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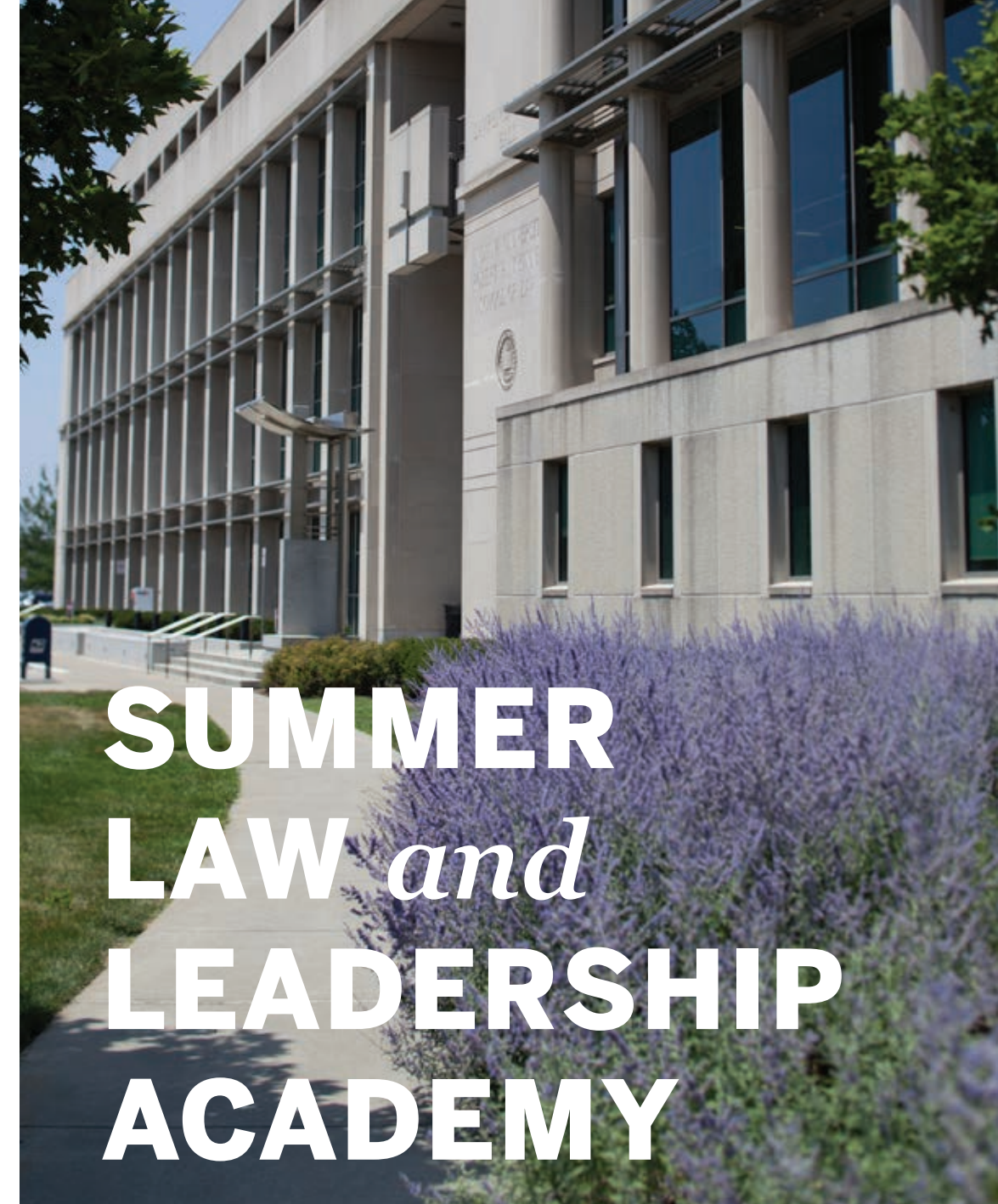
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Do you have what it takes for law school and a legal career?

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:

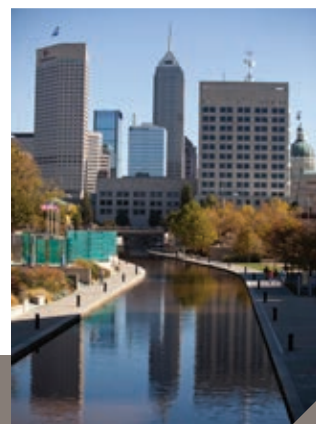
- Attend typical law school classes taught by IU McKinney faculty
- Participate in mock pre-trial and trial exercises
- Identify skills and leadership qualities through guided activities and assessments
- Network with IU McKinney students, faculty and alumni



The summer academy offers seminars in areas such as criminal law, health law, and intellectual property law. 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.



"A law degree could help me make the bigger changes our society needs. It made me realize that law school is very much possible for me."—Natalie Mendez, 2018 Academy participant.

2019 Summer Academy Sample Schedule

Sunday

Move-in day (if out-of-state participant)

Monday

9:00–10:00 a.m.	Learning in Law School
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Introduction to the LSAT
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) Information Lunch
1:00–2:30 p.m.	Getting to Know Yourself Assessment
2:30–4:30 p.m.	Introduction to Criminal Law

Tuesday

9:00–11:00 a.m.	Civil Rights Law
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Walk to Law Firm for Lunch
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Writing for Success
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Mock Trial Prep

Wednesday

9:00–11:00 a.m.	Negotiations
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Student Panel
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Law Students
1:00–3:00 p.m.	United States Courts
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Mock Trial Prep

Thursday

9:00–11:00 a.m.	Admissions Presentation
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Learn
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Writing for Success
3:00–4:00 p.m.	Learning in Law School
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Mock Trial Prep

Friday

9:00–11:00 a.m.	United States Courts
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Applying to Law School
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Talk with Judge Rogers
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Introduction to Intellectual Property
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Mock Trial Prep

Saturday

9:00–11:30 a.m.	Mock Trial
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Celebration Lunch

"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



Frequently Asked Questions

Who should attend the IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy?

The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy is designed for students who have been historically underrepresented in the legal profession, including first-generation college students, students of color, female students, LGBTQ students, and students from families of low-economic means. We also welcome undergraduate students who are undecided about pursuing a legal career, and who are genuinely interested in learning about the law and whether law school fits with their skills and interests.

All students should come prepared to work hard and be engaged in every session.

What are the 2019 dates?

June 16–22, 2019

What is the cost?

The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy is offered at no cost and includes lunch daily.

What are the admission requirements?

Admission is competitive. The strongest applicants possess an undergraduate G.P.A. over 2.5 and have completed at least 32 undergraduate credits. Our admissions team will also take a close look at your recommendations and application statement.

Is housing available?

A limited number of on-campus housing accommodations are available at no cost for out-of-state students.

What is the deadline to apply?

April 5, 2019

"As a criminal justice major entering my senior year, the Summer Law and Leadership Academy further solidified my decision to move forward with my plans for law school, including preparing for the LSAT and keeping my grades up. I also made connections with faculty, alumni and current students, and the mock trial was really fun."—Jacob VanderHorst, IU McKinney, student, 2016 Summer Law and Leadership Academy participant