



# Double Degree with Berkeley School of Law; University of California, USA

Berkeley Law, located on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay, is one of 14 schools and colleges at the University of California, Berkeley. It is consistently ranked as one of the top 10 law schools in the United States. The professors are outstanding lecturers and internationally recognized experts in a wide range of disciplines.

## Number of Study Places:

The double degree master's program with Berkeley Law is limited to 5 study places.

## Minimum Requirements:

- A minimum average grade of 5.0 in the Bachelor's degree **and**
- Completion of the Bachelor of Law degree within five years

## Special Admission Requirements:

Language proficiency must be demonstrated with one of the following language tests (subject to change):

- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):**
  - Minimum of 600 points in the paper-based test
  - Minimum of 100 points in the internet-based test
- **International English Language Testing System (IELTS):**
  - Minimum of 7.0 «overall»

The University of California, Berkeley Law **also accepts** MyBestTOEFL score and TOEFL iBT Home Edition.

Please note that language certificates must **not be older than two years at the time of starting studies at the Partner Faculty** and therefore not older than one year at the time of applying for the double degree program at RWF UZH.

## Tuition Fees at Berkeley Law:

USD 75'550/year (Fees for the year 2025-2026, subject to change) Further information can be found [here](#). Please note that the costs for mandatory health insurance is not included in the mentioned study fee.

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## Duration of Studies:

A Double Degree Master's program usually lasts four semesters, two of which are completed at RWF UZH. At Berkeley Law, depending on the chosen study program, either a full academic year or two consecutive summer courses are completed. (The summer courses each last a minimum of 8 weeks. An extension with additional courses up to 10 weeks is included in the fees.)

## Language:

Courses and examinations at Berkeley Law are held in English.

## Study Program:

The Double Degree study programs offered by RWF UZH can only be combined with the "**LL.M. Executive Track**" at Berkeley Law. The Executive Track includes the following two options:

- **Option A, Remote + Summer:** The program can be completed in one academic year, studying online and part-time (approximately 15 hours workload/week) in both the spring (January – May) and fall (September – November), and full-time (on-site) in the summer.
- **Option B, Two Summers:** 8 weeks of on-site study at Berkeley Law during each of two consecutive summers. (An extension up to 10 weeks with additional courses is included in the fee.)

A flexible curriculum includes business law, intellectual property law, AI Law and Regulation, and courses from the core area of American law.

## Degrees:

Master of Law UZH from the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH) and Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Berkeley Law, University of California.

