

## 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	8019
Size of entering class:	506
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	198
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	40
In-state enrollment:	N/C
Out-state enrollment:	N/C
Foreign countries represented:	14

### Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included?	No
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### Contact Information for Other Career Services Staff

Associate Dean: Susan Fine; J.D. counselors: Julie McLaughlin, Kara Wenzel, Fatema Keenan, Virginia Clarke, Siobhan Madison, Laura Geigel; Employer Outreach: Katherine White; Data Analyst: Mikaela McRae; Recruiting: Katherine White, Liza Ramirez; Job Postings: Rene Lindsey; Program Associate for Professional Development: Sierra Brummett; Office Manager: Corinne Partelow; Office Assistants: Taylor Budde, Fania Jean

### Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	514	584	409	53	1560
	Men	223	289	198	22	732
	Women	289	295	211	31	826
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Latinx	Men	5	0	3	0	8
Latinx	Women	7	6	2	0	15
Latinx	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
White	Men	141	206	118	13	478
White	Women	163	181	121	6	471
White	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Black or African American	Men	12	15	22	1	50
Black or African American	Women	20	24	22	8	74
Black or African American	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	0	1	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Asian	Men	24	26	22	3	75
Asian	Women	45	36	25	13	119
Asian	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	1	1	0	2	4
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	2	2	3	1	8
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	2	1	1	0	4
2 or more races	Women	0	1	1	0	2
2 or more races	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	13	17	12	0	42
Non-Resident Alien	Women	24	20	15	1	60
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Veteran	Men	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0

<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<b>0</b>

### Comments

LGBTQ 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:	1415
Evening:	0
Part-Time:	145
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:	129

### 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+		4.33
A		4.0
A-		3.66
B+		3.33
B		3.0
B-		2.66
C+		2.33
C		2.0
C-		1.66
D		1.0
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%:	3.711
Top 25%:	3.535
Top 33%:	3.458
Top 50%:	3.352
Top 75%:	3.148
Median GPA:	3.357
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	52.83
Business and industry	9.57
Government	17.39
Judicial clerkship	13.26
Military	1.52
Public interest organization	5.00
Academic	.43
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	3.00
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	17.81
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	2.15
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	1.29
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	64.38
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	.64
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	.86
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	1.07
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	6.44
Non-US	1.29

### Jurisdictions:

District of Columbia, New York, Virginia, Maryland, California, New Jersey, Florida, Non-US, Delaware, Connecticut, Massachusetts

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### OCI / Job Posting

#### OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Email to - beginning date: 02/24/2020: [lr Ramirez@law.gwu.edu](mailto:lr Ramirez@law.gwu.edu)

Online, URL - beginning date: 02/24/2020: <https://law-gwu.12twenty.com/hire>

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

Our 2020 interview program has moved to January of 2021. It will be held on Flo Recruit as a virtual video interview program.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? 1st schedule = \$500 | Additional schedules = \$250

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 11/06/2020

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Other local law schools.

Required Employer Forms:

Employers register online via our database.

#### OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: Thursday, January 28 - Saturday, January 30, 2021

Callback Period: N/A, determined by employer and student

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: For information please contact: Katherine White at (202) 994-7340 or [kwhite@law.gwu.edu](mailto:kwhite@law.gwu.edu) or Liza Ramirez at (202) 994-7340 or [lr Ramirez@law.gwu.edu](mailto:lr Ramirez@law.gwu.edu)

#### Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

OCI Drop date: 01/08/2021

Date student materials sent to employer: 01/12/2021

Date interview schedule sent to employer: 01/26/2021

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 for students interested in New York, on January 25, 2021. This year this program will be offered on-line, via Flo Recruit, a virtual video interview platform. Fees to participate in the NY Regional Program are \$500 per schedule and \$250 per 1/2 day schedule. GW Law also 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, PA; San Francisco, CA // Learn more at [www.thelawconsortium.org](http://www.thelawconsortium.org).

#### Diversity Interview Programs

The George Washington University Law School participated in these programs: 15th Annual Bay Area Diversity Career Fair; 28th Annual Delaware Minority Job Fair; Bay Area Diversity Career Fair; Black Law Students Association Regional Job Fairs; Boston Lawyers Group Diversity Job Fair; Cook County Minority Job Fair; DCDC Diversity Career Fair; Dupont Minority Job Fairs; Hispanic National Bar Association Convention & Career Fair; KCMB Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair; LGBT Bar Annual Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair; Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference; Montgomery County, MD Summer Scholars Pipeline Program; National Black Prosecutors Association Conference & Job Fair; Northwest Minority Job Fair; Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair; The Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job 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](mailto:postjobs@law.gwu.edu). Information is also available on our website at [www.law.gwu.edu/employers](http://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 do not prohibit employers from posting positions for or contacting 1Ls. However, we ask employers to respect that 1Ls should be focused on their studies in the first semester of law school. In most instances, the 1L summer job search process should not begin until the conclusion of first semester exams.

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