

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

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Basic Information

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Career Service Administrator:

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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

Douglas Sapphire, Interim Assistant Dean, Career Services; Christopher Teague, Senior Associate Director; Michelle Grossfield, Public Interest & Pro Bono Program Director; Naomi Bass, Associate Director; Amy Kolb, Associate Director; Dorothy Commons, Associate Director; ; Jill Hwang, JD Career Advisor; Soo Lim, JD Career Advisor; Emily Goldberg, Manager of Recruiting & Operations; Cara Stuka, Career Services Administrative Assistant

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	212	344	245	0	801
	Men	91	156	122	0	369
	Women	121	188	123	0	432
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Latinx	Men	8	13	7	0	28
Latinx	Women	11	16	5	0	32
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	65	100	88	0	253
White	Women	68	126	80	0	274
White	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	10	13	7	0	30
Black or African American	Women	6	22	8	0	36
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	3	9	9	0	21
Asian	Women	19	14	14	0	47
Asian	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	1	0	0	1
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	1	0	0	1
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	2	4	3	0	9
2 or more races	Women	9	4	5	0	18
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	3	12	2	0	17
Non-Resident Alien	Women	6	4	6	0	16
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	NC	NC	NC	0	0

Veteran	Women	NC	NC	NC	0	0
Veteran	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	0	0

Comments

N/A

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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+		N/A
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
F		0

Comments:

Boston College Law School uses a letter grading system for evaluating classroom performance. Grading system is based on a 4.0 scale.

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	166
Business and industry	22
Government	19
Judicial clerkship	24
Military	
Public interest organization	8
Academic	1
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	58.3
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	20.8
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1.4
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0.5
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	9.7
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0.9
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	1.4
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	1.4
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	4.6
Non-US	.9

Jurisdictions:

Massachusetts, New York, District of Columbia, California, Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, Rhode Island.

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Online, URL - beginning date: 03/20/2023: <https://law-bc.12twenty.com/Hire>

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

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Early/Late Rotation
OCI Fee? Fees vary based on employer size and number of schedules. OCI fees will be announced when registration opens.
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers:

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
Harvard Law School, Boston University School of Law and other Massachusetts law schools, where possible

Required Employer Forms:
Employers must agree to non-discrimination policy and complete the previous year's OCI results feedback form.

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: July 24-26, 2023
Callback Period: TBD
Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: All OCI interviews will be virtual during summer 2023.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date:
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/07/2023
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/19/2023
Postage/express mail fee? N/A
Comments: N/A
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

The Law Consortium Off-Campus Interview Programs Participating Schools: Boston College Law School, Boston University School of Law, The George Washington University School of Law, Northwestern University School of Law, Notre Dame Law School, The University of Texas School of Law. Interview Locations: Washington, DC; Chicago, IL; Miami, FL; San Francisco, CA; Philadelphia, PA; Los Angeles, CA (resume collection) Website: <http://www.thelawconsortium.org/> Government and Public Interest (Gov/PI) Recruitment Programs Participating Schools: All Massachusetts Law Schools Location(s): Rotates among various Boston area law schools Date 1: October 2023 Date 2: January 2024 Website: <http://www.maconsortium.org/home.html> Loyola Patent Law Interview Program Participating Schools: Nationwide law schools Location: Chicago, IL In-person Interview Dates: Thursday, July 20 & Friday, July 22 2023 Contact: law-patentprogram@luc.edu Website: <https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/careerservices/patentprogram/>

Diversity Interview Programs

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair (San Francisco, CA); Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) Diversity Job Fair (Boston, MA); Cook County Bar Association Minority Law Student Job Fair (Chicago, IL); Delaware Minority Job Fair (Wilmington, DE); Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Career Fair (Washington, DC); Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair (Indianapolis, IN); KCMB Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (Kansas City, MO); Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair (Los Angeles, CA); National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) Conference & Job Fair (Houston, TX); Northwest Minority Job Fair; St. Louis Diversity Job Fair ("SLDJF") (St. Louis, 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

Alumni employment opportunities are posted on the Boston College Law School SAGE (12Twenty) site. This is a password protected site available only to BC Law students and alumni. Employers wishing to post a job may register for a SAGE account (<https://law-bc.12twenty.com/Hire>) to post directly or send the notice by email (law.career@bc.edu). This service is free of charge. Please indicate in your email the deadline for the posting. If no deadline date is indicated, then it will be posted to expire in 14 days.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

a. During the first semester, prospective employers should minimize contact with first-year students so as to enable them to focus on acclimating to law school and their studies. b. Offers to first-year students for summer employment should remain open for no less than 14 days following the date of the offer letter.

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