

## Saint Louis University School of Law

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### ■ Introduction

The mission of Saint Louis University School of Law is to advance the understanding and the development of law, and prepare students to achieve professional success and personal satisfaction through leadership and service to others. The school is guided by the Jesuit tradition of academic excellence, freedom of inquiry, and respect for individual differences.

Located in beautiful midtown St. Louis, Saint Louis University School of Law is perfectly positioned to provide students with unparalleled exposure to the legal world. St. Louis boasts an impressive array of law firms, corporate offices, and governmental agencies; there are local, state, and federal courthouses throughout the city and surrounding counties, including the largest federal courthouse in the United States.

With an accomplished, accessible faculty and a diverse curriculum, the School of Law provides a challenging yet collegial environment designed to foster success for dedicated students. Whatever the interest—corporate and finance, criminal, health, international, intellectual property, tax, securities, real estate, labor and employment, litigation, sports and entertainment law—the school can help students achieve their desired career goals.

For those who work full time and are unable to attend classes during the day, the school offers a challenging part-time **Evening Program**—the only program of its kind in the state of Missouri. Through this program, students can earn their law degree in four years with summer attendance or five years without summer attendance.

First-year full-time law students benefit from the school's unique small section program where two of five classes contain less than 35 students. This allows for individualized instruction and focused student interaction, and, most importantly, builds a sense of community among classmates. The remaining classes are formed by combining different small sections to allow students to get to know their entire class.

### ■ Special Academic Programs

**Centers for Excellence**—The school features one of the premier Health Law Studies programs in the nation along with specialized Centers in Employment Law and International and Comparative Law.

- The **Center for Health Law Studies** boasts a nationally recognized faculty, an unparalleled curriculum, and some of the country's finest health law publications. Visit: [law.slu.edu/healthlaw](http://law.slu.edu/healthlaw).
- The **Center for Employment Law** specializes in issues of labor disputes, benefits, hiring and discharging, and arbitration. Visit: [law.slu.edu/emplaw](http://law.slu.edu/emplaw).
- The **Center for International and Comparative Law** offers a specialized program of study in areas such as public international law, international criminal law, and international corporate law. Students receive instruction from faculty who have experienced and studied foreign legal systems. Visit: [law.slu.edu/cicl](http://law.slu.edu/cicl).

**Concentrations**—In addition to our three certificate programs through our Centers for Excellence, the School of Law offers concentrations in the following areas: Business

Transactional Law, Civil Litigation Skills, Criminal Litigation Skills, Taxation, and Urban Development, Land Use, and Environmental Law.

**Study Abroad**—Through the Center for International and Comparative Law, students can study law at Saint Louis University's campus in Madrid, Spain, earning up to six credit hours of comparative law with foreign and American professors who have extensive experience in the fields of foreign and American criminal law, civil law, and global human rights. The school also maintains cooperative agreements with the University College in Cork, Ireland; Université d'Orleans and Université de Paris-Dauphine in France; University of Georgia in Brussels, Belgium; and the Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany.

**Dual-degree Programs**—The School of Law offers intensive dual-degree programs in cooperation with other university schools. Students must meet the admission requirements of both schools, including each school's entrance examination. Candidates in a dual-degree program must complete the first-year law curriculum before beginning the dual program; students enrolled in the JD/MBA program may begin in either program. Candidates must complete both degrees within the same semester. The dual-degree programs available are JD/MBA, JD/MHA, JD/MA in Public Administration, JD/MA in Urban Affairs, JD/MPH, and JD/PhD in Health Care Ethics.

### ■ Public Service

Throughout the year, the School of Law sponsors and participates in numerous public service events and projects. Some of the programs include: Make a Difference Day-Homeward Bound, Habitat for Humanity, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, and the Tax Assistance Project.

### ■ Practical Skills Training

Students are presented with a variety of opportunities to practice law throughout their education. **Legal Clinics** provide immediate exposure to the legal world through a variety of service-oriented programs. Students represent clients in court, clerk for judges, and participate in externships at law firms, corporations, and government agencies. Visit: [law.slu.edu/clinics](http://law.slu.edu/clinics). The **Trial Advocacy** program helps students develop skills in all aspects of trial preparation. Through the **Client Counseling** program, students learn to communicate with clients, learning how to ask the right questions, listen effectively, and encourage clients to talk. In the **Negotiation** program, students experience firsthand the practice of negotiation through a variety of simulation activities.

### ■ Cocurricular Activities

The school allows students to perfect their writing and editing skills by working on one of three law journals—*Saint Louis University Law Journal*, *Saint Louis University Public Law Review*, and the *Journal of Health Law*. Qualifying students are invited to write and edit the collections of scholarly work submitted from lawyers and law professors across the world. The **Moot Court Competitions** hone a student's litigation skills in research,

analysis, writing, and oral argument. Students interested in international law may participate in the **Jessup Moot Court Competition**. In addition, there is a **Health Law Moot Court** and an **Intellectual Property Moot Court**. The school also offers **Trial Advocacy Competitions** and **Client Counseling Competitions**.

## ■ Financial Aid/Scholarships

Saint Louis University School of Law awards a substantial number of merit-based scholarships to a select group of highly qualified admitted students, including 10 full-tuition scholarships through the 1843 Scholars program. The school has a variety of ways to help students meet their financial goals. Contact the School of Law's Financial Aid Coordinator at [fin\\_aid@law.slu.edu](mailto:fin_aid@law.slu.edu).

## ■ Library

The Omer Poos Law Library serves as the center for legal research. It provides a state-of-the-art research environment

with access to hundreds of databases as well as a collection of over 600,000 volumes. The law library is among the top 20 law schools in the nation in the number of titles held. A staff of 20, including five JD/MLS reference librarians, takes pride in providing personal attention and service to our students. Visit: [law.slu.edu/library](http://law.slu.edu/library).

## ■ Career Services

The Career Services Office, staffed by two licensed attorneys and a licensed professional counselor, assists students in identifying their career goals. Through a litany of career resources, students are able to pursue employment opportunities that meet their goals and suit their needs. The graduating classes within the past five years have averaged over a 90 percent employment rate within six months of graduation. Visit: [law.slu.edu/community/careersvcs](http://law.slu.edu/community/careersvcs).

## Applicant Profile

### Saint Louis University School of Law

This grid includes only applicants who earned 120-180 LSAT scores under standard administrations.

LSAT Score	GPA																						Total	
	3.75 +		3.50 - 3.74		3.25 - 3.49		3.00 - 3.24		2.75 - 2.99		2.50 - 2.74		2.25 - 2.49		2.00 - 2.24		Below 2.00		No GPA		Apps	Adm		
	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm		
175-180	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
170-174	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
165-169	20	19	17	15	11	11	6	6	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	64	55
160-164	74	72	61	57	42	35	32	29	18	11	14	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	248	206	
155-159	95	87	125	95	121	84	99	57	36	9	30	6	13	4	4	1	2	0	2	0	527	343		
150-154	84	39	124	56	167	38	103	12	77	11	30	3	18	2	4	0	2	0	2	0	611	161		
145-149	46	4	53	14	63	7	84	6	70	3	31	1	14	0	7	1	0	0	2	0	370	36		
140-144	12	1	22	4	29	1	34	1	22	1	15	0	11	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	154	8		
135-139	3	0	6	0	10	1	10	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	5	0	3	0	6	0	69	1		
130-134	1	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	24	0		
125-129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0		
120-124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	338	225	410	242	448	177	371	111	238	35	141	14	72	6	30	3	12	0	19	1	2079	814		

Apps = Number of Applicants

Adm = Number Admitted

Reflects 99% of the total applicant pool.