

University of Michigan--Ann Arbor

Located in Ann Arbor, the University of Michigan Law School is ranked an impressive 8th in the country. High GPA and LSAT scores are important, as Michigan Law has only a 27.9% acceptance rate. The hard work is well worth it, as UM Law has one of the better financial aid programs in the country; 83.4% of students receive a grant, and the median grant amount is \$20,000. The median private practice salary for UM Law grads is \$104,000, so the expensive tuition is mitigated by the availability of grants and the high average salaries for graduates. More students from UM Law obtain Supreme Court clerkships than at any other public law school, and they are known for their expansive alumni network. UM Law offers 14 dual-degree programs, eight student-edited journals, and over fifty organizations. They are highly ranked in international law, with externship programs in South Africa, Geneva, and India. UM Law is also ranked well in Tax Law and Clinical Training. Overall it is an expensive school, but holds a lot of opportunities that make it a wise choice for a prospective student.

Useful Facts:

- US News Law School ranking of 8 overall
- #6 in International Law; #7 in Clinical Training; #10 in Tax Law
- Median GPA: 3.8
- Median LSAT: 169
- 95% bar pass rate
- 53.3% male; 46.7% female
- Tuition: \$57,262 in-state, \$60,508 out-of-state
- 86.5% employed after graduation
- Median private sector starting salary: \$180,000
- Student-faculty ratio: 7.3:1
- 931 enrolled full-time (large law school)