Doctor of Juridical Science, S.J.D.

Admission

To be admitted to the S.J.D. program, students typically first complete the LL.M. degree at the University of Iowa or a similar masters-level degree at another law school, either in the United States or at an English language law school with academic standards equivalent to those of highly ranked United States LL.M. programs. In appropriate circumstances, the admissions committee will consider applications from excellent students without an English language master’s-level degree who wish to proceed directly to work on their S.J.D. degree. All applicants must show strong evidence of scholarly research and writing abilities.

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