

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

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Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	123	97	92	NC	312
	Men	52	51	46	NC	149
	Women	70	46	46	NC	162
	Non-binary	1	0	0	NC	1
Latinx	Men	1	2	2	NC	5
Latinx	Women	8	7	4	NC	19
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
White	Men	34	34	29	NC	97
White	Women	47	23	36	NC	106
White	Non-binary	1	0	0	NC	1
Black or African American	Men	5	3	8	NC	16
Black or African American	Women	10	0	2	NC	12
Black or African American	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	NC	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	0	0	NC	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Asian	Men	2	5	2	NC	9
Asian	Women	1	6	1	NC	8
Asian	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	1	0	0	NC	1
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	0	0	NC	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
2 or more races	Men	5	5	3	NC	13
2 or more races	Women	4	8	3	NC	15
2 or more races	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	0	0	0	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	0	0	0	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	0	0	0	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Women	0	0	0	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Comments

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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+		
A		4.000
A-		3.666
B+		3.333
B		3.000
B-		2.666
C+		2.333
C		2.000
C-		1.666
D		1.000
F		0.000

Comments:

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? Lorem 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	61.7
Business and industry	15.0
Government	11.7
Judicial clerkship	1.7
Military	0
Public interest organization	8.3
Academic	1.7
Job category not identified	

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	83.3
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	5.0
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	5.0
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	1.7
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	1.7
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	1.7
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	1.7
Non-US	

Jurisdictions:

Chicago, Rockford, Peoria, DuPage County (IL), Kane County(IL), Wisconsin

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Mail - beginning date: 05/01/2023
Phone - beginning date: 05/01/2023
Email to - beginning date: 05/01/2023:

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

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served
OCI Fee? No
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 07/31/2023

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
Any member of the Chicago Area Law School Consortium (CALSC)

Required Employer Forms:

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: 08/28/23 to 11/21/23
Callback Period:
Is video conferencing available? Yes
Comments:

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date:
Date student materials sent to employer:
Date interview schedule sent to employer:
Postage/express mail fee? No
Comments:
Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes
Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? Yes

Other Interview Programs

NIU is a member of the Chicago Area Law School consortium. The Consortium presents several interview programs or job forums throughout the school year. These programs are open to all students at the member schools.

Diversity Interview Programs

NIU participates in various diversity interview programs throughout the Mid-West.

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

Job listings for graduates/practitioners are posted on our website. Employers may post their positions at:
<http://www.niu.edu/its/asp2/JobBulletin/PostAJob.aspx>

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

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