

## Two Online Juris Degrees Make Law School Accessible For All

Yes! It is possible to earn a Juris Doctor degree online.

SANTA ANA, CA, USA, June 20, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Taft Law School (TLS) and William Howard Taft University (WHTU), sister schools of The Taft University System, are currently offering a limited time tuition discount on their Juris Doctor Programs. New first year (1L) students are eligible to receive \$500.00 off their first year of study for Taft's September 11, 2023 start date. Prospective students must enroll by August 1st in order to receive the discount. WHTU offers an Executive Track (IDET) nonbar program and TLS has an Attorney Track (JDAT) program. Keep reading to learn more.



Through The Taft University System, both WHTU and TLS are institutionally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission. Founded in 1976, WHTU is a pioneer and leader in distance education. TLS was established in 1984 – the oldest accredited distance education law school in California. While many schools were forced to quickly adjust to online teaching during the pandemic and are still trying to navigate and refine this method of instruction, Taft has over 40 years of experience in distance education. Students can be confident that they will receive a valuable education of quality from Taft, without the traditional law school price tag.

Two Different JD Programs

<u>Taft Law School – Attorney Track</u>

Students enrolling in the JDAT program have many different career or personal goals. Many

intend to practice law, but equal numbers elect to enter private enterprise or devote their lives to public service. Graduates of the JDAT program are eligible to sit for the California General Bar Examination, and upon passing may practice law in California, in addition to the U.S. District Court. Some states will permit graduates from non-ABA law schools to sit for their bar examination after they have met certain criteria.

If an applicant to the JDAT program intends to seek admission in a state other than California, they should consult the admitting authority in the state of their interest to determine if study at Taft would be accepted. For admittance requirements for states outside of California, the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBEX) provides a quick reference guide of other state bars. This information is found under "Jurisdiction Information" on their website at www.ncbex.org. Taft recommends verifying the listed policy listed with the state an applicant is interested in practicing in to ensure the information is up to date.

## <u>William Howard Taft University –</u> Executive Track



A Juris Doctor degree isn't only beneficial to those seeking to become a lawyer. There are different fields that one can use a JD degree in to give them the knowledge needed to advance their career, such as jobs in compliance, human resources, or the public sector. If a student is not interested in sitting for the California General Bar and practicing law, but wants to obtain their Juris Doctor degree, the Juris Doctor – Executive Track program would be a great fit. This program does not require student to sit for the California First Year Law Student Exam or General Bar Exam. It is also a three year program, compared to the four year program of the Attorney Track. Upon graduating from this program, a student would be awarded a Juris Doctor Degree (however note that this program will NOT qualify graduates for any Bar examination in

order to become an attorney).

Two Different Learning Modalities

One of the many advantages of Taft's Juris Doctor programs are that they can be completed 100% online, requiring no classroom, no specific class times, and no seminar attendance. Both TLS and WHTU offer two modalities of learning: Independent Study and Directed Study. These give students the flexibility to choose the format that best fits their life, either working independently at their own pace or, with a cohort of other students, both supported by a faculty mentor.



- The Directed Study format is great for those that need/want regular interaction with faculty and a weekly study schedule to stay on track and motivated;
- The Independent Study format allows flexibility for those who may be too busy for a weekly commitment.

Students may apply for financial aid by filling out the FASFA to see if they are eligible (Directed Study format only). Interest free installment plans are available for both formats to help with the cost of tuition. Tuition for both programs is only \$365.00 per unit.

Offering convenience, affordability, and experience, whatever your goal is, Taft can help you get to the finish line.

Prospective applicants can request more information about the JD Attorney Track and JD Executive Track programs by clicking <u>HERE</u> or they can email Cruz@TaftU.edu or call 800-882-4555. Visit us online at <u>www.Taft.edu</u> (WHTU) or <u>www.TaftU.edu</u> (TLS).

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