HERE IS WHERE YOUR LEGAL JOURNEY BEGINS

Discover Law Undergraduate Scholars Program
Our 2023 Discover Law Program will be a four-week residential summer program. A cohort of approximately 20 promising historically underrepresented students will take rigorous courses taught by law professors, enjoy mentorship and networking with local lawyers, learn about the law school admissions process, and gain a number of skills that will position them for success in their pursuit of a career as an attorney.

An immersive experience

A new set of skills

Students build and refine abilities in areas such as:

- Critical thinking, close reading and legal analysis
- Writing and oral advocacy skills
- Practical strategies for doing well on the LSAT
- Successfully navigating the law school admissions process

A community of support

Since 2012, in collaboration with the Minority Bar Foundation, the Minority Bar Association and Hodgson Russ LLP, Discover Law has been made possible through the law school’s partnership with its alumni and the legal community who are invested in the success of our scholars. Throughout the program, students are matched with volunteer mentors who provide support and encouragement.

Designed for you

This program is at no cost to participants. It is intended for undergraduates who are historically underrepresented students, or first generation college students.
A Bridge to Law School

How can we make the legal profession look more like America?

Invite more diverse and talented students to consider legal education and a legal career – and support them to make that dream a reality. Our Discover Law program is doing just that, giving dozens of bright young scholars a taste of law school life and opening their imaginations to the rewarding possibilities of a legal career. The program focuses on academically promising underrepresented and first-generation students who will bring a broad range of experiences to the program.

Our Record of Success

As of Fall 2022

167 Scholars have completed the program.
50 Past participants are enrolled in law school or have graduated from law school.
16 Past participants are pursuing or graduated from other graduate degree programs.
17 Past participants are currently enrolled or graduated from UB School of Law.

Apply Now

Through the generosity of community and UB sponsors, there is no cost for participants in our Discover Law program. Preference is given to:

- Academically promising underrepresented and first generation college students
- Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above

Apply at law.buffalo.edu/discover-law/application

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