

Northern Illinois University College of Law

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The Basics

Type of school	Public
Term	Semester
Application deadline	5/15
Application fee	\$50
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	16.9 to 1
Does the university offer: housing restricted to law students?	Yes
graduate housing for which law students are eligible?	Yes

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr
Full-time	16	15	9	8	7	7	6	6
Other Full-time	5	5	2	2	3	3	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	7	7	5	5	2	2	1	1
Part-time	8	7	7	7	1	0	1	0
Total	36	34	23	22	13	12	8	7

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	10	6.5	17	10.8	25	8.4	2	12.5	11	9.9	27	8.6	12
Amer. Indian	0	0.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	1	0.3	1
Asian Amer.	7	4.5	9	5.7	16	5.4	0	0.0	2	1.8	16	5.1	9
Mex. Amer.	3	1.9	1	0.6	4	1.3	0	0.0	4	3.6	4	1.3	9
Puerto Rican	2	1.3	0	0.0	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.6	0
Hispanic	7	4.5	10	6.3	17	5.7	0	0.0	8	7.2	17	5.4	1
Total Minority	29	18.7	38	24.1	64	21.5	3	18.8	25	22.5	67	21.4	32
For. Nation.	0	0.0	1	0.6	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.3	0
Caucasian	119	76.8	113	71.5	220	74.1	12	75.0	76	68.5	232	74.1	77
Unknown	7	4.5	6	3.8	12	4.0	1	6.3	12	10.8	13	4.2	0
Total	155	49.5	158	50.5	297	94.9	16	5.1	111	35.5	313		109

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	55	0
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	No	No
If yes, typical size offered last year		
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum		62
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	48
	25-49	18
	50-74	28
	75-99	4
	100+	0
# of seminars		7
# of seminar positions available		96
# of seminar positions filled	90	0
# of positions available in simulation courses		196
# of simulation positions filled	153	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		24
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	24	0
# involved in field placements	28	0
# involved in law journals	40	0
# involved in interschool competitions	26	0
# of credit hours required to graduate		90

Transfers

Transfers in	0
Transfers out	6

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$11,938	\$21,490
Part-time	\$0	\$0

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$12,966	\$12,966	\$12,966



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,267	1,236	31
# of offers	379	369	10
# of matrics	111	106	5
75% GPA	3.66	3.68	3.63
Median GPA	3.38	3.38	3.41
25% GPA	3.06	3.04	3.36
75% LSAT	157	157	161
Median LSAT	155	155	158
25% LSAT	150	150	153

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	334		320		14	
Total # receiving grants	67	20.1	67	20.9	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	7	2.1	7	2.2	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	13	3.9	13	4.1	0	0.0
Full tuition	28	8.4	28	8.8	0	0.0
More than full tuition	19	5.7	19	5.9	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$8,910		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	246,885
# of titles	40,471
# of active serial subscriptions	3,273
Study seating capacity inside the library	215
# of full-time professional librarians	6
Hours per week library is open	99
# of open, wired connections available to students	16
# of networked computers available for use by students	29
# of simultaneous wireless users	150
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	10		11		21	15.7
2nd year	0		0		0	0.0
3rd year	0		0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	95	96.0
Employment status unknown	4	4.0
Employed	89	93.7
Pursuing graduate degrees	0	0.0
Unemployed seeking employment	1	1.1
Unemployed not seeking employment	0	0.0
Unemployed and studying for the bar	5	5.3

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	44	49.4
# employed in business and industry	16	18.0
# employed in government	17	19.1
# employed in public interest	8	9.0
# employed as judicial clerks	0	0.0
# employed in academia	4	4.5

Geographic Location

# employed in state	79	88.8
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	9	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Illinois		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	90	7	97
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	84%	71%	84%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	86%	83%	85%