

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	278	406	335	0	1019
	Men	100	158	112	0	370
	Women	172	236	221	0	629
	Non-binary	6	10	2	0	18
Latinx	Men	8	28	13	0	49
Latinx	Women	27	41	31	0	99
Latinx	Non-binary	1	0	0	0	1
White	Men	59	74	63	0	196
White	Women	62	102	86	0	250
White	Non-binary	2	8	1	0	11
Black or African American	Men	4	8	4	0	16
Black or African American	Women	11	19	18	0	48
Black or African American	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	9	20	17	0	46
Asian	Women	44	33	41	0	118
Asian	Non-binary	3	2	0	0	5
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	1	0	1
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	1	1	0	2
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	10	14	7	0	31
2 or more races	Women	12	19	28	0	59
2 or more races	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	NC	NC	NC	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	0	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	0	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	0	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	9	8	3	0	20
Non-Resident Alien	Women	14	19	9	0	42
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	0	1	0	0	1
Veteran	Men	NC	NC	NC	0	0

Veteran	Women	NC	NC	NC	0	0
Veteran	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	0	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
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Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+	HH	
A	H	
A-	P	
B+	PC	
B	NP	
B-	CR	
C+	NC	
C		
C-		
D		
F		

Comments:

The top 10% receive a High Honors (HH) grade for each course, the next 30% receive an Honors (H) grade, and the remainder receive either a Pass (P), Substandard Pass (with Credit), NC is the no credit grade for graded classes, and NP is the no passing grade for Credit Only classes. For further explanation of our grading system, visit <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/careers/for-employers/grading-policy/>.

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	70.93%
Business and industry	1.6%
Government	4.15%
Judicial clerkship	11.5%
Military	0.64%
Public interest organization	11.18%
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)	0.64
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	9.90
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1.28
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0.64
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	8.31
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	1.28
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	2.88
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	2.56
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	70.61
Non-US	1.92

Jurisdictions:

California New York Washington, DC Washington Texas Colorado Non-US locations Alaska Illinois Hawaii

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Online, URL - beginning date: 03/10/2023:

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:
Please check our website for updates.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Early/Late Rotation
OCI Fee? Yes
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 05/05/2023

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
Stanford UC Hastings UCLA USC

Required Employer Forms:
You will need to submit your registration through b-Line (Simplicity).

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: 08/01/2023 - 08/04/2023
Callback Period: 08/07/2023 - 08/18/2023
Is video conferencing available? Yes
Comments: We will be using Flo Recruit to conduct our virtual EIW program.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? No
OCI Drop date: 07/15/2023
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/28/2023
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/28/2023
Postage/express mail fee? N/A

Comments: Those employers opting to not participate in EIW may post a position announcement, at no cost.

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

Northern California Law School Career Services Consortium organizes Public Interest/Public Sector Legal Career Day, usually held in the Spring Semester. San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association Job Fair, usually held in during the Summer. NYU International Student Interview Program, usually held during the early part of the Spring Semester. West Coast LL.M. Fair at UCLA, usually held during the Spring Semester.

Diversity Interview Programs

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair, organized by Orrick, held during the Summer. Lavender Law, organized by the National LGBT Bar Association, which takes during the Summer.

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

send,uponrequest,onepackagecontainingresumes/transcripts? Yes
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Employers can post job openings for both current students and alumni directly online, simply by accessing Berkeley Law's website at <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/careers/for-employers/posting-job-listings/> and logging on to the b-Line, the online recruitment system. There is no charge for posting jobs on the b-Line. New employers must register the first time they use the system.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? No

First Year Students

EMPLOYER EVENTS Employers are encouraged to contact the Career Development Office when considering hosting an event or program (including those with student organizations) to help minimize conflicts with, or duplications of, other programs. For Berkeley Law 1L students to be as successful as possible, the school believes their focus should be on their studies rather than on job search activities. Career-related events, particularly in the first semester, should be focused on the general characteristics of the legal profession. To that end, we discourage employers from requesting resumes and other application materials in connection with receptions and other networking events during the fall semester. In the spring semester, employers should not ask for transcripts from students as a condition of attending employer receptions in advance of interviews. Recognizing that employers have automated processes requesting transcript information, students are advised to politely decline requests for transcripts, other than when being interviewed. **JOB POSTINGS FOR 1LS** While the legal market is ever-changing, it continues to be the case that the vast majority of 1Ls interview and accept job offers in the spring semester. We believe this is the best practice because it allows 1Ls to focus in their first semester on adjusting to law school and the rigor of the law school curriculum. If your summer internship hiring model allows for spring interviewing, we would encourage this approach. **INTERVIEWS** Interviews should not be scheduled at times that would conflict with students' class schedules or any other times that may disrupt students' studies. In no case, should they occur during the Reading or Exam Period (see our Academic Calendar for details). **OFFERS** All offers to first year students for summer employment should remain open for at least 14 days after the date the offer was made.

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