

POP

UCI Law Pre-Law Outreach Program



UCI Law's FREE summer law school mentorship program is designed to help students from disadvantaged backgrounds to:

- Better understand the demands of law school
- Prepare for the law school application and admissions process
- Consider a legal career and give back to the community

Every summer, 40 students are selected to attend six Saturday sessions at UCI Law. The program provides:

- A certificate for a free online LSAT Review course provided by Blueprint LSAT, Inc.
- Detailed information on the law school admissions process
- Detailed information about the costs of law school and available financial aid
- Advice and mentorship about excelling in law school from law students, faculty and recent graduates
- Information about careers in law from practicing lawyers in many fields
- Limited scholarships for transportation and/or housing costs



Feedback from POP participants has been extremely positive. Immediately following the program, participants report that they feel prepared to apply to law school. Several months after POP, participants report higher GPAs, and greater involvement in co-curricular activities and legal internships to be more competitive law school applicants. Additionally, POP graduates have volunteered to assist as interpreters with Public Counsel, the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, and UCI Law's Pro Bono Program.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1** Full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university (includes community college)
- 2** Plans to apply to law school at least one year after completion of the program
- 3** Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- 4** Comes from a disadvantaged background, which may include one or more of the following factors (only one requirement needed):
 - Family income within 200% of the federal poverty guidelines
 - First-generation college student
 - Limited familial exposure to post-college education and career opportunities
 - English is not the primary language in the home of origin
 - Overcoming educational hardships and challenges
- 5** Attendance at all six Saturday sessions of POP is required — no exceptions

Deadlines and application available at

law.uci.edu/pop

If you have any questions, please email Paulina Fuster at pfuster@law.uci.edu.

POP is sponsored by the Orange County Bar Association Charitable Fund and Blueprint LSAT, Inc.



UCI Law

