

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

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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	181	176	165	0	522
	Men	73	74	48	0	195
	Women	104	100	115	0	319
	Non-binary	4	2	2	0	8
Latinx	Men	5	6	7	0	18
Latinx	Women	14	13	8	0	35
Latinx	Non-binary	0	1	0	0	1
White	Men	45	43	26	0	114
White	Women	55	45	64	0	164
White	Non-binary	1	1	2	0	4
Black or African American	Men	0	2	1	0	3
Black or African American	Women	1	7	7	0	15
Black or African American	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	1	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	0	2	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	14	13	3	0	30
Asian	Women	21	15	21	0	57
Asian	Non-binary	1	0	0	0	1
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	1	1	0	2
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	2	0	1	0	3
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	5	4	4	0	13
2 or more races	Women	8	8	4	0	20
2 or more races	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	6	5	4	0	15
Persons with Disabilities	Women	7	8	4	0	19
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	1	0	0	0	1
LGBTQ	Men	14	13	7	0	34
LGBTQ	Women	31	29	18	0	78
LGBTQ	Non-binary	1	2	1	0	4
Non-Resident Alien	Men	3	1	1	0	5
Non-Resident Alien	Women	1	10	3	0	14
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	0	0	1	0	1
Veteran	Men	5	7	8	0	20

Veteran	Women	3	2	3	0	8
Veteran	Non-binary	0	0	0	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	n/a
A	n/a	4.0
A-	n/a	3.7
B+	n/a	3.4
B	n/a	3.0
B-	n/a	2.7
C+	n/a	n/a
C	n/a	2.0
C-	n/a	n/a
D	n/a	1.0
F	Grade of E	0.0

Comments:

Ranking is only for the following purposes: to award academic honors, including graduation awards, prizes, or membership in scholarly societies, including Order of the Coif, legal journals and reviews; or to define percentile bands of 5% and 10% at the conclusion of the first year; and to define percentile bands of 5%, 10%, 20%, and 33 1/3% at the conclusion of the second and third years (after the submission and calculation of Spring quarter grades). Complete information about the UW School of Law Grading and Ranking Policies can be found at <https://www.law.washington.edu/students/academics/grading.aspx>.

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	74
Business and industry	15
Government	18
Judicial clerkship	18
Military	2
Public interest organization	16
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)	0
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	2
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	0
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	6
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)	132
Non-US	1

Jurisdictions:

Alaska, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, New York, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Email to - beginning date: 04/10/2023: uwlawrec@uw.edu
Online, URL - beginning date: 04/10/2023: <https://www.law.washington.edu/career/employers/oci/default.aspx>

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

UW Law uses a 12Twenty-hosted recruiting system to host our job board and manage our OCI program. Employers wishing to recruit UW Law students may access the system directly to register for an OCI session or post a job at <https://law-uw.12twenty.com/hire>. First-time users, please click the Employer Sign Up button to set up a profile.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served
OCI Fee? Fees vary. See On-Campus Interview Registration information on our website for details.

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers:

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
Please contact us at uwlawrec@uw.edu or 206-543-9097.

Required Employer Forms:
Online registration form, job posting form, and non-discrimination agreement in our 12Twenty-hosted site.

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: July 31 - August 2, 2023 August 7-8, 2023 September 21-22, 2023 October 19-20, 2023
No specific dates are set for callback interviews.
Callback Period: Employers are welcome to contact our office for more information.
Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: The Center for Career Development will offer employers the choice of either all virtual or all in-person interviews this year. Employers are also free to indicate that they do not have a preference. Please contact uwlawrec@uw.edu with your requests or questions.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 07/11/2023
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/12/2023
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/26/2023
Postage/express mail fee? Online only
Comments: Application materials are available to OCI and Resume Collection employers electronically through our 12Twenty system.
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

Cooperative/Consortia: The University of Washington School of Law (UW Law) is a member of the Northwest Consortium of Law Schools. Each year, the Consortium hosts Public Service Career Fairs in Seattle, WA and Portland, OR on the first Friday and Saturday in February. In addition to UW Law, other schools in the Consortium are: Seattle University, Gonzaga University, University of Idaho, Lewis & Clark College, Willamette University, University of Oregon, Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, and University of Utah. Full fair details are available at <https://law.lclark.edu/nwconsortium/nw-public-service-career-fair/>. The school also participates in the following fairs: Equal Justice Works (EJW) Conference and Career Fair (<https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/conference-and-career-fair/about/>), the Patent Law Interview Program, Chicago, IL where students with hard science or technology backgrounds are encouraged to participate (<https://www.luc.edu/law/currentstudents/careerservices/patentprogram/>), the Oregon Diversity Legal Job Fair in March (<https://www.odljf.org>), and the National Public Law School Alliance (NPLSA) Job Fair in February (<https://nationalpubliclaw-schoolalliance.com>).

Diversity Interview Programs

The University of Washington School of Law (UW Law) students are invited to participate in several diversity career fairs and interview programs in addition to those coordinated by the Center for Career Development, including the ABA Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, the Bay Area Diversity Career Fair, the National Black Law Students Association, Western Region (WRBLSA) Job Fair, Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair, Hispanic National Bar Association Career Fair, Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference, National LGBT Bar Association Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair, and the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) Legal Diversity Career Fair. Locally, the Northwest Minority Job Fair (<http://www.nwmjf.org>) is held in Seattle each August and the Oregon Diversity Legal Job Fair held in Portland each March (<https://www.odljf.org>). The Legal Employers Advancing Diversity in Washington (LEAD-WA) interview program takes place each February. The LEAD-WA Fellowship is designed to provide summer employment opportunities to first-year law students from traditionally underrepresented groups from who attend the University of Washington, Gonzaga, and Seattle University Schools of Law. Law firms and corporations in the Seattle and Spokane areas participate in the program, which began in 1991. Contact our office at lawpath@uw.edu for more information. The Center for Career Development works closely with legal employers seeking to promote individual diversity fellowship/scholarship programs, and to connect employers with interested students.

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

Employers may submit student and attorney job announcements, including fellowship opportunities, at any time throughout the year. Positions can be posted electronically using our 12Twenty system, <https://law-uw.12twenty.com/hire>. Announcements will remain live until the stated deadline, or for a period of 4 weeks. Employers may also submit job announcements to the Center for Career Development by email (lawpath@uw.edu). There is no cost to employers to post positions. Upon request, our office will send resumes and other application materials to employers who have requested Resume Collection. Materials will be sent electronically to the designated contact through 12Twenty or by e-mail.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

The University of Washington School of Law's Recruiting Policy for Employers is available at <https://www.law.uw.edu/careers/for-employers>. Questions about our policy may be submitted to the Center for Career Development at lawpath@uw.edu or 206-543-9097.

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