ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

Doctor of Jurisprudence
Find your future at St. Mary’s Law

• Join the ranks of our students who are national champions in moot court and mock trial competitions.

• Learn from our first-in-the-nation Law Success Program, which ensures students have the chops to succeed in class, on the bar exam and in practice.

• Benefit from our deep, rich network of 9,200 law alumni, who offer perspectives from the bench, the bar and elected office.

• Experience service and social justice working in our criminal, civil and immigration clinical programs.

• Graduate ready to be an ethical leader with the skills to succeed and the values to find the best path forward.

“My professors taught me to approach the legal profession as a vocation, rather than merely a job. While there are many law schools that can teach you how to be a lawyer, St. Mary’s affords its students the opportunity to learn the practice of law while attaining the skills and qualities necessary for success in the challenging, yet gratifying legal profession.”

— Marcelo Garcia, Class of 2017
The St. Mary’s Law Difference

St. Mary’s will form you as a leader in the law. Our Catholic and Marianist mission challenges you, not just to learn the rules of law, but to master skills for the future by integrating faith, community, and a commitment to service and justice.

We will give you the opportunity to develop your strengths and overcome your weaknesses. We will support you throughout your legal education with world-class teaching and a sense of community that is rare in law schools today.

— Dean Stephen M. Sheppard, J.S.D.

At St. Mary’s, you will develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to become a successful legal professional committed to the common good.”
SHARPEN LEGAL SKILLS

Advocacy Programs
Board of Advocates:
Internal Advocacy Competitions
External Advocacy: Moot Court, Mock Trial and Negotiations

Clinical Courses and Practical Programs
Civil Justice Clinic Course
Criminal Justice Clinic Course
Immigration and Human Rights Clinic Course
Externship Program
Pro Bono Program

International Study
The Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Australia
Institute on Chinese Law and Business Summer Program in Beijing
Legal and Cultural Spring Break in Guadalajara, Mexico

Journals
St. Mary’s Law Journal
St. Mary’s Journal on Legal Malpractice and Ethics
The Scholar: St. Mary’s Law Review on Race and Social Justice

Student Leadership
Nearly 40 registered student organizations
Campus ministry events and opportunities

ST. MARY’S LAW SUCCESS PROGRAM

St. Mary’s Law is committed to the success of every law student. We have developed an innovative Law Success Program to equip students with the foundational skills necessary for success on law school exams, the bar exam and in their legal careers.

From the first semester, the program helps students understand their strengths and weaknesses, continuing through graduation and the bar exam. It gives each student three years of personalized instruction and testing in the skills and values integral to success in the classroom and beyond. And it includes a bar preparation class in the third year to teach techniques for success on all portions of the bar examination.
**Academic Programs**

**J.D. Programs**
- Full time
- Evening

**Joint Degree Programs**
- Doctor of Jurisprudence/Master of Business Administration (J.D./M.B.A.)
- Doctor of Jurisprudence/Master of Arts in International Relations (J.D./M.A.)
- Doctor of Jurisprudence/Master of Arts in Public Administration (J.D./M.P.A.)
- Doctor of Jurisprudence/Master of Arts in Theology (J.D./M.A.)

*Note: The School of Law can arrange a joint degree with any other graduate degree offered at St. Mary's University.*

**Certificates**
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Litigation
- Pro Bono
- Trial Advocacy

**MORE THAN 100 scholarships available to J.D. students**

Of J.D. students, **88%** received financial aid in 2016–2017.

St. Mary’s law tuition is about **$11,000 less** than the national average for private law schools.
Get to Know the Alamo City

The St. Mary’s Law campus, located in the community-oriented West Side of San Antonio, is the epicenter for legal education in a culturally and artistically vibrant city.

Located in the Southwest, the metropolis of San Antonio is the seventh-largest city in the United States with a thriving economy to match.

The region’s balmy average annual temperature of 69.5 degrees allows outdoor activities and recreation year-round — especially during the spring city-wide celebration called Fiesta.

Career Services

The Office of Career Services guides students toward their professional future by creating individualized action plans and assisting them with locating judicial clerkships, observerships, internships, and summer and postgraduate positions.

Alumni Network

An active network of more than 9,200 alumni enriches the educational and postgraduate experiences of St. Mary’s School of Law students.

Over the generations, St. Mary’s University alumni have built a legacy of excellence, leadership and service. More than 500 living St. Mary’s University graduates have served in elected or judicial positions.

Students have the opportunity to forge connections with alumni through organizations, on- and off-campus events and mentoring, and to maintain those relationships as they launch professional careers.

For more information, visit law.stmarytx.edu.
I chose St. Mary’s School of Law for its tradition dating back to 1927. St. Mary’s is known for creating some of the best attorneys in Texas for generations, as well as teaching students to give back to their community through their work in justice.”

— Kathleen Roberts, Class of 2017
Experience St. Mary’s

The best way to learn about St. Mary’s is to visit.

• Tour campus, observe a first-year class, and learn what it means to study in an environment focused on ethical leadership and social justice.

• Discover innovative academic support resources that help students succeed and the career services staff members who assist with finding employment before and after graduation.

• Find out about the admission process and learn how you can become a part of the School of Law community through student organizations, campus ministry and top-notch clinical programs.

• Take time to experience San Antonio’s cultural and entertainment offerings: world-class museums, professional sports teams and the famous River Walk.

Visit law.stmarytx.edu for our Open House dates.

Learn more: Call Law School Admissions at 210-436-3523 or email lawadmissions@stmarytx.edu.