

Boston University School of Law

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1
Application fee	\$75
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	12.3 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students	
graduate housing for which law students are eligible	810

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr
Full-time	58	53	40	39	18	14	6	4
Other Full-time	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	1
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
Part-time	54	68	45	47	9	21	4	7
Total	119	125	90	89	28	36	11	12

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	11	2.6	18	4.4	29	3.6	0	0.0	9	3.2	29	3.5	13
Amer. Indian	2	0.5	1	0.2	3	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.4	3	0.4	0
Asian Amer.	47	11.2	54	13.1	98	12.0	3	15.8	32	11.6	101	12.1	46
Mex. Amer.	3	0.7	3	0.7	6	0.7	0	0.0	2	0.7	6	0.7	2
Puerto Rican	0	0.0	3	0.7	3	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.7	3	0.4	2
Hispanic	9	2.1	8	1.9	17	2.1	0	0.0	6	2.2	17	2.0	8
Total Minority	72	17.1	87	21.1	156	19.1	3	15.8	52	18.8	159	19.1	71
For. Nation.	11	2.6	18	4.4	29	3.6	0	0.0	11	4.0	29	3.5	7
Caucasian	338	80.3	308	74.6	630	77.3	16	84.2	214	77.3	646	77.5	214
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	421	50.5	413	49.5	815	97.7	19	2.3	277	33.2	834		292

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	89	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	46	
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	172	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:		
Under 25	78	
25-49	34	
50-74	16	
75-99	11	
100+	5	
# of seminars	69	
# of seminar positions available	1,240	
# of seminar positions filled	992	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	360	
# of simulation positions filled	335	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	232	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	175	0
# involved in field placements	46	0
# involved in law journals	336	0
# involved in interschool competitions	34	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	84	

Transfers

Transfers in	7
Transfers out	8

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$36,806	
Part-time		
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$17,059	\$17,059	\$10,690



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	5,933	5,933	0
# of offers	1,588	1,588	0
# of matrics	278	278	0
75% GPA	3.81	3.81	0.00
Median GPA	3.68	3.68	0.00
25% GPA	3.51	3.51	0.00
75% LSAT	166	166	0
Median LSAT	165	165	0
25% LSAT	164	164	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	836		821		15	
Total # receiving grants	462	55.3	462	56.3	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	267	31.9	267	32.5	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	169	20.2	169	20.6	0	0.0
Full tuition	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
More than full tuition	25	3.0	25	3.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$15,000			

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	646,119
# of titles	243,321
Study seating capacity inside the library	634
# of full-time professional librarians	11
Hours per week library is open	102
# of open, wired connections available to students	0
# of networked computers available for use by students	91
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		12		12	4.5
2nd year	0		3		3	1.1
3rd year	0		0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	292	99.7
Employment status unknown	1	0.3
Employed	281	96.2
Pursuing graduate degrees	8	2.7
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	3	1.0

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	196	70.3
# employed in business and industry	24	8.6
# employed in government	19	6.8
# employed in public interest	12	4.3
# employed as judicial clerks	16	5.7
# employed in academia	10	3.6

Geographic Location

# employed in state	106	37.7
# employed in foreign countries	6	2.2
# of states where employed	21	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Massachusetts			New York		
	Sum 06	Win 07	Total	Sum 06	Win 07	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	109	10	119	103	11	114
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	96%	80%	95%	90%	91%	90%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	89%	74%	86%	79%	61%	77%