

Penn State Law - University Park

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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	139	117	138	0	394
	Men	59	53	59	0	171
	Women	80	64	78	0	222
	Non-binary	0	0	1	0	1
Latinx	Men	6	3	2	0	11
Latinx	Women	9	9	6	0	24
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	38	44	50	0	132
White	Women	53	40	55	0	148
White	Non-binary	0	0	1	0	1
Black or African American	Men	3	4	2	0	9
Black or African American	Women	8	1	6	0	15
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	0	1	0	4
Asian	Women	3	3	6	0	12
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	6	1	1	0	8
2 or more races	Women	3	6	0	0	9
2 or more races	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	2	1	3	0	6

Non-Resident Alien	Women	3	4	4	0	11
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Men	2	1	NC	NC	3
Veteran	Women	1	0	NC	NC	1
Veteran	Non-binary	0	0	NC	NC	0

Comments

Persons with disabilities and persons who identify as LGBTQ are not required to disclose, therefore accurate data cannot be provided.

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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	4.00
A-	N/A	3.67
B+	N/A	3.33
B	N/A	3.00
B-	N/A	2.67
C+	N/A	2.33
C	N/A	2.00
C-	N/A	N/A
D	N/A	1.00
F	N/A	0.00

Comments:

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	44
Business and industry	6
Government	11
Judicial clerkship	22
Military	5
Public interest organization	6
Academic	4
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	2.1
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	48.4
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	3.2
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	2.1
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	22.1
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	3.2
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	5.3
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	5.3
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	8.4
Non-US	0

Jurisdictions:

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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: pslcareers@pennstatelaw.psu.edu

Online, URL - beginning date: 02/01/2022: <https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/form/recruitment-form-1>

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

We are now using 12Twenty. We are willing to accommodate early deadlines for submissions for interviewing not on campus or by video.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? 0

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 05/21/2022

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Any requested point of contact.

Required Employer Forms:

Job Description, Qualifications, Required Materials, Contact Person

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: January 31-March 31, 2022 Resume collects - sent beginning June 8, 2022 Virtual Interviews - July 11-22, 2022 In-person interviews - August 15-19, 2022

Callback Period: At employer's discretion

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: We are able to accommodate Zoom, WebX, Skype, etc., with a preference for Zoom.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

OCI Drop date: 05/02/2022

Date student materials sent to employer: 06/08/2022

Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/04/2022

Postage/express mail fee? 0

Comments: All application materials are available to be viewed in 12Twenty/Law Lion Careers or sent via email.

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

We are a member of the Greater Area Law Schools (GPALS) Consortium. We participate in the following job fairs: GPALS Philadelphia (September) GPALS Public Interest Public Service (PIPS) (February)

Diversity Interview Programs

Capital Area Managing Partners (CAMP) Harrisburg, PA Chester County Diversity Program LCLD Philadelphia Diversity Law Group (PDLG) Delaware Area Minority Job Fair Allegheny County Bar Association Summer Clerkship Program (ACBA) All programs we receive are advertised to our 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

We post our positions on 12Twenty. The posting tells how the employers wish to receive the materials. If there isn't a deadline given to the the posting we post for 30 days.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

First-year students can participate in Spring OCI. Job notices are posted when we receive them.

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