

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW

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Basic Information

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Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	1055
Size of entering class:	126
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	86
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	22
In-state enrollment:	11
Out-state enrollment:	115
Foreign countries represented:	3

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? open

Contact Information for Other Career Services Staff

Office of Career Planning and Professional Development. Greg Miarecki, Executive Assistant Dean; Jolynn Caroline, Director; Alex Piller, Director; Matthew Clegg, Associate Director; Vileta Austin, Office Assistant; Amber LaBau, Recruiting Coordinator

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	163	207	154	NC	524
	Men	88	114	76	NC	278
	Women	74	92	78	NC	244
	Non-binary	1	1	0	NC	2
Latinx	Men	7	16	9	NC	32
	Women	5	7	11	NC	23
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
White	Men	48	61	51	NC	160
	Women	31	45	38	NC	114
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Black or African American	Men	2	2	5	NC	9
	Women	7	5	4	NC	16
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	NC	0
	Women	0	1	0	NC	1
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Asian	Men	7	11	6	NC	24
	Women	10	18	14	NC	42
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	1	0	NC	1
	Women	0	0	0	NC	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
2 or more races	Men	2	3	2	NC	7
	Women	3	1	3	NC	7
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	9	8	0	NC	17
	Women	11	7	7	NC	25
	Non-binary	0	1	0	NC	1
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	Women	0	0	0	NC	0
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Comments

NALP does not provide a category for students reporting outside of women, men, and non-binary.

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:
Full-Time: 1641
Evening: 1642
Part-Time: 1643
Other: 1644
Fields of Study:
LL.M. Degrees Offered: 1645
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system? 1646
Joint degree programs offered? 1647
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year: 1648

JD Programs:

Is Moot Court a required activity? Yes

Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		4.0
A		4.0
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B		3.0
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C		2.0
C-		1.67
D		1.0
F		0

Comments:

D+: 1.33 D-: 0.67

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%: 1694
Top 25%: 1695
Top 33%: 1696
Top 50%: 1697
Top 75%: 1698
Median GPA: 1699
Minimum grade required for graduation: 1700
Do you have a pass/fail option? open
Are students ranked in their class? open
If so, how often? Loren ipsum dolor sit amet
Will the school verify student grades? open

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

Graduation Honors

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	65.0
Business and industry	8.5
Government	8.5
Judicial clerkship	6.0
Military	0
Public interest organization	9.4
Academic	2.6
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	0
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	1.7
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	76.1
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	6.0
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	3.4
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	1.7
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	3.4
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	6.0
Non-US	1.7

Jurisdictions:

Illinois, California, Missouri, Texas, Georgia, Colorado, New York, Washington, D.C., Indiana, Michigan, and Washington.

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Mail - beginning date: 02/17/2023

Phone - beginning date: 02/17/2023

Email to - beginning date: 02/17/2023: law-career@illinois.edu

Online, URL - beginning date: 02/17/2023: <https://law.illinois.edu/careers/hire-at-illinois-law/>

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:

Our Fall 2023 Interviewing Program provides for virtual and in-person interviews. Interviews will be held virtually and in person throughout the month of August and September. A virtual interviewing session will also be held in November.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Early/Late Rotation

OCI Fee? In-Person OCI (Chicago): \$500; Virtual (\$200-firms w/50+ attorneys; no charge for government, non-profits, and firms with

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 04/01/2023

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

We will coordinate with area law schools. We will also consider other requests on a case by case basis.

Required Employer Forms:

Via Symplicity. Account holders may register for our on-campus interview program by logging in and choosing "Submit Schedule Request" under Shortcuts on the account homepage.

<https://law-uiuc-csm.symplicity.com/employers> Via our online Registration Form. <https://pages.law.illinois.edu/career-services/oci-register>

OCI Dates:

Virtual Interviewing Sessions: Tuesday, August 1, 2023; Wednesday, August 2, 2023; Thursday, August 3, 2023; and Friday, November 10, 2023. In-Person Interviewing Sessions: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 (Chicago) and Thursday, September 7, 2023 (Champaign). OCI is year round; the dates listed above are "Early" OCI rounds

Callback Period: Employer's preference

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: The College of Law also has FloRecruit, Zoom, MS Teams, and Skype in addition to videoconference capabilities.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

OCI Drop date: 06/20/2023

Date student materials sent to employer: 07/07/2023

Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/26/2023

Postage/express mail fee?

Comments:

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes

Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? No

Other Interview Programs

Patent Law Interview Program, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL; The Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair, Washington, DC; Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference, Chicago Area Law School Consortium, Chicago, IL; National Law School Consortium (NY,DC,FL); National Public Law School Association (nationwide: CA, NY, FL, TX, DC, MO, NC, etc.); New England Interview Program (virtual).

Diversity Interview Programs

Bay Area Job Fair, CA; Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair for Students of Color, MA; Cook County Bar Association Minority Law Student Job Fair, IL; Damali Booker 1L Minority Job Fair, TN; Delaware Minority Job Fair for 1Ls, DE; Delaware Minority Job Fair for 2Ls & 3Ls, DE; Heartland Diversity Job Fair, MO; Hispanic National Bar Association Convention & Career Fair, AZ; IndyBar Diversity Job Fair, IN; Lavender Law Career Fair, IL; Minnesota Minority Recruitment Fair, Washington DC; National Black Prosecutors Job Fair, IL; Northwest Minority Job Fair, WA; Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair, CO; St. Louis Diversity Job Fair, MO

For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? Yes
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

We continuously update our College of Law Symplicity database so College of Law students, graduates, and employers can have access to postings. Employers already registered in the Symplicity may post jobs and update employer information directly. Other employers may contact our office by mail, facsimile, or email with job posting requests. No fees are charged for these services.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

First-year law students are eligible to participate in Spring OCI, beginning in January and throughout the remainder of the spring semester. Additionally job notices are posted in the College of Law's Symplicity database as they are received.

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