

2022

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LAW

ADMISSIONS

START

Our home since 1901, we have watched Brooklyn grow into a vibrant global center for high-tech business and innovation. It also boasts world-class museums, parks, historic sites, theaters, restaurants, and cultural events.

BROOKLYN

The Law School itself is located within walking distance of numerous courts, civic offices, law firms, community organizations, and more. We are just minutes away from Manhattan on public transportation, making all of NYC our extended campus.

HERE

GO

ANYWHERE

HANDS-ON



At Brooklyn Law School, legal theory is applied to reality, and law is put into action. It is an approach that equips our students with the analytical thinking and lawyering skills that will prepare them for the immediate and long-term challenges of legal employment.

Brooklyn Law School students with Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor during her 2016 visit.

LEARNING

GUARANTEED



Feil Hall is located minutes away from the main campus and offers furnished apartments, 24-hour security, and common areas to study and socialize.

We offer guaranteed housing for first-year students admitted by May 1, eliminating the hassle of searching for a place to live and easing your entry into law school. Beautiful apartments that are comfortable, conveniently located, and priced below market rate provide a setting conducive to achieving a strong start in law school.

HOUSING

A UNIQUE



We are committed to diversity and inclusion, both in our community and in the legal profession, and boast a diverse, global alumni network of more than 23,000 members. Located in the heart of the court district between historic Brooklyn Heights and the commercial and civic hub of Downtown Brooklyn, we offer an unparalleled community of thinkers, doers, and leaders in an unparalleled location.



250 JORALEMON STREET

COMMUNITY

JOIN

OUR TALENTED STUDENTS



Brooklyn Law School continues to attract the best and brightest students from around the country and the world.

2021 ENTERING CLASS STATISTICS

Men/Women	39%/60%
Students of color	29%
States of permanent residence	32
Foreign countries of citizenship	12
Age: Full-time median	24
Extended (part-time) median	27
Oldest/Youngest	52/20
Colleges and universities represented	184
Academic majors represented	71
Advanced degrees	8%
Interval between college and law school:	
less than 1 year	25%
1-5 years	56%
6 or more years	19%



APPLICATIONS	TOTAL	FULL-TIME	EXTENDED
Applied	4,263	3,824	439
Admitted	1,685	1,566	119
Enrolled	422	391	31
LSAT			
75% LSAT	161	161	161
Median LSAT	159	159	158
25% LSAT	157	157	156
GPA			
75% GPA	3.66	3.66	3.63
Median GPA	3.5	3.5	3.45
25% GPA	3.31	3.31	3.14

PASSIONATE MENTORS

Our faculty is having a profound impact both within the Law School, as committed teachers and mentors, and outside the Law School, as scholars, policy shapers, and—in the case of clinical and adjunct faculty members—as practitioners. They are passionate about the law and deeply invested in the success of our students.



ADJUNCT & VISITING FACULTY

161

FULL-TIME FACULTY

68

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

9-to-1

FIND

YOUR PASSION



As an independent law school, Brooklyn Law has the flexibility to be responsive and innovative in structuring our curriculum and programs.* We strive to give students more opportunities to explore different areas of specialization, while guiding them towards their dream career.

CERTIFICATES

- Business Law
- Criminal Law
- Entrepreneurship Law
- IP, Media & Information Law
- International Law
- Real Estate Law

CURRICULUM

Approximately 240 elective courses and seminars are offered in these and other areas of concentration.

- Business Organizations Law
- Civil Practice & Litigation
- Commercial Transactions Law
- Constitutional Law & Theory
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Health Law
- Immigration Law
- International Business Law
- International & Comparative Law
- Intellectual Property, Media, & Information Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Legal Ethics
- Legal Theory & Jurisprudence
- Legal Writing & Research
- Property & Real Estate Law
- Public Interest Law
- Regulatory Law & Policy
- Taxation
- Trusts & Estates

CLINICS

With more than 20 law clinics in various areas of specialization, our students can hone skills, navigate ethical concerns, and develop career-building professional identities and networks.

- BLS/EXI Innocence
- Brooklyn Law Incubator & Policy (BLIP)
- Children's Law Center
- Clemency & Pardon Project
- Community Development
- Corporate & Real Estate
- Criminal Defense & Advocacy
- Disability & Civil Rights
- Economic Justice: NYLAG Public Benefits
- Employment Law
- Federal Civil Litigation: NYC Law Department
- Federal Civil Litigation: U.S. Attorney, EDNY, Immigration Unit
- HELP (Helping Elders Through Litigation and Policy)
- Housing Rights
- LGBT Advocacy
- Mediation
- Municipal Litigation: NYC Law Department
- New York Civil Court Consumer Law
- Prosecutors: Brooklyn District Attorney
- Prosecutors: U.S. Attorneys Office, EDNY
- Safe Harbor Project
- Veterans Rights
- Youth Re-entry & Legal Services

EXTERNSHIPS

- Civil Practice
- Criminal Practice
- DC Immersion Semester
- Health Law
- Immigration Law
- Judicial Clerkship
- Real Estate and Community Development

CENTERS

- Center for Urban Business Entrepreneurship (CUBE)
- Business Law & Regulation
- Health, Science & Public Policy
- International Business Law
- Law, Language & Cognition
- Center for Criminal Justice
- Public Service Law Center



FELLOWSHIPS

- Sparer (Public Interest)
- Public Interest Public Service (PIPS)
- Bankruptcy & Commercial Law
- International Human Rights
- Health Law & Policy
- International Business Law
- Trade Secrets Institute
- Criminal Justice
- Veterans Rights
- LGBTQ Rights

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Take your legal studies abroad and experience the law from an entirely different perspective.

- Amsterdam, The Netherlands (semester or J.D./LL.M. Option)
- Beijing, China (summer or semester)
- Bologna, Italy (summer)
- Buenos Aires, Argentina (semester)
- Cork or Belfast, Ireland (semester or J.D./LL.M. Option)
- Hamburg, Germany (semester or J.D./LL.M. Option)
- Hong Kong, China (semester)
- Lyon, France (semester or J.D./LL.M. Option)
- Madrid, Spain (J.D./LL.M.)
- Sonipat, India (semester)
- Tel Aviv, Israel (semester)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Law Review
- Journal of International Law
- Journal of Law & Policy
- Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law
- Moot Court Honor Society
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

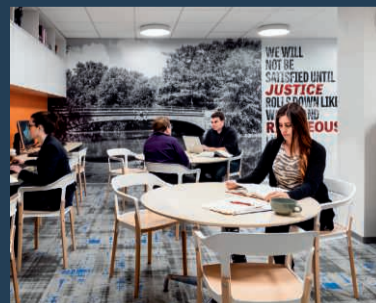
- J.D./M.B.A. (Baruch College)
- J.D./M.S. in City & Regional Planning (Pratt Institute)
- J.D./M.U.P. in Urban Planning (Hunter College)



PRO BONO PROJECTS

Over two dozen student-run pro bono projects allow students to give back to the community, gain valuable legal experience, and enhance their resumes.

- Asylum Relief Project
- BLS Lawyers Without Borders
- Bronx Defenders' Records Accuracy Project
- Brooklyn Community Bail Fund
- Brooklyn Law Alternative Spring Break Trip
- Brooklyn Legal Services' Pro Se Landlord Harassment & Repairs Clinic
- Brooklyn Trafficking Intervention Pro Bono Project
- Civil Legal Advice and Resource Office
- Courtroom Advocates Project
- CUBE Consultation Center
- Elder Law and Guardianship Pro Bono Project
- Foreclosure Legal Assistance Group
- Good Counsel
- If/When/How — Abortion Clinic Legal Observing
- Immigrant Visa Assistance Project
- Law Student for a Day
- Legal Information for Families Today
- Motivating Youth Through Legal Education
- National Lawyers Guild (NLG): Legal Observation at Protests
- Parole Preparation Project
- Puerto Rico Post-Hurricane Maria Legal Brigade
- RAP Sheet Assistance Project
- Suspension Representation Project
- Uncontested Divorce Project for Battered Women
- Unemployment Action Center



*Subject to change

LAND

YOUR DREAM JOB

In 2021, *The National Law Journal* named Brooklyn Law School on its list of Go-To Schools, ranking us among the top 50 law schools with the highest percentage of 2020 J.D. graduates hired as first-year associates at the nation's 100 largest law firms.

89%

OF OUR CLASS OF 2020 WERE EMPLOYED WITHIN 10 MONTHS OF THE SEPTEMBER 2020 BAR EXAM.*



*Based on graduates seeking employment

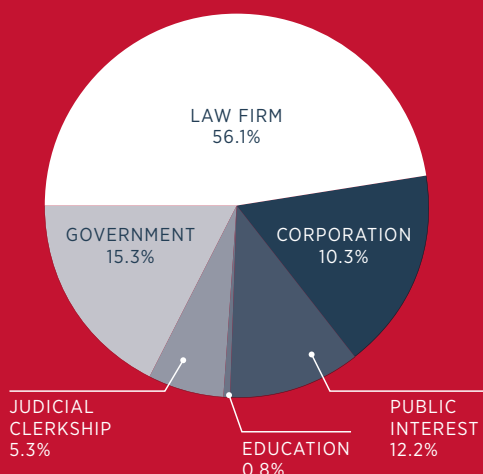
CLASS OF 2020

LAW FIRM EMPLOYMENT BY FIRM SIZE

NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS	HIRES
501+	39
251-500	13
101-250	8
51-100	12
26-50	10
11-25	17
2-10	47
SOLO	1

EMPLOYMENT

BY EMPLOYER TYPE / % OF EMPLOYED



These are employment statistics for the Class of 2020 ten months after graduation.

They are based on 98% of the class reporting as of that date. The employment status categories are defined/required by the American Bar Association.

GET STARTED. PLAN YOUR FUTURE.

- Go online to LSAC.org. Register for the LSAT.
- Sign up for LSAC's Credential Assembly Service.
- Use your LSAC account to apply electronically to Brooklyn Law School. **Brooklyn Law School has no application fee.**
- Our Academic Excellence Early Decision deadline is December 1 (November or earlier LSAT required).
- We have rolling admissions, so there is no deadline for Regular Review, but applications completed by February 1 are given first consideration.

EXPLORE BROOKLYN

Register online on the Admissions section of brooklaw.edu for information sessions, webinars, and other events for prospective students.



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FINANCING YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION

Tuition, fees and expenses 2021-22

	3-Year	4-Year
Tuition*	\$64,628	\$48,471
General Fees (plus \$25 for 1L students)	\$471	\$471
Books	\$2,000	\$1,500
Housing	\$16,200	\$16,200
Living Expenses	\$6,000	\$6,000
Utilities	\$1,575	\$1,575
Transportation	\$1,175	\$1,175
Cost of Attendance	\$92,049	\$75,392

In 2020-2021, 89% of all Brooklyn Law School students received some form of school-funded or administered aid. The School awards merit scholarships, fellowships, and need-based grants. Aid from federal and state programs is based on eligibility and financial need.

*Tuition, fees, and expenses subject to change for 2022-2023.

APPLY

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