

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

Laura Williams, Esq.- Associate Dean for Administration
 Tom Lee, Esq.- Director of Career Services
 Ros Lister- Assistant Director of Career Services
 Carol Hall, Administrative Assistant, Career Services

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	103	92	77	0	272
	Men	45	45	36	0	126
	Women	53	45	41	0	139
	Non-binary	5	2	0	0	7
Latinx	Men	4	2	5	0	11
	Women	5	2	3	0	10
	Non-binary	1	0	0	0	1
White	Men	29	27	17	0	73
	Women	26	25	20	0	71
	Non-binary	2	2	0	0	4
Black or African American	Men	4	6	1	0	11
	Women	9	6	8	0	23
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	0	1	4	0	5
	Women	4	5	4	0	13
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	0	4	3	0	7
	Women	1	3	2	0	6
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	unk	unk	unk	0	0
	Women	unk	unk	unk	0	0
	Non-binary	unk	unk	unk	0	0
LGBTQ	Men	unk	unk	unk	0	0
	Women	unk	unk	unk	0	0
	Non-binary	unk	unk	unk	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	4	3	4	0	11
	Women	3	3	3	0	9
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
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	Women	unk	unk	unk	0	0
	Non-binary	unk	unk	unk	0	0

Comments

22% of students in the class of 2022 identify as LGBTQ; not all students reporting this status identify as either male or female. 34% of students in the class of 2025 identify as students of color. Dickinson Law does not require students with disabilities to disclose them upon admission and cannot report reliable statistics for this field. 53% of the class of 2025 identify as first-generation graduate students; 32% report as first-generation college students.

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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
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Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		
A		4.0
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B		3.0
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C		2.0
C-		
D		1.00
F		0.00

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?	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	44
Business and industry	9
Government	9
Judicial clerkship	28
Military	
Public interest organization	8
Academic	0
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	1
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	38
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	4
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	1
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	14
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	2
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	1
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	2
Non-US	0

Jurisdictions:

Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, California, Maryland, New Jersey, Washington DC, Florida, Illinois, and Texas.

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Mail - beginning date: 04/03/2023
Phone - beginning date: 04/03/2023
Email to - beginning date: 04/03/2023: tee@psu.edu
Online, URL - beginning date: 04/03/2023: <https://law-dickinson-psu.12twenty.com/hire>

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

Please see Dickinson Law's non-discrimination policy:
<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/employer-resources>

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? No

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 04/03/2023

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Any preferred point of contact.

Required Employer Forms:

N/A

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: Last week of January or first full week of February and last week of July, or first full week of August.

Callback Period: Discretionary

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments:

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

OCI Drop date: 06/02/2023

Date student materials sent to employer: 07/05/2023

Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/18/2023

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

Penn State Dickinson Law participates in GPALS (Greater Philadelphia Area Law Schools Consortium) job fairs and events. GPALS hosts several job fairs and events each year. The Law School also participates in the Patent Law Interview Program, Equal Justice Works, and other national interview programs.

Diversity Interview Programs

Penn State Dickinson Law encourages students to participate in 1L diversity interview programs throughout the country.

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

To hire graduates, send the job listing or inquire with lawcareers@psu.edu. Dickinson Law posts on our Career Portal, via 12Twenty.com. Jobs are posted for forty-five days unless otherwise requested.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

Generally, we will make first-year job notices available starting in December. Our (Spring recruiting) January or February OCI program is open to 1Ls.

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