

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

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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

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Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	66	54	43	0	163
	Men	25	31	24	0	80
	Women	41	23	19	0	83
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Latinx	Men	0	3	1	0	4
Latinx	Women	1	1	0	0	2
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	22	22	17	0	61
White	Women	34	19	15	0	68
White	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	2	1	3	0	6
Black or African American	Women	2	1	3	0	6
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	0	2	2	0	4
Asian	Women	1	1	0	0	2
Asian	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	0	1	0	0	1
2 or more races	Women	0	0	1	0	1
2 or more races	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ	Men	0	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ	Women	0	0	0	0	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0

Comments

Students are recruited from all over the country.

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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+	0	4.33
A	0	4.0
A-	0	3.67
B+	0	3.33
B	0	3.00
B-	0	2.67
C+	0	2.33
C	0	2.0
C-	0	1.67
D	0	1.0
F	0	0.0

Comments:

At ONU first year courses are generally graded on a C+ curve which results in an overall median first year GPA between 2.65 and 2.7. We recognize that this scale is lower than many schools, but our faculty is committed to maintaining a more traditional approach to grades.

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	70.3
Business and industry	16.2
Government	18.9
Judicial clerkship	8.1
Military	0
Public interest organization	2.7
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
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	13.9
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	61.1
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	2.8
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	11.1
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	0
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	2.8
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	5.6
Non-US	0

Jurisdictions:

Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Florida, Alaska, California, Montana

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Mail - beginning date: 02/01/2022

Phone - beginning date: 02/01/2022

Email to - beginning date: 02/01/2022: j-ward.2@onu.edu

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

We welcome all law firms or organizations who would like to come to Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law to meet and/or interview our law students or who would like to conduct virtual interviews, providing they comply with our Non-Discrimination policy. Contact our office at 419-772-2220 to set up an OCI. Instead of scheduling specific dates for OCIs we try to accommodate what works best for employers.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? None

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers:

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

We will accommodate all reasonable needs by employers as far as dates, times, application materials.

Required Employer Forms:

We will accommodate employers in a manner that is most convenient for them.

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: Flexible depending on employer preferences

Callback Period: Flexible depending on employer preferences

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: Collected applications are emailed to employer.

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

Non-participant except for career fair or conferences students can attend across the country.

Diversity Interview Programs

As requested.

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

Notices are sent to graduates through email, Symplicity CSM, and social media. Employers can expect responses on a date they specify.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

Jobs are posted as they become available. First year students are eligible for spring OCIs if they meet employer qualifications.

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