

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 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	7695
Size of entering class:	564
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	231
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	39
In-state enrollment:	N/C
Out-state enrollment:	N/C
Foreign countries represented:	13

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? No

Contact Information for Other Career Services Staff

Associate Dean: Susan Fine; JD counselors: Julie McLaughlin, Lauren Seffel, Matthew Oriins, Kara Wenzel; Employer Outreach: Katie White, Megan McGrath; Data Analyst: Mikaela McRae; Recruiting: Katie White, Liza Ramirez; Job Postings: Rene Lindsey; Program Associate for Professional Development: Sierra Brummett; Office Manager: Corinne Partelow

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	567	401	499	58	1525
	Men	284	195	232	31	742
	Women	283	206	267	27	783
Latinx	Men	12	3	2	1	18
Latinx	Women	22	2	4	0	28
White	Men	195	118	145	13	471
White	Women	179	118	136	11	444
Black or African American	Men	10	21	9	1	41
Black or African American	Women	19	21	33	5	78
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	1	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	1	1	0	2
Asian	Men	30	21	25	11	87
Asian	Women	26	24	40	5	95
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	1	0	1	1	3
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	2	4	0	6
2 or more races	Men	6	1	0	0	7
2 or more races	Women	12	1	0	0	13
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	15	11	9	1	36
Non-Resident Alien	Women	18	15	22	2	57

Comments

The Openly LGBT data is not currently tracked, but students will be invited to self identify next year.

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	1366
Evening:	0
Part-Time:	159
Other:	0
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	Yes
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	131

JD Programs:

Is Moot Court a required activity?	No
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Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		4.333
A		4.000
A-		3.667
B+		3.333
B		3.000
B-		2.667
C+		2.333
C		2.000
C-		1.667
D		1.000
F		0

Comments:

Credit toward the J.D. degree is given for all grades between D and A+ (inclusive). A J.D. candidate who receives a grade of F or No Credit in a required course must retake that course from the same or a different instructor. Any student who retakes a required course and receives a grade of F or No Credit will be excluded from further study and may not graduate unless the student petitions for and receives the permission of the Academic Scholarship Committee. A J.D. candidate who receives a grade of F in a non-required course may retake the course once, from the same or a different instructor, but only within the next academic year. All failing and No Credit grades remain on the record. The cumulative average of a student includes all grades earned in courses evaluated on a letter-grade basis and taken at the Law School while a candidate for the degree.

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	3.740
Top 25%:	3.563
Top 33%:	3.491
Top 50%:	3.396
Top 75%:	3.119
Median GPA:	3.401
Minimum grade required for graduation:	1.667
Do you have a pass/fail option?	Yes
Are students ranked in their class?	Yes
If so, how often?	Fall and Spring Semesters
Will the school verify student grades?	Yes

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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	52.10
Business and industry	11.62
Government	15.83
Judicial clerkship	9.22
Military	2.20
Public interest organization	8.42
Academic	.60
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	1.22
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	14.20
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1.62
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	.41
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	70.18
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	.41
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	1.22
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	2.64
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	6.90
Non-US	1.01

Jurisdictions:

District of Columbia, New York, Virginia, California, Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Email to - beginning date: 02/25/2019:
Online, URL - beginning date: 02/25/2019:

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

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served
OCI Fee? 1st schedule = \$800 | Additional schedules = \$550 | Hotel reservation is included in fee.
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 03/01/2019

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
Other local law schools.

Required Employer Forms:
No required employer forms.

OCI Dates:

August: 08/05/2019-08/08/2019
Fall: 08/12/2019-08/30/2019
Spring: 02/11/2019-04/19/2019
Flyback dates: N/A, determined by employer and student
Is video conferencing available? Yes

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Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 07/12/2019
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/12/2019
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 08/01/2019
Postage/express mail fee? None

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

GW Law hosts an exclusive off-campus regional interview program in New York, NY: July 29, 2019 at The Benjamin Hotel. // GW Law participates in the Law Consortium (TLC). Other member schools include BU, BC, Notre Dame, Northwestern, and Texas. GW Law participates in the following TLC interview programs: Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; Los Angeles, CA; Philadelphia, San Francisco, CA // Learn more at www.thelawconsortium.org.

Diversity Interview Programs

The George Washington University Law School participated in the below programs: Dupont Minority Job Fairs National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair Heartland Minority Job Fair Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference Black Law Students Association Regional Job Fairs Cook County Minority Job Fair Boston Law Group Minority Job Fair Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair Indiana Bar Association Diversity Job Fair Bay Area Diversity Career Fair Northwest Minority Job Fair Hispanic National Bar Association's Annual Career Fair Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair

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 can post vacancy announcements online via CORE (<https://law.gwu.12twenty.com/hire>). Additionally, employers can email job announcements to René Lindsey, Job Posting Coordinator, at postjobs@law.gwu.edu. Information is also available on our website at www.law.gwu.edu/employers. Job announcements are available for our students and alumni through CORE, our online job posting system. Job announcements are posted for three weeks unless we receive other instructions from the employer, or we are notified that the job has been filled.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

We will follow the new NALP Principles for a Fair and Ethical Recruitment Process

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