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THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Columbus School of Law

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Visiting CUA

I. Tuition and Fees are charged to a CUA account. The following is an example of typical charges a visiting student may see for one semester at CUA-Law.

	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
Tuition	\$18,200	\$13,365 *
Fees	\$25	\$25
Law Fee **	\$85 **	\$80 **
New Student Fee **	\$200 **	\$200 **
Health Insurance ***	\$1,500 ***	-

* Part time Tuition is \$1,325 per credit for the first 8 credit hours, and \$1,285 for the remaining credit hours.

** This fee is applied to the student's first semester every academic year; usually every Fall semester.

*** All full time students are required to have health insurance coverage. You may choose to waive the CUA health insurance coverage **if** you are covered under another policy. Further inquiries regarding Health Insurance should be addressed to Cynthia Williams at williamB@cua.edu (202-319-6042) or visit: <http://studentinsurance.cua.edu/>

II. Your Bill is available to review 24 hours a day, online via **Cardinal Station** under “*Account Summary*”. Simply log-in to your Cardinal Station at <http://CardinalStation.cua.edu>, using the user ID and Password assigned to you upon acceptance into the University.

Students can utilize this “portal” to complete many school related tasks such as registering for classes and reviewing billing statements.

If you have forgotten or lost your User ID and Password, please contact Computer Services at computers@law.edu or 202-319-4444 for assistance.

III. Financial Aid may be available for your visit here to CUA. Please review our Consortium Agreement information sheet and contact your Home School's Financial Aid Office.

Please note: Financial Aid will not be processed until you have been accepted/approved by the Academic Affairs/Admissions Office of both schools. It is advised that you obtain a copy of an approval letter to visit The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.

*If you have any questions regarding these requirements,
Please feel free to contact our office at 202-319-5143 or fin-aid@law.edu.*



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CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

READ THIS IF YOU ARE VISITING CUA FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL

For various reasons, students sometimes wish to take courses at another school to apply towards their degree. A **Consortium Agreement** allows for students to utilize their financial aid at their Home School for classes at a Host School.

A *Consortium Agreement* is a contract between two schools certifying that the student is in fact enrolled for the semester(s) specified and that only one school will provide financial aid for the student as required by federal regulations.

The following rules apply to consortium agreements:

1. You may **not** receive financial aid at two separate schools at the same time.
2. The **Home School** is the institution that you are visiting from. The **Host School** would be The Columbus School of Law of The Catholic University of America.
3. The **Consortium Agreement** should be initiated at your Home School's Financial Aid Office. All required documentation must be received by their office before aid can be processed for study at another school. You should keep in mind that, because additional paperwork is required to process aid through a consortium, it will take longer for funds to disburse to cover the tuition at the Host School and/or your living expenses.
4. It is the **student's responsibility** to submit payment for tuition and fees. The Home School will disburse the financial aid either directly to CUA or to the student, depending on the policies of the Home School. If the latter, students are expected to pay their tuition charges at CUA out of the funds they receive from their Home School.
5. Some students may wish or be required (study abroad students) to have a notarized POA (**Power of Attorney**) on file with the Home School's Financial Aid Office. This allows a student to designate someone else to legally sign or act on the student's behalf for financial aid purposes. Please contact your Home School for more information.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 202-319-5143 or fin-aid@law.edu. You may also fax the consortium request to 202-319-4462.