

Boston College Law School

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1
Application fee	\$75
Financial aid deadline	3/15
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	14.0 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	50	44	30	26	20	18	8	8
Other Full-time	2	5	0	0	2	5	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	13	12	3	3	10	9	1	1
Part-time	35	44	25	32	10	12	4	5
Total	100	105	58	61	42	44	13	14

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Deps. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	15	3.5	25	7.1	40	5.1	0	0.0	13	5.1	40	5.1	12
Amer. Indian	0	0.0	1	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.1	0
Asian Amer.	44	10.3	50	14.2	94	12.1	0	0.0	30	11.8	94	12.0	23
Mex. Amer.	13	3.0	6	1.7	19	2.4	0	0.0	5	2.0	19	2.4	1
Puerto Rican	4	0.9	2	0.6	6	0.8	0	0.0	4	1.6	6	0.8	0
Hispanic	13	3.0	14	4.0	27	3.5	0	0.0	9	3.5	27	3.5	6
Total Minority	89	20.8	98	27.8	187	24.0	0	0.0	62	24.4	187	23.9	42
For. Nation.	10	2.3	5	1.4	15	1.9	0	0.0	7	2.8	15	1.9	6
Caucasian	275	64.3	215	60.9	489	62.7	1	100.0	159	62.6	490	62.7	203
Unknown	54	12.6	35	9.9	89	11.4	0	0.0	26	10.2	89	11.4	37
Total	428	54.8	353	45.2	780	99.9	1	0.1	254	32.5	781		288

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	86	0
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	Yes	No
If yes, typical size offered last year	35	
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	146	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:		
Under 25	40	
25-49	29	
50-74	12	
75-99	11	
100+	0	
# of seminars	49	
# of seminar positions available	929	
# of seminar positions filled	576	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	537	
# of simulation positions filled	419	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	158	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	156	0
# involved in field placements	69	0
# involved in law journals	154	0
# involved in interschool competitions	37	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	85	

Transfers

Transfers in	17
Transfers out	6

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$34,846	\$34,846
Part-time	\$0	\$0

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$16,715	\$16,715



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	6,321	6,321	0
# of offers	1,224	1,224	0
# of matrics	254	254	0
75% GPA	3.76	3.76	0.00
Median GPA	3.58	3.58	0.00
25% GPA	3.41	3.41	0.00
75% LSAT	166	166	0
Median LSAT	164	164	0
25% LSAT	162	162	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	809		807		2	
Total # receiving grants	448	55.4	448	55.5	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	351	43.4	351	43.5	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	97	12.0	97	12.0	0	0.0
Full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
More than full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$11,000		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	459,004
# of titles	97,710
# of active serial subscriptions	3,121
Study seating capacity inside the library	653
# of full-time professional librarians	13
Hours per week library is open	105
# of open, wired connections available to students	1,226
# of networked computers available for use by students	146
# of simultaneous wireless users	1,950
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		7		7	2.5
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	258	100.0
Employment status unknown	0	0.0
Employed	250	96.9
Pursuing graduate degrees	3	1.2
Unemployed seeking employment	2	0.8
Unemployed not seeking employment	1	0.4
Unemployed and studying for the bar	2	0.8

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	155	62.0
# employed in business and industry	26	10.4
# employed in government	23	9.2
# employed in public interest	9	3.6
# employed as judicial clerks	33	13.2
# employed in academia	3	1.2

Geographic Location

# employed in state	106	42.4
# employed in foreign countries	4	1.6
# of states where employed	28	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Massachusetts		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	141	14	155
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	91%	79%	90%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	84%	75%	82%