

# 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	18.2 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students	
graduate housing for which law students are eligible	300

## Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-time	14	14	8	9	6	5	5	5
Other Full-time	5	6	2	2	3	4	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	10	10	7	7	3	3	1	1
Part-time	5	6	4	4	1	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

## JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	4	2.6	19	13.2	22	7.6	1	11.1	4	4.0	23	7.7	8
Amer. Indian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Asian Amer.	6	3.9	8	5.6	14	4.9	0	0.0	2	2.0	14	4.7	6
Mex. Amer.	10	6.5	10	6.9	20	6.9	0	0.0	5	5.0	20	6.7	5
Puerto Rican	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	0
Hispanic	3	2.0	4	2.8	7	2.4	0	0.0	2	2.0	7	2.4	1
Total Minority	24	15.7	41	28.5	64	22.2	1	11.1	13	13.0	65	21.9	20
For. Nation.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Caucasian	121	79.1	101	70.1	215	74.7	7	77.8	79	79.0	222	74.7	91
Unknown	8	5.2	2	1.4	9	3.1	1	11.1	8	8.0	10	3.4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>297</b>		<b>111</b>

## Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	50	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		59
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	44
	25-49	16
	50-74	8
	75-99	5
	100+	0
# of seminars		7
# of seminar positions available		112
# of seminar positions filled	75	0
# of positions available in simulation courses		291
# of simulation positions filled	279	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		31
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	31	0
# involved in field placements	26	0
# involved in law journals	40	0
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	22	0
# of credit hours required to graduate		90

## Transfers

Transfers in	0
Transfers out	2

## Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$13,984	\$25,576
Part-time		
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

## Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$13,206	\$13,206	\$3,862



GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,146	1,136	10
# of offers	476	471	5
# of matrics	97	96	1
75% GPA	3.51	3.51	3.24
Median GPA	3.23	3.23	3.24
25% GPA	2.86	2.86	3.24
75% LSAT	155	155	153
Median LSAT	153	153	153
25% LSAT	151	151	153

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	326		310		16	
Total # receiving grants	57	17.5	57	18.4	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	3	0.9	3	1.0	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	11	3.4	11	3.5	0	0.0
Full tuition	30	9.2	30	9.7	0	0.0
More than full tuition	13	4.0	13	4.2	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$10,584		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources	
# of volumes and volume equivalents	257,303
# of titles	42,363
Study seating capacity inside the library	215
# of full-time professional librarians	5
Hours per week library is open	98
# of open, wired connections available to students	16
# of networked computers available for use by students	30
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)				
	Academic		Other	
	#	%	#	%
1st year	2	9.7	9	3.9
2nd year	0	0.0	4	3.9
3rd year	0	0.0	0	0.0
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)		
	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	83	95.4
Employment status unknown	4	4.6
Employed	78	94.0
Pursuing graduate degrees	1	1.2
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	2	2.4
Type of Employment		
# employed in law firms	34	43.6
# employed in business and industry	15	19.2
# employed in government	16	20.5
# employed in public interest	8	10.3
# employed as judicial clerks	1	1.3
# employed in academia	4	5.1
Geographic Location		
# employed in state	63	80.8
# employed in foreign countries	2	2.6
# of states where employed	10	

Bar Passage Rates			
First-time takers	87	Reporting %	90.80
Average school %	83.54	Average state %	88.65
Average pass difference	-5.11		

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
Illinois	79	66	83.54	88.65	-5.11