

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 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

Michael Ruiz, Assistant Dean for Career Services

### Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	88	79	79	0	246
	Men	43	44	34	0	121
	Women	45	35	45	0	125
	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Latinx	Men	0	0	1	0	1
Latinx	Women	0	1	1	0	2
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	34	41	28	0	103
White	Women	39	27	36	0	102
White	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	Men	6	0	2	0	8
Black or African American	Women	2	6	1	0	9
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	3	1	0	7
Asian	Women	2	0	3	0	5
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	0	2	0	2
2 or more races	Women	2	1	4	0	7
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	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Comments

The Class of 2021 originated from 13 states in the U.S. The largest state of origin is Illinois, which comprises 56% of the entering class.

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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+	no	4.000
A	no	4.000
A-	no	3.667
B+	no	3.333
B	no	3.000
B-	no	2.667
C+	no	2.333
C	no	2.000
C-	no	1.667
D	no	1.000
F	no	0.000

### Comments:

For detailed information, including grade distribution for first year and upper division courses, visit the School of Law's website.

### 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	
Business and industry	
Government	
Judicial clerkship	
Military	
Public interest organization	
Academic	
Job category not identified	

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

### Jurisdictions:

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### OCI / Job Posting

#### OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Mail - beginning date: 05/15/2022

Phone - beginning date: 05/15/2022

Email to - beginning date: 05/15/2022: lawjobs@siu.edu

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

None

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? None

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers:

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Person designated by employer.

Required Employer Forms:

The only information we require is the information needed to post the position for which the employer is interviewing.

#### OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: We have one OCI round each month in September, October, and November (Fall) and in February, March, and April (Spring). We also have a Summer OCI round in August.

Callback Period: N/A

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: Phone and web-based interviews are also an option.

#### 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?

Comments: The OCI drop date and the dates when student materials and an interview schedule are sent to the employer depend on the OCI round selected by the 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

None

#### Diversity Interview Programs

None

#### 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

Recent graduates and alumni have access to our job posting website, CORE, which uses the 12Twenty platform. Employers can post jobs to CORE directly or can ask the Career Services Office to post jobs for them. Jobs are posted for a default of two months. However, an employer can select a date when the posting will become inactive.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

#### First Year Students

Upon matriculation, first-year law students can begin reaching out to employers about employment opportunities, attending Career Services workshops and events, participating in OCI, and accessing job postings.

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