

FACT SHEET

Loyola University Chicago School of Law



A Proud Heritage

For over 100 years, the School of Law has offered excellence in legal education to men and women from across the country and around the world. The school's innovative, broad-based curriculum draws on the interdisciplinary strengths of Loyola University Chicago to train tomorrow's lawyers to be counselors, planners, mediators, arbitrators, judges, policy makers and litigators.

Nearly 1,000 students are enrolled at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Law classes take place in the Philip H. Corboy Law Center at 25 E. Pearson St., on Loyola's Water Tower Campus, just off North Michigan Avenue, Chicago's Magnificent Mile. Its classrooms and lecture halls are equipped with the latest technology. The facilities also include legal clinics and a courtroom for practice.

In September 2009, Loyola law alumnus Philip H. Corboy (JD '49) and his wife Mary A. Dempsey made a generous gift to the School of Law, the largest single gift in the law school's history. In recognition of his extraordinary legal career and long-time support of the law school, the School of Law's building at 25 East Pearson Street has been renamed the Philip H. Corboy Law Center.

Preparing Students To Live Extraordinary Lives

The School of Law offers dynamic, pioneering programs in health law, child and family law, advocacy, business and tax law, international law, and foreign study. Many of these initiatives have garnered national attention. In an atmosphere that fosters academic rigor and excellence, our classes challenge students to learn and think about the issues of law.

A Loyola University Chicago Legal Education

- Provides students with the knowledge required for effective and responsible participation in the legal profession
- Fosters student appreciation of the increasingly complex, global, diverse, and interdisciplinary nature of law and legal practice
- Provides substantial opportunities for student participation in real-life practical experiences and pro bono activities
- Develops students' understanding of the fundamental values of the legal profession
- Promotes the Jesuit values of social justice and service to others
- Students are instilled with the idea of law as a learned profession that requires a lifelong commitment to learning, leadership, and professional development

Students can complement their studies by joining one or more of the more than 30 student-run organizations, or working on one of the school's six distinguished law publications. The School of Law offers an atmosphere that encourages learning while nurturing personal growth through the Jesuit ideals of service and ethics.

Entering Class of 2009

Statistics

Female/Male Ratio = 46.8%/53.2%
Students of Color = 12.7%

States Represented: 31
Undergraduate Institutions Represented: 120

Combined for All Divisions

	<u>LSAT</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Median	160	3.47
25 th Percentile	156	3.24
75 th Percentile	161	3.60

Percentage of students who receive aid: 78%

Financial Aid

Information regarding scholarships and loans can be found at http://www.luc.edu/law/admission/jd/costs_finaid.html.

Chicago

As one of the nation's leading centers of law, commerce, and government, Chicago offers unlimited opportunities for law students to enrich their academic pursuits. Chicago is home to many of the nation's top trial lawyers. In addition, the city's juvenile law system is one of the largest in the country. The city has two international airports and an extensive public transportation system. Students enjoy life outside the classroom with Chicago's 198 unique neighborhoods with the most free festivals of any city, 570 parks, 31 beaches, over 200 theater companies and 70 museums.

J.D. DEGREE PROGRAMS

- ◆ Juris Doctor (JD)
- ◆ JD/Masters, Business Administration
- ◆ JD/Masters, Comparative Law & Education
- ◆ JD/ Masters, Social Work
- ◆ JD/Masters, Political Science

AREAS OF FOCUS

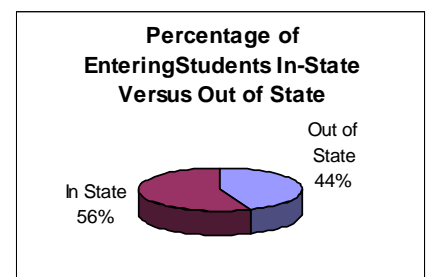
- ◆ Business & Corporate Governance Law
- ◆ Child and Family Law
- ◆ Consumer Antitrust
- ◆ Criminal Law
- ◆ Education Law
- ◆ Health Law
- ◆ Intellectual Property
- ◆ International Law
- ◆ Public Interest Law
- ◆ Tax Law
- ◆ Trial Advocacy

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Child & Family Law
- ◆ Health Law
- ◆ International Law & Practice
- ◆ Tax Law

J.D. DIVISIONS

- ◆ Full-Time Division
- ◆ Part-Time Day Division
- ◆ Part-Time Evening Division



2009-2010 Tuition

- ◆ Full Time Division: \$36,290/year
- ◆ Part Time Divisions: \$27,240/year

Illinois Bar Passage Rate

First Time Test Takers for July 2009 Test
94%

Illinois First Time Test Takers Rate:
92%

An Ambitious Future

Among the School of Law's great strengths are its more than 8,500 alumni who reside and practice in every state and in more than 20 countries. Loyola graduates currently hold distinguished positions within state and federal judiciaries; law firms and companies; higher education, local, state, and national government; and public service.

Loyola prides itself on the active participation of its alumni in the School of Law and the University. Its graduates continue to be involved with students through their support of scholarships, career service programs, mentoring and teaching. A large percentage of alumni participate in the Law Alumni Association which sponsors many activities that creates a dynamic professional network.

Superior Faculty

Comprised of women and men from diverse personal and legal backgrounds, many faculty members hold advanced legal degrees (LLM, SJD) or advanced degrees in business, health sciences and other disciplines. Each faculty member is committed to teaching, and developing instructional processes that meet the educational needs of each student. Balancing their commitment to teaching, Loyola law professors also engage in publishing and research.

Student Body

Students at Loyola School of Law represent a multitude of cultures, backgrounds, and interests, a diversity that is continually nurtured by the University's renowned Jesuit tradition. To ensure individual attention for students, the School of Law seeks to enroll entering classes of 175 day students, usually divided into three sections, and 85 in the part-time divisions. Thus, most classes, especially in the first year, are small, seldom exceeding 65 students. Most upper-level classes and seminars, average about 25 students.

Law Library

The law library offers a quiet and comfortable space with great views of downtown for individual and group study. The library's collection of print resources and wireless access to electronic databases support the research activities of the law students and faculty. A staff of dedicated librarians and paraprofessionals strive to make information easily accessible, and provide both formal classroom instruction and informal training in the access and use of legal information.

Career Services

The Office of Career Services provides advice and assistance to all Loyola University Chicago School of Law students as they conduct job searches to work in law firms, the judiciary, government, business, public interest and other areas. Our professionals know the legal field firsthand and can give practical, well-informed advice and guidance to students.



CLINICS

- ◆ Business & Corporate Governance Law Clinic
- ◆ Child & Family Law Clinic
- ◆ Community Law Clinic
- ◆ Federal Tax Clinic

PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Loyola Law Journal
- ◆ Annals of Health Law
- ◆ Children's Legal Rights Journal
- ◆ International Law Review
- ◆ Loyola Consumer Law Review
- ◆ Public Interest Law Reporter

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

- ◆ Health Law Field Study (Puerto Rico)
- ◆ Legal Systems In The Americas (Chile)
- ◆ London Advocacy Program
- ◆ Summer Program in Beijing
- ◆ Summer Program in Rome
- ◆ Additional programs listed at luc.edu/law/academics/special/studyabroad.html

EMPLOYMENT RATE FOR 2008 GRADUATES

(within 9 months of Graduation)
100% of students reported
87.93%

Median Salary for ALL GRADUATES

53% of students reported
\$85,000

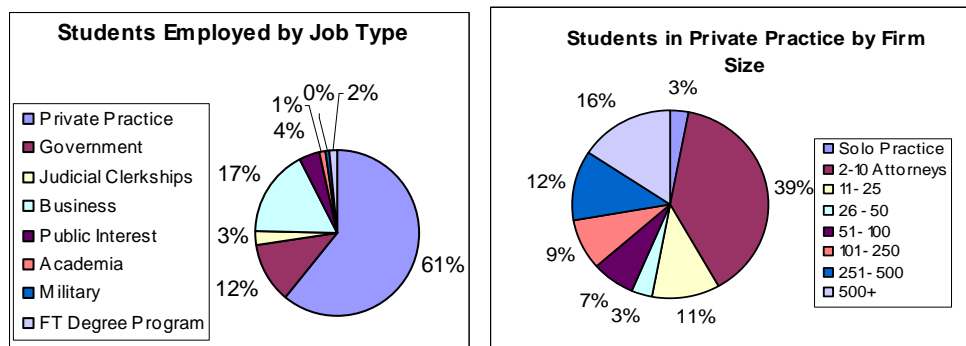
Overall Range for ALL GRADUATES

53% of students reported
\$32,000-\$180,000

Range of Salaries by Job Type (of those who reported)

Private Practice	\$32,000 - \$160,000
Business	\$40,000 - \$180,000
Academia	\$75,000 - \$107,500
Military	\$60,000
PUBLIC SERVICE	
Government	\$49,500 - \$90,000
Judicial Clerkships	\$40,000 - \$57,000
Public Interest	\$37,000 - \$60,000

Employment Information for the Class of 2008



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