



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Legal Studies Center
- Center for Inclusion and Diversity
- Courtroom
- 24-hour Public Safety Service
- On-campus apartments, accommodating approximately 160 tenants (first come, first served)
- Student Center with dining service
- Campus bookstore
- Sustainability garden
- Recreational facilities: gym, pool and basketball half-court
- Nursing Mothers Room
- Health and counseling services
- Ample parking
- Military and Veteran Student Center
- Multifaith Meditation and Prayer Room

McGeorge Tour Information

- Founded: 1924 as a part-time evening law school.
- Moved to current location in 1957.
- Affiliated with University of the Pacific in 1966—by early 1970's became a multiple-division school.
- Campus facilities were expanded throughout the 1970's and 1980's.
- Named for its founder Verne McGeorge.

Starting Point: Breezeway between JD Admissions Office and the Noël M. Ferris Courthouse

B3 Noël M. Ferris Courthouse: The Noël M. Ferris Courthouse is named after alumna and former Regent Noël M. Ferris '79, who passed away in May 2017. The naming was spearheaded by her husband and fellow alumna Parker White '80. They were both stars of the Mock Trial Team when at McGeorge. The courtroom includes special technology for presentation of demonstrative evidence; hidden cameras and individual TV monitors for counsel, judge, and jury; a professional videotape studio; jury room; and judge's chambers.

Trial Advocacy: One of the more popular elective courses, which is designed to develop the skills needed for litigation by taking the student through the various aspects of the trial process and practicing the skills involved in each. Each student represents, with a student co-counsel, one of the parties in a day-long mock trial (criminal or civil) before a judge and jury. Student teams receive feedback from their professors, judges, and even jury members by viewing a closed-circuit monitor of jury deliberations. A brochure is available for those especially interested in trial and appellate advocacy. Members of the Sacramento community volunteer to sit in as jurors for the day-long mock trials.

Trophy case in Courthouse: McGeorge competition teams in moot court, international moot court, trial advocacy, mock trial, and client counseling have had notable success in regional and national competitions. Also displayed are the Inn of Court awards.

A3 NORTHWEST HALL

Dean Michael Colatrella: Dean Michael Colatrella is the 11th Dean of McGeorge. He started his Deanship on July 1, 2025. He has served as the inaugural Tracy A. Eglet Chair in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law. His expertise is in alternative dispute resolution (mediation, negotiation, and arbitration), Civil Procedure, and professional identity development. He is the co-author of a major law school textbook on Mediation. He joined the McGeorge faculty in 2009 and has taught at various law schools throughout the US. His assistant is Monica Lopez.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Experiential Learning: Dean Jeff Proske has a BA from University of Kansas and a JD from Boston University and practiced for 20 years as in-house counsel and in private practice. is also a co-creator and a co-instructor of a required first year professional identity development course called The Legal Profession. As the Associate Dean, he handles matters related to faculty and academic affairs such as curriculum and class schedules.

Assistant Dean of Students, Community, and Belonging: Dean Leah Adams oversees student services as Assistant Dean of Students, Community, and Belonging. A Class of 2007 alumna, Dean Adams returned to McGeorge from private practice in the Bay Area in 2014 to join the Career Services Office as a Career Advisor, rising to lead the Career

Services Office and now heads the Office of Student Services and Student Diversity Initiatives. In addition, Dean Adams is an Adjunct Professor and has taught Global Lawyering Skills, teaching students essential lawyering skills such as legal research, writing, and oral advocacy, and Race in the Law.

Assistant Director of Student and Academic Services: Tyler Warren, a class of 2023 alumnus, worked as a Deputy DA and later did insurance defense. As a student, he competed on the mock trial team and lobbied on the Public Policy Clinic. He oversees the student organizations and counsels students on classes. The Student Affairs Office can be contacted at sacstudentaffairs@pacific.edu.

Career Services Office: Isabella Hannon is currently running the CSO: CSO provides employment information and educational programs. Workshops assisting in cover letter, resume, and interview skills are offered throughout the year. CSO also hosts alumni and current student programs that are designed to help current students shape their careers with input from alumni. The Career Services Office can be contacted at lawcareers@pacific.edu.

Graduate, Online & International Programs: Opportunities to focus on international areas include many elective courses, summer sessions in Salzburg, Austria with internships in Europe, competition teams, study or internships overseas for a full semester, and a Master of Laws in Transnational Business Practice. The Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree is a post law school graduate degree. Clémence Kucera, who received her LLB from Paris II, Pantheon-Assas and her LLM in Transnational Business Practice from McGeorge, aids the various international programs as the Assistant Dean for Graduate & International Programs. This department also manages the Doctor of Juridical Science (JSD) and Master of Science in Law (MSL) programs, with online MSL options in Government Law & Policy and Water & Environmental Law.

Seminar Rooms: (Upstairs) These seminar rooms are smaller rooms that are generally used for Global Lawyering Skills sections (GLS is McGeorge's 3-semester legal research and writing course), club meetings, and smaller classes.

Capital Center for Law & Policy: The Center, in which Law & Policy students are involved, provides studies and assistance on proposed legislation; a special brochure and recent newsletter is available for these programs. The Capital Center for Law & Policy is directed by Anthony M. Kennedy Professor of Law, Leslie Gielow Jacobs.

A4 SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Sacramento Campus is a thriving academic community, which includes Benerd College, McGeorge School of Law, and the School of Health Sciences. The Office of Student Life, located at the western edge of the campus between the Student Center and Northwest Hall, houses the Associate Dean of Students, Graduate Student Support Services, Housing, and the Writing Center.

Housing: You can reach our housing office via email at sachousing@pacific.edu, by phone at (916) 739-7119, or in person at the Student Life building, first floor from Monday to Friday: 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.

There is space for 160 tenants in furnished and unfurnished one- and two-bedroom apartments, studios, and townhouses, which are available to students from all Sacramento Campus programs. Availability is limited and dependent on vacancy from the previous year. All units are fully equipped with kitchens. On the map, apartment buildings are labeled by name: White Acre, Black Acre, South Acre and Silver Acre. (Children and pets cannot be accommodated, but domestic partners/spouses can live on campus irrespective of them being a current student.).

Human Resources: This department handles matters related to employment by University of the Pacific, including student employees working at the Sacramento campus.

A5 STUDENT CENTER

Food Service: Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dining Menu:

Breakfast — 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Lunch — 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dinner — 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Food is prepared by Café Bon Appétit using local produce and purchases from sustainable farming businesses.

Center for Inclusion and Diversity (CID): A space to connect with fellow Sacramento campus colleagues, learn from one another, and build capacity for authenticity, compassion, and resilience.

Military and Veteran Student Center: After surveying its veteran and military-affiliated students, McGeorge, in conjunction with other University and Sacramento campus departments, has developed a new Military and Veteran Student Center to support its military-serving and veteran students. The goal is to provide extraordinary service and support to the students attending McGeorge and the other programs on the University of the Pacific's Sacramento campus.

Also upstairs: There's a lounge area with a television (equipped with cable for students to sit back and relax), several study tables and cubicles, the Student Bar Association office, restrooms, and lockers (see Business Office for rental information).

B5 McGeorge House: The McGeorge House and its porch overlooking the campus quad is primarily an event space used for meetings, special events and our on-campus interview program (OCI). The porch is available for anyone to enjoy, whether it's to study or just to sit down and have a meal. The office of Campus Events is also located in McGeorge House.

Across the street: In the building across Donner Way from the McGeorge House is Benerd College, University of the Pacific's graduate school of education.

C6 Recreation Center: Free to students, faculty, and staff. The recreation center includes: a swimming pool, ping-pong table, outdoor basketball court, and male and female locker rooms with showers. The exercise room has weight machines, free-weights, bikes, treadmills, elliptical machines, and Stairmasters. The Sacramento Campus community garden is also located in the rear of the outdoor recreation center area.

D5 Faculty Support Office: The Faculty Support Office (FSO) has the primary task of providing classroom and research support to full-time, part-time, and adjunct faculty. This includes exam production, grade reports, coordination of Trail Advocacy Final Trials, travel reimbursements, and support hosting conferences. An important component of FSO is serving as a liaison between faculty and students regarding anonymous grading. Students can use FSO to engage with faculty without having to disclose their identity beyond their assigned exam number.

Externships Office: McGeorge's Externship Program allows you to earn law school credit while performing supervised legal work at roughly 120 approved legal practices, government agencies, courts or non-profit entities where you'll have the opportunity to:

apply legal theory and academic principles to solve legal problems and controversies; develop legal research, writing, negotiation and interviewing skills; experience how ethical standards inform the practice of law; better understand the lawyer's role in our legal system; explore career interests in a variety of legal settings and build a professional network. Professor Colleen Truden is the Director of McGeorge's Externship Program.

Classrooms G & H: Two of the Sacramento Campus' five large classrooms. Pre Covid-19, most required first year classes were held in G and H (Classroom H is also available after-hours as a quiet study room by card swipe—hours posted on the door).

D4 LEGAL STUDIES CENTER (Sacramento Campus and Law School Library)

Recently remodeled and updated; the Gordon D. Schaber Law Library was named for the former Dean who was McGeorge's Dean for 34 years during its period of expansion. Group study rooms, individual carrels, and a reading room provide study area choices. An escort service to parking areas or other campus locations is available from the circulation desk. The facility, now formally known as the Sacramento Campus and Law Library, serves all Sacramento Campus program students.

Library includes: quiet study spaces, small group discussion areas and several private study rooms for groups of three to six students, and Seminar Rooms S-1 and S-8.

Computer Lab: offers limited student workstations for computer-assisted research and instruction, as well as email, word processing, presentation software, scanning, laser printing, and more. Or you can go wireless on your laptop throughout the library.

Academic Success Resource Center (ASRC): ASRC helps provide the tools to meet and exceed your personal level of success in law school and in the practice of law; it contains a multitude of supplements and study aids that can be checked out for 3 days at a time.

Rotunda Room: quiet-study area; no food or beverage; multiple tables for group-study.

Library Hours:

Sunday to Thursday — 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Friday to Saturday — 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Monday to Friday — 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday to Sunday — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- C4 Classrooms A&B:** All classrooms have special equipment for audio-visual and computer-generated presentations. In law school, required course sections are large. The first-year Day Division class is divided into two sections. There will be around 60-70 students in each Day section. There is only one section of the first-year Evening Division class. Global Lawyering Skills, the legal research and writing course, meets in smaller groups. The architecture of McGeorge's large classrooms lends itself to classroom discussions among professor and students. Laptop plug-ins are available in all classrooms.

C4 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

School of Health Sciences: The administrative offices for all health sciences programs.

Financial Aid Office: An increasingly important service for law students. Sacramento Campus Director of Financial Aid, Joe Pinkas and Financial Aid Coordinator, Wendie Loreda are both knowledgeable, helpful, and friendly. You can reach Joe Pinkas via email at jpinkas@pacific.edu, by phone at (916) 739-7167 or in person from Monday to

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00pm, During finals: the office closes at 5:30 p.m. daily.

Business Office: The staff here assists with several tasks such as helping students pick up loan checks, pay tuition, pay rent for on-campus housing, pay student organization dues, etc.

Registrar's Office: Handles registration for classes, as well as generates transcripts, grades, and class schedules. Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

JD Admissions Office: The staff here assists with processing applications for admission, giving tours of campus, and handling registration for incoming first-year students.

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If someone needs to meet outside of our regular office hours, appointments can be scheduled.

Associate Dean of Admissions: Dean Daniel J Croxall he has a BA and MA from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and received his JD degree from McGeorge School of Law in the Part-time program in 2008. After practicing complex civil litigation and white-collar criminal defense at the world's then largest law firm, DLA Piper LLP, for several years, he opened the world's smallest law firm, Croxall Law, to focus his practice on representing independent craft breweries throughout California. Since joining the faculty at McGeorge, Dean Croxall has become the leading legal scholar on laws and regulations that impact the craft beer industry specifically and the alcoholic beverage industry generally. **Director of Admission:** Annemarie Meyer began serving as the Director of Admission in March 2024. After receiving her BA degree in Mathematics from Sacramento State University, Annemarie began her tenure at McGeorge in 1995 as an Admissions Technician. At that time, applications were all entered manually into the database. Annemarie was key in transitioning the JD Admissions Office to completely paperless and still manages the data flowing into and out of the office.

Office of Graduate Admission: This office represents all 30+ non-law graduate programs across all three University of the Pacific Campuses (Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento). They manage the graduate program application process, recruiting, and marketing.

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- D3 Classrooms C, D, & E:** Classroom C is a large room and D and E are smaller classrooms.
- F3 Chan Building:** This building houses the classrooms for the School of Health Sciences Programs.
- F1 Legal Clinics:** Located in building 2925. Operating as a small law firm, the clinics provide legal services to indigent citizens of the Sacramento community while allowing students to apply theory to practice with real-life clients in a variety of legal practice areas. Students are supervised by faculty and/or staff attorneys and are certified for supervised court practice for those clients who require court appearances.
- D3 Halbert Hall:** The Student Health Center is located here at 3257 5th Ave., Sacramento. If you need to schedule an appointment, contact (209) 946-2315, Option 2; after hours (209) 946-2315, Option 3. Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and virtual support is available every weekday 8:00am to 6:00pm. They are closed weekends, holidays and university seasonal days.

B3 Lecture Hall: Commonly used for symposiums, speakers, Appellate and International Advocacy programs, final exams, LSAT exams, seminar classrooms (S-2 & S-3); the appellate bench is modeled after the California Supreme Court.

B3 Public Safety: Located in building 2981.

Ending Point: Back at the Breezeway