This program is designed to equip students with knowledge, understanding, and skills that will benefit them as they continue their education and chart their future—to perform better in high school, prepare for college, and explore a possible career as a lawyer.

Distinguished faculty will lead engaging morning lectures of current relevance, introducing participants to the legal system and to major areas of law important to students. In the afternoon, students will have an opportunity to participate in mock debates, hearings, and workshop-style sessions.

This specialized program advances college readiness on a UC campus in actual law school classrooms. Personal interaction with faculty aims to expand perspectives, boost academic and professional confidence, and support career and college interests.

*Tentative date to be confirmed by end of 2019.*
Who Should Attend

High school students will find this program engaging, informative, and inspiring as they prepare for higher education in a variety of pursuits. The curriculum was designed for students who have completed their sophomore year or more. This prestigious summer institute is an ideal opportunity for high-achieving students who:
• are preparing for college
• want to enhance their college application
• aspire to work in law
• have an interest in learning about their rights and those of others

Why Enroll in this Program

• Benefit from a UC-quality curriculum for college-prep students
• Participate in legal studies in a law school setting
• Gain practice and learn skills in public speaking, writing, persuasion, negotiation and legal analysis
• Participate in mock hearings, debates and discussions
• Gain a deeper understanding of the U.S. Constitution and students’ rights in today’s context

Topics

• Areas of law: Past sessions included the Constitution and the First Amendment, Criminal Justice and the Fourth Amendment, the rights of students, and more. (Summer 2020 topics are yet to be determined.)
• Negotiation techniques and strategies
• Legal career exploration
• Hearings, appellate arguments, policy

Schedule & Fee

Dates: July 27-July 31, 2020*
Schedule: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lunch and break-time refreshments will be provided.
Where: UC Irvine School of Law campus
Fee: $1,110 – includes materials
Need-based scholarships also available
Program closing remarks: Friday, July 31*, 3-4 p.m.
L. Song Richardson, Dean and Professor of Law
Parents are invited to attend this closing event.

Message from UCI Law

The High School Summer Institute in Law has been created and designed by UCI Law faculty and staff. The curriculum has been mindfully geared toward high school students, not only to engage them in the study of law but also to inspire them. They will have the opportunity to become familiar with different areas of law through cases and activities that relate to the rights of students. In addition, they will have the opportunity to improve their speaking, arguing, and negotiating skills — all valuable as they navigate any career path.

The University of California, Irvine School of Law is the culmination of several generations of revolutionary dreamers. Those not satisfied with the status quo who wanted to redefine, reimagine and reinvent legal education. UCI Law provides an innovative and comprehensive curriculum, and prioritizes public service and a commitment to diversity within the legal profession. UCI Law continues to rank highly, including: The National Jurist ranks UCI Law No. 4 in the nation for practical training; U.S. News & World Report ranks UCI Law No. 23 in the nation overall out of 192 law schools, and ranks UCI Law’s robust clinical program No. 7 in the nation.

We hope very much that you will join us for this exciting program.

“I liked being able to share my ideas back and forth with others even though we had different views – relating to others in this way was an amazing experience.” –Vincent Bonus, student

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