Discover UND Law, a well respected, highly affordable law school.

Get personalized attention at a law school that is focused on you. At the University of North Dakota, we value you as an individual and invest in both your professional and personal growth in a close-knit and supportive community.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Law Degree  
Format: On-campus  
Est. time to complete: 3 years  
Credit hours: 90

Why Study Law at UND?

At North Dakota's only law school, you'll have opportunities to interact with practicing attorneys and judges, including the North Dakota Supreme Court and other federal, local, and tribal courts. Through the 3-year program, we'll provide you with:

- A practice-ready education that promotes the highest professional standards, critical thinking and a commitment to serving society.
- A community where you'll receive support and encouragement from faculty and staff committed to your success.
- A quality education at an affordable price — UND Law ranks in the top ten among law schools with the least amount of student debt.

UND Law offers certificate programs in Indian Law and U.S. Air Transportation Policy, as well as joint degrees in Masters of Business Administration and Masters of Public Administration.

Accreditation

UND Law has been continuously accredited by the American Bar Association since 1923. Founded in 1899, the School of Law joined the Association of American Law Schools in 1911 and the Order of the Coif in 1925.

Review UND Law's ABA Required Disclosures

Application Deadline

FALL: JULY 15*
*For new and transfer students

Program Highlights

- Get personal attention, with an entering class of 80 to 90 students and an average class size of 23 for second and third-year students.
- Gain professional experience through more than 60 field placements and externships.
- Build practice and leadership skills through the North Dakota Law Review moot court and trial competitions; and 20 active student organizations.
- Explore job opportunities in rural areas through the Rural Justice Program.
Learn from dedicated faculty and experienced attorneys in state-of-the-art classrooms and courtrooms.
Gain lifelong friends and colleagues in a newly renovated educational facility featuring a state-of-the-art student-centered, collegial learning environment.
Outcomes

80% North Dakota Supreme Court justices who are graduates of UND Law
75% Attorneys licensed to practice in North Dakota who are graduates of UND Law

UND Law graduates have many job opportunities and career paths available to them throughout the U.S. and Canada. Practice-ready lawyers are critically needed throughout our state and region — in family law, financial and estate planning, real estate and housing law, criminal law and constitutional law.

Our graduates are successful in private practice, the public sector, as corporate and non-profit attorneys, and in a variety of professions and industries including banking, accounting, sports and entertainment, aerospace, real estate development and law enforcement. We are proud to count among our alumni:

- Current and former governors, members of Congress, state legislators, state attorneys general, state and federal trial and appellate court judges, and tribal leaders.
- General counsel for DLA Piper, a global law firm with lawyers in more than 40 countries.
- Founding partner of prominent Washington, D.C., law firm specializing in Indian Law.
- President and CEO of Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies in Minneapolis, Minn.
- Former treasurer for the National Indian Gaming Association in Washington, D.C.
- Tribal judge for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians in Belcourt, N.D.
- Founder of an influential Silicon Valley law firm.
- Executive chair of the Winnipeg Jets, an NHL franchise in Manitoba.
- Former board chair of the American Heart Association.