

LAW SCHOOL CHILE UNIVERSITY

The teaching of Law at our university has been conducted since the year 1758 at our predecessor institution, the Royal University of San Felipe. Our current building was constructed in 1938 by the architect Juan Martinez Gutierrez, transforming it into a heritage building of historical significance for the republican development of the nation.



Located Near Baquedano Square, on Pio Nono Street, our institution has hosted 17 of the nation's presidents, who were educated and graduated from our classrooms. See History of the Faculty.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Faculty has **five buildings**, totaling more than 24,160 square meters of constructed space, for academic and administrative activities. **Two libraries** provide access to updated and historical information resources essential to support both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, as well as research.

Additionally, the Faculty is equipped with study rooms, rest areas, a nursing station, cafeteria, and a gym for the entire university community.

With **10 departments and 5 research centers**, students have the opportunity to delve into specialized legal topics.

Exchange Process

Please consult with your International Relations Office regarding the existence of a bilateral agreement with the Faculty of Law at the University of Chile. Once selected by your home university and nominated to our office, you will be provided with your letter of acceptance. The Law School also participates in SUI IURIS

Academic Calendar

The Faculty divides its academic year into two regular semesters and one summer semester. The first runs from March to July, the second from August to December, and the summer semester in January. The Faculty observes an administrative break throughout the month of February

Foreign Students

Foreign exchange students may choose to participate as auditors in all courses offered by our Faculty. They can also enroll in Free, Elective, Optional, and Mandatory courses of interest, with a priority, to seek credit recognition at their destination universities

Classes & Assessments

Classes are conducted in person, taking place in classrooms specially designed to accommodate up to 80 students. The professor has direct contact with the students, facilitating dialogue and debate.

The assessment system consists of a midterm exam and a final exam.

DEPARTMENTS

- Legal Sciences
- Criminal Sciences
- Comercial Law
- Labor and Social Security Law
- Economic Law
- International Law
- Private Law
- Procedural Law
- Public Law
- Legal Clinic

RESEARCH CENTRES

- Environmental Law
- Human Rights
- Justice Studies
- Studies in Law, Technology, and Society
- Regulation y Competition

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Programs

The Faculty of Law offers an undergraduate program leading to a **Bachelor's degree in Legal and Social Sciences**. The Faculty provides a **Doctorate**, **9 Master's programs**, and **12 diplomas** aimed at professionals seeking to enhance their expertise in various legal subjects.

The Doctorate program in Law was established in 2001, becoming the country's first Doctorate program in Law. The Master's in Law was the first to be accredited in Chile (2006).

Postgraduate School Programs:
<https://postgrados.derecho.uchile.cl>

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Students interested in undergraduate mobility should inquire about the current agreements with their home university. They must be nominated during the months of April to June for exchanges in the second semester, and in the months of September to November for exchanges to be carried out in the first semester of the following year.

Faculty Members

The teaching staff comprises 339 professors. Nearly 200 academics scholars teach classes in various programs offered by the Postgraduate School

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Exchange students have the option to attend as auditors in all courses offered by our Faculty. They can also enroll in Free, Elective, Optional, and Mandatory courses of their interest, with priority given to seeking credit recognition at their home universities.

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