

# COLLEGE OF LAW TUITION & SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

**Block Tuition.** Block tuition enables law students to pay one flat fee for course loads totaling 10-17 credits per semester. This system offers students the flexibility to take a varying number of credits each semester while paying a fixed tuition rate. Full-time students will be able to take up to 17 credits per semester at no additional cost. Students enrolled in less than 10 credits per semester will be billed at the per credit rate.

**Courses Eligible for Scholarships.** Unless clearly stated otherwise, all scholarships are applied only to courses taken at the College of Law during the fall and spring semesters for each of the three years of JD study while enrolled in Levin College of Law. Scholarships are applied to offset tuition charges for these courses. The College of Law will also apply scholarships to the costs associated with the following fees: Capital Improvement Trust Fund, Student Financial Aid, Technology, Activity and Service, Athletic, Health, Transportation Access, Non-Resident, and Non-Resident Student Financial Aid. Students are responsible for any other fees assessed and scholarships will not offset those fees.

Block tuition covers courses taken outside of the College of Law by JD students who are not enrolled in a joint degree program if those courses count toward JD degree requirements. Tuition will be assessed at the per-credit hour rate for any courses taken out of the College of Law that do not count towards completion of the student's degree program at the College of Law. The College of Law will apply scholarships towards the tuition costs of credits taken in furtherance of a joint degree that count towards the JD. Scholarships will be reduced based on any scholarships received from the other program.

**Enrollment Status.** College of Law scholarships require that law students remain enrolled in the JD program at UF Law and in "good standing" with the University by maintaining at least a 2.0 law school grade point average.

All scholarship award amounts require full-time enrollment for the fall and spring semesters for each of the three years of JD study while enrolled at UF Law.

Changes in full-time status, enrollment in terms other than the fall and spring semesters, enrollment outside of UF Law, and/or involuntary changes in residency will result in an adjustment in the award amount.

Scholarships are not awarded when a student is enrolled in a study abroad or is enrolled as a transient/visiting student at another law school.

**Residency.** Scholarship award amounts take into consideration the residency classification at the time of admission. Students who represent in their law school application that they are eligible for Florida resident classification will be awarded for scholarship purposes as if they are classified as a Florida resident even if they fail to submit the required documentation to establish Florida residency.

**Percentage-based Scholarships.** Percentage-based scholarships awarded by the College of Law are awarded based on the actual amount of full-time tuition that the student is charged. The percentage of tuition covered by the scholarship will not change, but scholarship amounts will be adjusted if the student's actual tuition increases or decreases because of a tuition increase, the granting of a tuition waiver, or reclassifying as in-state for tuition purposes.

**Tuition Waivers & Scholarships.** Tuition waivers (whether or not issued by the law school) reduce actual tuition costs, and percentage-based scholarships will be reduced in proportion to the amount of tuition a student is actually charged. Under certain circumstances, a non-Florida resident may receive a tuition waiver and pay tuition at the Florida resident rate. The list of exceptions is at: <https://admissions.ufl.edu/afford/resexceptions>. For questions regarding tuition waivers, please contact the University Bursar at (352) 392-0181 or <http://www.fa.ufl.edu/departments/bursar/contacts/>.

**Joint Degree Programs.** Block tuition covers courses taken outside of the College of Law by JD students who are not enrolled in a joint degree program if those courses count toward JD degree requirements. Students enrolled in a joint degree program will be assessed tuition per-credit hour. The College of Law will apply scholarships towards the tuition costs of

credits taken in furtherance of a joint degree that count towards the JD. Scholarships will be reduced based on any scholarships received from the other program.

**7-semester JD-LLM Program.** Students enrolled in a joint degree program other than the 7-semester JD-LLM program will be assessed tuition on a per credit hour basis once they are considered a joint degree student. Students will be assessed tuition at the JD block tuition rate for the first six semesters and at the LLM block tuition rate starting with the seventh semester. Any JD scholarship award will continue to apply to the 5th and 6th semesters. Students will be eligible to be considered for an LLM scholarship for the 7th semester; LLM scholarships are awarded through a separate process.

**Award Errors.** Students should report any award error to the Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs, Kelli Murray, whether the erroneously issued award is larger or smaller than expected. The College of Law will correct errors in scholarship awards and reserves the right to recoup any award issued in error.

**Second and Third Year Scholarships.** All students who were not awarded a scholarship of at least 25% of tuition upon admission and earn a position on the *Florida Law Review* are guaranteed a scholarship of at least 25% of annual tuition. There are also other scholarship opportunities for second and third year law students who did not receive a merit scholarship upon admission. These scholarships and their criteria can be found at: <https://www.law.ufl.edu/life-at-uf-law/office-of-student-affairs/currentstudents/financial-aid/scholarships-grants>.

Although it may vary slightly from year to year, you can anticipate that you will be able to see your scholarship on OneUF not later than sometime during the week before classes start.