

FACULTAD LIBRE DE DERECHO DE MONTERREY

Institutional Fact Sheet

Mexico's boutique law school exclusively dedicated to legal education, preparing globally minded lawyers through academic excellence, personalized education, and real-world legal practice.

At a Glance

Founded

1988

Location

Monterrey, Mexico

Institutional Characteristics

Private
Not-for-profit
Academically independent
Exclusively devoted to legal education

Degree-Granting Authority

Officially authorized by the Government of the State of Nuevo Leon to award law degrees

Educational Experience

Boutique by design
Selective admissions
Full legal curriculum from the first semester
Personalized education through small cohorts
Close faculty-student engagement
Active, practice-oriented learning
Academic rigor and academic freedom
Global perspective throughout the curriculum

Academic Profile

Academic Programs

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
LL.B + LL.M. Dual Degree Programs
Master of Business Law
Continuing Legal Education

Research & Public Service Centers

Corporate Law and Governance
Human Rights
Legal Aid

Public Engagement

Corporate Law Forum - Free public lectures featuring leading lawyers and scholars
LiberArte - Cultural programming open to the community
Pro bono legal services for underserved communities

Library

≈90,000 volumes
Largest specialized law library in Northern Mexico
vLex legal research platform
PFGC Cultural Foundation Art Library

Master of Business Law

Executive-format program
Case-based instruction
Team teaching
≈35 working professionals
≈20 Professors and Practitioners

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Student Profile

Average class size: 14 students
3:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio
Approximately 200 full-time students by design
Average age: 20

Faculty

≈80 professors and lecturers
Distinguished faculty combining academic excellence with professional leadership
Many hold graduate degrees from leading law schools worldwide

Mentoring Program

Academic, professional & social

Clinical Legal Education

Providing legal services to real clients under close faculty supervision
Corporate Law
Family and Private Law
Human Rights
Immigration Law

Scholarships

Need-Based Aid
Merit-Based Aid

Cross-Registration Courses

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Environmental Law
Intellectual Property Law

Alumni Network

Approximately 1,000 alumni
Approximately one-quarter graduate *Summa Cum Laude*

Global Partnerships

Dual Degree Partners

Chicago-Kent College of Law
SMU Dedman School of Law
St. Mary's University School of Law
The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
Tulane University Law School

International Externships

Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Global Learning Opportunities

Visiting professors from the U.S. and Europe
Semester and Summer Exchange
Executive Weekends
International Field Trips

International Associations

AALS (Association of American Law Schools, non-member school)
AFEIDAL (Latin-American Association of Law Schools)
CALI (Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction)
ELFA (European Law Faculties Association)
IALS (International Association of Law Schools)
INCUI (International Network of Customs Universities)

International Academic Engagement

Global Legal Skills Conference

Graduate Study Destinations

Berkeley, Chicago, Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, Michigan, Northwestern, NYU, Stanford, UCLA, UPenn, UT Austin, Carlos III, Comillas, Complutense, IE Law School, Pompeu Fabra, Kings College London, UCL Laws, Université de Paris I, Sciences Po, Los Andes, University of Melbourne, and Business Schools like INSEAD, MIT, among many others.