

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

This application will receive consideration only when **ALL** of the following items have been received by the registrar's office.

1. **Completed application** form (including photo).
2. Certified transcripts from all Colleges/Law Schools attended.
3. One-page writing sample (typed) regarding your career goals.
4. **Paralegal applicants only:** copy of your high school diploma or equivalent.
5. \$100.00 non-refundable application fee.
6. **(2) recommendation letters (Law Program).**



**Please attach a recent passport-size snapshot of yourself in this space. It needn't be an actual passport photo.**

**Application for Admission**

**University of Northern California  
Lorenzo Patiño School of Law**

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**registrar@patinolawschool.com**

*Please return completed application and supporting materials to:*

1012 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Download application at  
[www.patinolawschool.com](http://www.patinolawschool.com)

- Law School Application**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Semester 2010  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester 2010  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester 2010

- Paralegal School Application**  
 Desired Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name of Applicant: Last, First, Middle (Maiden)

Current Home Address: Number, Street, Apt. Number

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address

Cell Phone

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Employer (Business Name)

Occupation

Work Phone

Work Address: Number, Street, and Suite Number Work Address: City, State, Zip

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Birth Place (City)

Social Security Number

Name (of nearest relative not living with you)

Address

Phone

Emergency Contact Name

Address

Phone

**Persons from whom you have requested references:**

**(PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS ONLY PLEASE)**

Name

Address

Phone

Name

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**PLEASE NOTE: You are expected to read the Disclosure Statement (p.3) & provide at least TWO letters of recommendation. All terms and conditions subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to refuse admission of any applicant. Submission of an application for admission does not guarantee that you will be accepted.**

1. Are you a legal resident of the State of California? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you been dropped, suspended or expelled from any school? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Were you ever separated from the military of the United States under conditions other than honorable? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? \_\_\_\_\_ (If you answered "yes" to questions 3, 4, or 5, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

Please note that UNC Lorenzo Patiño School of Law is a private educational institution and reserves the right to deny admission to anyone who is not a legal resident of the State of California or who answered "yes" to questions 3, 4, or 5 above. Persons who are admitted who have been convicted of a criminal offense are advised that a criminal history record may affect your certification for the practice of law in California or any other state.

**WRITING SAMPLE**

On a separate sheet of paper, please discuss your career goals and objectives. Include any experience (working, volunteer, academic, or other) that has influenced your career goals. Your statement is an important part of your application in terms of content and ability to write clearly and effectively and must be at least one full page in length.

**PRIOR EDUCATION**

List below all educational institutions attended since high school in the order attended. (Paralegals: please include high school as well.) **You must request one official transcript from each institution you attended.**

Name of Institution	Location (City, State)	Dates of attendance (From mo/yr – To mo/yr)	Units Completed	Degree/Graduated (Yes or No) If yes, type of degree

**LAW SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY**

Have you ever attended another law school? \_\_\_\_ If yes, please submit ***one official transcript*** from prior law studies and complete this section.

Name of Law School	Location (City, State)	Dates of attendance (From mo/yr – To mo/yr)	Units Completed	Were you in Good Standing? If not, what was your Final Status?

- Do you have an outstanding loan for another college or law school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you taken and passed the California First-Year Law Students' Examination? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Exempt \_\_\_\_\_
- Dates on which you plan to take or have taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT): \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you intend to practice law in California? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: Graduation from this law school may not qualify you to sit for the Bar Examination of a state other than California. If you intend to practice law outside of California, you must contact that state or jurisdiction to determine legal education requirements.***

How did you hear about the UNC Law/Paralegal School? \_\_\_\_\_

I, hereby, apply for admission to UNC Lorenzo Patiño School of Law and Paralegal and certify that the information I submit in this application is correct and complete. If I am accepted as a student at UNC Lorenzo Patiño School of Law (hereafter referred to as "the School"), I agree to abide by all the rules of the School. I have read and understand the current catalog which sets out the programs, regulations, costs, and philosophy of the School. I understand that all the information contained in this catalog is subject to change without notice. I also understand that if I am registering for law school, I must register with the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California. I agree to accept the terms and conditions outlined within this application. ***(INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED).***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

University of Northern California, Lorenzo Patiño School of Law

DISCLOSURES

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Guideline 2.3 (D) of the Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules provides:

Required Disclosures.

To ensure that prospective students of, applicants to, and students of a law school's J.D. degree program are fully informed about the requirements and possible limitations associated with attending and graduating from an unaccredited law school, a law school must include the following statements, without alteration, in its bulletin, catalog, website, application for admission, and enrollment agreement for its J.D. degree program:

“The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally in physical classroom facilities.”

“Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this law school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code § 6060(h) and Rule VIII of the Rules Regulating Admission to Practice Law in California as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for reenrollment in this law school's J.D. degree program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.”

“Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.”

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