

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

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Basic Information

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Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	3,691
Size of entering class:	350
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	168
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	26
In-state enrollment:	226
Out-state enrollment:	123
Foreign countries represented:	7

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

		25th%	50th%	75th%
Grade Point Average	Full-Time	3.13	3.33	3.56
	Part-Time	3.10	3.30	3.53
	Overall	3.12	3.32	3.56
Law School Admission Test	Full-Time	154	156	159
	Part-Time	153	156	159
	Overall	154	156	159

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

If not, what percentage is not included and why?

Seven students (2%) from international or pass/fail universities that did not provide conventional GPAs are not included in the GPA average. All students are included in the LSAT calculations.

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Class Size	349	344	378	27	1098
	Men	162	168	192	15	537
	Women	187	176	186	12	561
Hispanic/Latino	Men	17	16	15	1	49
	Women	26	20	22	2	70
White	Men	96	117	127	12	352
	Women	99	118	110	6	333
Black/African American	Men	12	6	7	0	25
	Women	14	10	13	1	38
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	1	0	1
Asian	Men	15	12	19	1	47
	Women	21	15	25	2	63
American Indian/Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	5	4	3	1	13
	Women	4	4	2	1	11
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Openly LGBT	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	4	6	5	0	15
	Women	8	3	2	0	13

Comments

See comments on line.

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	814
Evening:	0
Part-Time:	384
Other:	0
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	No
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	18

JD Programs:

CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED	ENROLLMENT BASED ON
Advanced Brooklyn Law Incubator & Policy (BLIP)	Enrollment is restricted to students who have already completed one semester in
Advanced Corporate Real Estate	Only students selected by the Professor may enroll.
BLS/EXI Innocence	Prerequisite: Recommended but not required. Wrongful Convictions Seminar or expe
Brooklyn Law Incubator & Policy	Required: Corporations is a prerequisite for taking BLIP (except for students in
Children's Law Center	
Civil Practice Externship	
Civil Rights at the NYS Attorney General's Office	his clinic is open to 2Ls and 3Ls and will require a two-semester commitment.
Corporate and Real Estate	
Criminal Practice Externship	
Criminal Practice Externship	
Disability and Civil Rights	
DC Immersion Semester	
Employment Law	
Federal Civil Litigation NYC Law Department	This clinic is limited to 2L students.
Federal Civil Litigation USAO EDNY Division Immigration Unit	Students enrolled in this clinic must also enroll in The Government Immigration
Federal Prosecutor (USAO EDNY)	This clinic requires a two-semester commitment.
Health Law Internship	
Health Law Practicum	
Helping Elders Through Litigation and Policy Help	The clinic enrolls approximately five students each semester.
Housing Rights Clinic	
Judicial Clerkship Externship	There is a two-semester cap on participation in this externship in any setting.
LGBT Advocacy	
Mediation	This clinic enrolls 6-9 students for a semester.
Municipal Litigation: NYC Law Department	The clinic is open to both 2L and 3L students.
New York Civil Court Consumer Law Externship	The clinic is offered on a semester basis.
New York State Pro Bono Scholars Program	Allows 3L students to sit for the February New York State Bar Exam.
Prosecutors: Brooklyn District Attorney	Enrollment is limited to third-year students. Clinic requires a two-semester
Public Interest/Public Service Fellowship (PIPs)	2L students are selected through an application process.
Safe Harbor	
Transactional Law/Community Development Externship	Fall semester only.

Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		4.33
A		4.0
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B		3.0
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C		2.0
C-		1.67
D		1.0
F		0.00

Comments:

Extern Clinics are graded as follows: HP = High Pass P = Pass UP = Unsatisfactory Pass F = Fail

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	3.78
Top 25%:	3.60
Top 33%:	3.52
Top 50%:	3.38
Top 75%:	3.174
Median GPA:	
Minimum grade required for graduation:	2.25
Do you have a pass/fail option?	Yes
Students may select open upper class course to be graded on a pass/fail basis	
Are students ranked in their class?	Yes
If so, how often?	1st year students at the end of the academic year. All others at the end of each Fall & Spring semester
Will the school verify student grades?	Yes
School's Verification Policy	
Grades are verified if the student submits a signed release.p>	

Veteran's Rights	Students enroll for one semester only.
Youth Reentry and Legal Services	The Clinic will be offered to six students as a full year course
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Clemency and Pardon Project	
Disability and Civil Rights	
DC Immersion Semester	
Learning From Practice Seminar	
LGBT Advocacy	
Litigation Skills Externship Seminar	

Special Training and Certification Programs:

Certificate in Entrepreneurship Law Certificate in Business Law Certificate in Criminal Law Certificate in IP, Media, and Information Law Certificate in International Law Certificate in Real Estate Law

Is Moot Court a required activity? Yes

Moot Court Program Description:

Our Moot Court Honor Society is one of the most distinguished and accomplished moot court programs in the country. Students in the Trial Advocacy Division and the Appellate Advocacy Division compete in over thirty competitions across the United States and overseas. These competitions span all areas of the law, from family law to criminal procedure to constitutional law to international law. The Moot Court Honor Society is composed of two distinct but equal components: the Appellate Division and the Trial Advocacy Division.

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
Prince Scholarship		See basis online
Carswell Scholarship		See basis online
Richardson Scholarship		See basis online
Lisle Scholarship		See basis online
Glasser Scholarship		See basis online
Dean's Merit Scholarship		See basis online
Academic Achievement Scholarship		See basis online
Lark-Barranco Scholarship		Awarded to qualified entering minority students
Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship		To qualified entering black/African-American students.
Dean's Recognition Scholarship		Awarded to upperclassman who rank in the top 10% of their cl

Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif	NA	NA	NA
Summa cum laude	1%	3.99	5
Magna cum laude	10%	3.78	34
Cum laude	25%	3.60	54
Other	NA	NA	NA

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	49.8
Business and industry	18.6
Government	16.4
Judicial clerkship	5.3
Military	0.0
Public interest organization	9.6
Academic	0.0
Job category not identified	0.0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	0.3
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	95
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	0.7
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0.3
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	1.3
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0.
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	0.3
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	0
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	1.7
Non-US	0.3

Jurisdictions:

New York, New Jersey, California. These states are tied: Connecticut, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Virginia

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted
by:

Mail - beginning date: 02/02/2017
Phone - beginning date: 02/02/2017
Email to - beginning date: 02/02/2017: career@brooklaw.edu
Online, URL - beginning date: 02/02/2017:
<https://law-brooklaw-csm.symplicity.com/employer>

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

On-line registration available at
<https://law-brooklaw-csm.symplicity.com/employers/index.php> or by using
<http://brooklaw.imodules.com/s/1286/index.aspx?sid=1286&gid=1&pgid=704&cid=1401>

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served
OCI Fee? \$250.00. OCI Fees are contributed to our Scholarship Fund
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers:

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Required Employer Forms:

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<https://law-brooklaw-csm.symplicity.com/employers/index.php> or by using
<http://brooklaw.imodules.com/s/1286/index.aspx?sid=1286&gid=1&pgid=704&cid=1401>

OCI Dates:

August: 08/01/2017-08/04/2017
Fall: 08/15/2017-10/31/2017
Spring: -
Flyback dates: N/A
Is video conferencing available? Yes
Comments:

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 07/07/2017
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/19/2017
Date interview schedule sent to employer:
Postage/express mail fee? No
Comments: Interview schedules are sent to employers 1-2 days prior to their visit.
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

American Bar Association Law Student Division Career Fair Equal Justice Works Public
Interest Career Information Fair Lavender Law Job Fair LGBT Legal 1L Career Fair
Loyola Patent Law Interview Program NYU Public Interest Legal Career Fair San
Francisco Intellectual Property Law Bar Association Bay Area Job Fair

Diversity Interview Programs

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair Cook County Bar Association Minority Law Student Job
Fair Delaware Minority Job Fair/Philadelphia Area Diversity Job Fair Heartland Diversity
Legal Job Fair Hispanic National Bar Association Conference and Job Fair Indianapolis
Bar Association Diversity Job Fair Lavender Law (LGBT Job Fair) Mid-Atlantic Black
Law Students Association Annual Convention and Job Fair Minnesota Minority
Recruitment Conference National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)
Conference National Black Prosecutors Association 34th Annual Conference and Job
Fair Northwest Minority Job Fair Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair
Southeastern Minority Job Fair St. Louis Diversity Job Fair Sunbelt Minority

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

All job listings are posted on Symplicity (<https://law-brooklaw-csm.symplicity.com/employer>) and generally remain posted for 60 days (unless otherwise states). Employers may register with us through Symplicity and list positions directly into our password-protected database. Employers may also mail, fax or email their listings to the Office of Career & Professional Development, or complete our on-line form at <http://brooklaw.imodules.com/s/1286/index.aspx?sid=1286&gid=1&pgid=873&cid=1621>. Confidential listings are also accepted.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

If no, explain:

First Year Students

Job notices are posted as received. The Office of Career & Professional Development hosts 1L receptions and luncheons at the Law School for employers.

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Diversity

The Office of Career & Professional Development works with all student groups, including diversity organizations, to develop and co-sponsor informational programs, networking receptions, and workshops. The career counselors encourage their students to attend job fairs and off-campus programs sponsored by bar associations and professional organizations. Our Diversity Outreach Advisor, serves as an active liaison with our diverse student groups, including OutLaws, working with these groups to maximize opportunities available to them through numerous Diversity Interview Programs and employer invitations to diversity receptions and other events.

Pro Bono

Brooklyn Community Bail Fund (BCBF) Brooklyn Law Alternative Spring Break (BLAST) Brooklyn Trafficking Intervention Pro Bono Project (BTIPP) Civil Legal Advice and Resource Office (CLARO) Courtroom Advocates Project (CAP) Criminal and Police Records Accuracy Project (CP-RAP) CUBE Consultation Center (CCC) Economic Justice Coalition (EJC) Education Law and Policy Society (Ed Law) Elder Law and Guardianship Pro Bono Project (E-L-G) Foreclosure Legal Assistance Group (FLAG) Immigrant Visa Assistance Project (IVAP) Kings County Supreme Court Assistance Center for the Unrepresented (ACU) LGBTQ Brooklyn Legal Assistance Project Law Students for Reproductive Justice (LSRJ): Abortion Clinic Legal Observing The Legal Aid Society Community Justice Unit (CJU) Mentoring Youth through Legal Education (MYLE) National Lawyers Guild–Legal Observing at Protests Pipeline to Diversity Mentorship Project (PDMP) Promoting Justice for Immigrants Facing Detention(PJIFD) Resilience Advocacy Project (RAP): Youth LEAP & GO Girls Second Chance Project Suspension Representation Project (SRP) Uncontested Divorce Project for Battered Women and Indigent Clients Unemployment Action Center (UAC) Veterans' Advocacy Project Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Youth Court On-Campus Non-Legal Volunteer Opportunities Off-Campus Opportunities in NYC Metropolitan Area Online Resources for Off-Campus Projects

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
Brooklyn Law Review	88	yes	yes		
Brooklyn Journal of International Law	72	yes	yes		
Brooklyn Journal of Law & Policy	66	yes	yes		
Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law	60	yes	yes		

Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Art Law Association (ALA)
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)
Black Law Students Association (BLSA)
BLS Basketball Association
Brooklyn Law School Democrats
BLS Real Estate Society
BLS Softball Organization
Brooklyn Law School Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Brooklyn Business Law Association (BBLA)
Brooklyn Entertainment and Sports Law Society (BESLS)
Brooklyn Law Entrepreneurs (BLE)
Brooklyn Law Immigration Society (BLIS)
Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest (BLSPI)
Christian Legal Society (CLS)
Eastern European Law Students Association (EELSA)
Education Law and Policy Society (Ed Law)
Environmental Law Society (ELS)
Federalist Society

Health Law and Policy Association (HPLA)
Intellectual Property Law Association (IPLA)
International Law Society (ILS)
Irish Law Students Association
Italian American Law Students Association (IALSA)
Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)
Labor and Employment Law Association
Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA)
If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
Legal Association for Women (LAW)
LL.M. Association of Brooklyn Law School (LLMA)
Muslim Law Student Association (MLSA)
National Security Law Society
OUTLaws
Parents Association
Phi Delta Phi
South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA)
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF)
Student Bar Association (SBA)
Tax Law Association
Family Law Organization (FLO)
Racial Injustices Socially Eradicated (RISE)
Student Criminal Law Society (SCLS)
BLS Running Club
Chabad at BLS
Child Advocacy Association
National Lawyers Guild
Writing Justice

Narrative

Each year, the reputation of Brooklyn Law School enables the School to attract and enroll some of most qualified applicants in the country. Last year more than 10 applicants competed for each seat in the entering class. The Law School remains selective in admitting students. About 20% of our entering class scored in the top 20% of the nation's LSAT takers; over half achieved scores among the top third of such test-takers. In the past two years, many of our entering students graduated from many of the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities, including Boston College, Brandeis, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Emory, Franklin & Marshall, George Washington, Hamilton, Lafayette, Lehigh, Miami, Michigan, NYU, North Carolina, Penn State, UPenn, Princeton, Southern California, Tufts, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Williams, and Wisconsin. The Law School attracts students from every region of the country. Twenty-six states, including D.C., and seven foreign countries are represented in our 2016 entering class. Brooklyn Law School students are workplace savvy. The curriculum, with almost 240 elective courses, combines traditional teaching methodologies with innovative professional skills training, including drafting, negotiation, and oral argument. Our clinical education program enables students to obtain experience in a variety of settings, including the offices of corporate general counsels, government agencies and public interest organizations. The more than two dozen clinics we offer present an exceptionally varied program, and all students are required to participate in at least one in-house clinic or externship prior to graduation. First-year students also receive intensive individual instruction in our highly regarded Legal Writing Program. There are four scholarly journals: the Brooklyn Law Review, the Brooklyn Journal of International Law, the Journal of Law and Policy, and the Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial and Commercial Law. Certificate programs, recognizing a student's depth of study and proficiency, are offered in the areas of Business, Criminal, Entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property, International and Real Estate Law. Brooklyn Law School's faculty members have earned national and international reputations as legal scholars, educators and policy makers. They are joined by an outstanding group of adjunct faculty, many of whom are distinguished judges, practitioners, and corporate counsel. *Brooklyn Law School's LL.M. program offers foreign-trained lawyers the opportunity to study U.S. law and to learn how U.S. lawyers approach specific types of legal issues. The program is also designed to train foreign-educated lawyers in using legal English as it is used in U.S. legal practice. Our program facilitates specialized study in three subject areas: business law, intellectual property law, and refugee and immigration law. While the three specializations draw on the Law School's academic strengths in these areas, we can also accommodate tailored study plans for those students who wish to explore other areas of law.