

UCLA Environment, Health & Safety

Controlled Substances Schedule I & Cannabis

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California and Cannabis

Current Medical & Recreational USE of cannabis is legal

- 1996- 2015 - Medical use legalization
- 2016- Present - Adult use legalization

What does this mean federally?

- Schedule I prohibited drug



Cannabis Legislation
Information

<https://cannabis.ca.gov/cannabis-legislation/>

Federal Definition of Cannabis

'marihuana' means all parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa* L.

- whether growing or not
- Seeds
- Resin extracted
- Every compound manufacture
- salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation from plant, seed or resin

Does not include the mature stalks including

- Anything produced from the stalk, except extracted resins
- Oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant
- sterilized seed which are incapable of germination

2018 and CBD

FDA approval Epidiolex

- <https://www.fda.gov/newsevents/newsroom/pressannouncements/ucm611046.htm>



September - DEA announcement

- FDA approved CBD drugs with THC below 0.1% are Schedule V
- <https://www.dea.gov/press-releases/2018/09/27/fda-approved-drug-epidiolex-placed-schedule-v-controlled-substance-act>

Schedule I vs. V-

- <https://www.dea.gov/drug-scheduling>

UCLA and Research

Federal overrides State

How to conduct research?

- DEA Schedule I Registration
- Cannabis from NIDA- <https://www.drugabuse.gov/researchers/research-resources/nida-drug-supply-program>



Schedule I Registrations

Before you get started with your application:

- Schedule a consultation with UCLA's CSPA
- Have your list of approved protocols associated with your schedule I controlled substances
- Get your storage location ready

Schedule I Registrations

Start your applications process

- Start Check List -
<https://ucla.box.com/s/y1vnpp9852lv5slcag9bl71gq2694n3e>
- Complete your online DEA application only for Schedule I
- Start gather required documentation
- Submit your application to Research Advisory Panel of California (RAPC)

Contacts and Resources

Information on the Controlled Substance Program and DEA registrations

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