students will need student ID cards. These can be obtained in 3 Jessup Hall, Monday through Friday, 10-6. Information on student ID cards can be found at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~idcard/>.

Tuition & Fees and Financial Aid:

Tuition, fees and financial aid information is accessed at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/finaid_financing_legal_education.pdf. The law school financial aid office is in room 276. For questions contact Jessica Diers (jessica-diers@uiowa.edu).

HawkID:

The four principal methods for accessing information from the law school are ISIS, ICON, Symplicity, and Hawkmail. The HawkID is your University username and password, and you will use your HawkID to access these services. After applying, your username should have been emailed to you along with a temporary password. If you do not have a username or have forgotten your username or password, go to <http://hawkid.uiowa.edu>.

For more information on this topic, please see <http://hawkid.uiowa.edu/delegation.asp>.

ISIS:

The ISIS (Iowa Student Information System) database lets you access your course schedule, registration, degree application, financial aid information, and your University-bill (U-bill). It is accessed at <http://isis.uiowa.edu>.

ICON:

The ICON (Iowa Courses On-Line) database contains current course information. Not all professors use this website but for those who do it is important that you keep up to date with what is posted. Access it at <https://icon.uiowa.edu/>.

Hawkmail:

Hawkmail is the school email service. This can be accessed at <http://email.uiowa.edu>. Students are expected to check their email regularly. For information on changing your routing address, see <http://cs.its.uiowa.edu/exchange/changroute.shtml>.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Academic Achievement Program:

The Academic Achievement Program provides programs and individual support to help law students develop successful academic strategies and skills. For support, contact Brian Farrell (brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu).



Academic Calendar:

The College of Law calendar differs from the University's. The College's of Academic Calendar can be found at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/Academic_calendar_law.pdf.

Bar Exam Information:

Information on bar examinations in all jurisdictions can be found at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/careers/barexaminformation.php>.

Bookstore:

Course booklists will be posted on the law school website at the end of July at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/student-services-bookstore.php>. Books can be purchased at the ISBA bookstore at Boyd Law Building. The ISBA bookstore accepts student ID cards, cash and checks for payment. It does not accept debit or credit cards.

The Docket:

"The Docket" is the Law School's weekly bulletin and contains information on events and news regarding the law school. "The Docket" is emailed to students weekly.

Examination Information:

Examination information can be found at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/exams.php>.

Grading Policy:

The College of Law's grading policy can be found at http://www.law.uiowa.edu/documents/gradingpolicyandraking_web.pdf.

Library:

The regular hours for the law library are Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am – midnight; Friday 7:30 am – 10:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am – 10:00 pm; and Sunday, noon – midnight. The library's website is <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/library/index.php>.

Student Handbook:

The College of Law's Student Handbook is available online at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/handbook.php>.

Video Operations:

Video operations provides many services to students, including taping classes. Regular hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. During the summer, video operations closes at 2:00 pm. For further information, please see <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/student-services-video.php>.

Writing Center:

Members of the Writing Center staff are available to review student papers for courses and seminars, notes and comments for journals, as well as writing samples and cover letters. Typically, you will be able to meet one-on-one with a tutor within 24 hours of dropping off your draft for review. Regular hours for the writing center are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm and Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Please see <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/writing-center.php> for more information.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

Campus Map:

A map of the campus can be found at: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~maps/regional/main.htm>.

Child Care:

For information regarding health care, please see <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/famserv/childcare/index.html>.

Counseling Services:

For the university counseling service, please see <http://www.uiowa.edu/~ucs/>.

Health Services:

- Information regarding medical care is available at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~shs/>.
- Information regarding health insurance is available at http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/health/student/index_grad_hs.html.
- Information regarding dental insurance is available at <http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/benefits/dental/index.html>.



Housing:

Information on housing can be found at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/student-services-housing.php>.

Legal Services:

Information on the student legal services is available at <http://imu.uiowa.edu/legal/>.

Meal Plans:

Students may purchase a meal plan with 5 meals per week for \$1160. This can be used at Hillcrest Marketplace across the street from Boyd Law Building. Students may place put Hawkeye Dollars on their ID cards, which can be used at Hillcrest and the Court Café in the law building. Students also

may charge meals and purchases at either location to their U-bill. Further information on meal plans can be found at <http://housing.uiowa.edu/departments/residentialdining/menus/mealplanrates.htm>.

Parking and Transportation:

- Please visit <http://www.uiowa.edu/~parking/> for information on parking in the Myrtle lot or for information regarding Iowa City and Coralville bus passes.
- For information on public transportation see <http://www.uiowa.edu/~cambus>, <http://www.icgov.org/transit>, and <http://www.coralville.org>.
- Bike racks are located in front of the law building.

University Policies:

Some frequently used university policies can be found at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/students/rulesandpractices-university.php>. The operations manual can be found at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~our/opmanual/index.html>.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Citizen-Lawyer Program:

The Citizen-Lawyer Program coordinates pro bono opportunities for students and provides Lawyer and Leader programs throughout the semester. For information on the Citizen-Lawyer Program, see <http://clp.law.uiowa.edu/clp>.

Lockers and Carrels:

Lockers are available for rental from the bookstore for \$15 for a full locker or \$10 for a half locker. Michelle Christensen in the Dean's Suite will assign your locker and provide the combination. Carrels are available in the library from Mary Ann Nelson for second and third year students.

News and Events:

News and events concerning the law school are available at <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/news-events/index.php>.

Student Organizations:

A club fair will occur Monday, August 24 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Representatives from various student organizations will be present to provide information.