

GEORGETOWN LAW

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WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN LAW

Tradition. Innovation. A superb faculty. A curriculum unmatched in breadth and depth. And all of this just steps away from the Capitol and Supreme Court. At Georgetown, you learn the law in the place where laws are made.

Since its founding, Georgetown Law has lived by its guiding principle: "Law is but the means, justice is the end." Wherever your passion for the law takes you—practicing at a global law firm, tackling juvenile justice reform, running for public office—Georgetown Law provides you with a pathway to join our worldwide network of "Hoya Lawyas" and have a career you will love.



THE DC ADVANTAGE

18

Current professors who have served in presidential administrations

9,900

Media mentions of Georgetown Law faculty and administration from July 2024 - June 2025

100%

Georgetown Law ran moot courts for attorneys appearing in every single case argued at the Supreme Court during the 2024-25 term

400+

Students who take on legal externships in judges' chambers, prosecutor and public defender offices, government agencies, and private firms

Learning the Law Where Laws Are Made

Take a few short steps from the Georgetown Law campus, and you'll find yourself looking up at a familiar sight—the U.S. Capitol. Walk a few minutes more, and you'll be standing in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.

At Georgetown, you will study the dynamic processes of the law in a real-world laboratory. Our students have an unparalleled vantage point—just minutes away from the Congress that enacts laws, the Supreme Court that interprets them, and the executive agencies that enforce them.

We are, quite simply, a place like no other. Consider the breadth and scope of knowledge and the level of experience represented in the Georgetown Law faculty. Our professors serve in key federal government posts, provide expert testimony for congressional committees, and help shape national policy. You'll frequently see them interviewed on national television and quoted in major newspapers.

Supreme Court Institute

Before most lawyers present oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court, they first make a stop at Georgetown Law.

Our Supreme Court Institute organizes moot courts for every case argued before the nation's highest court. Lawyers from across the country practice and hone their arguments before "Justices" drawn from the Georgetown faculty and leading D.C. Law firms. And Georgetown Law students have the privilege of sitting in on their preparations.



BIG SCHOOL BENEFITS

500+

Courses

50,000+

Global alumni network

755

Full-time and part-time faculty

15

International exchange programs

12

Dual-degree programs

5

J.D./LL.M. degrees with Graduate Programs at Georgetown Law

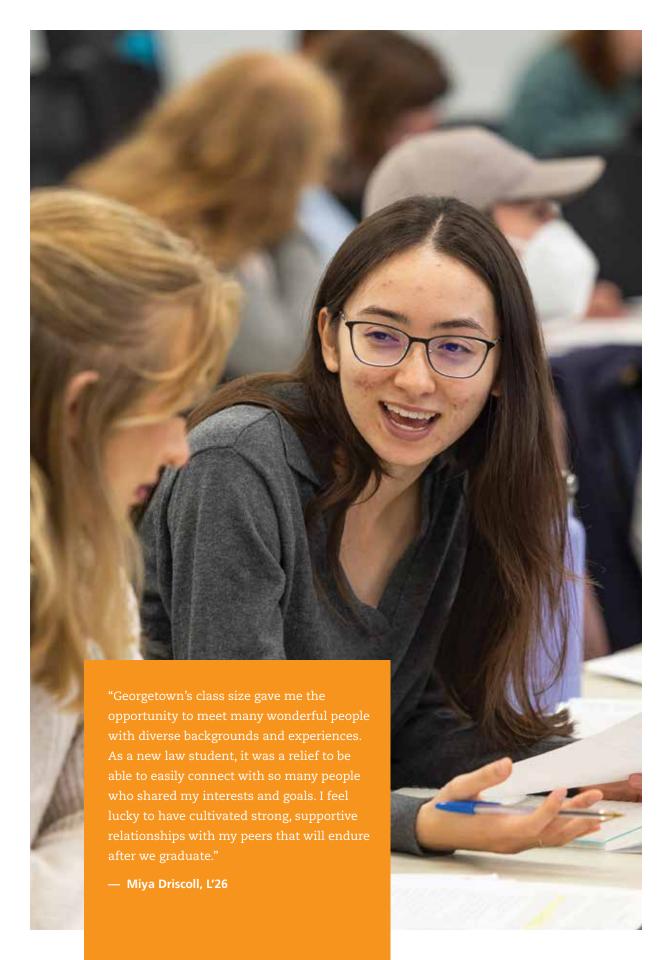
Tailoring Your Own Course of Study

Georgetown Law offers a wider array of courses than any other law school—more than 500 J.D. courses and seminars each year. In choosing your courses and other academic experiences—such as studying abroad—you have the flexibility to pursue a broad and diverse curriculum or a tailor-made program in one of our many specialty areas, including international, constitutional, tax, environmental, and health care law.

We offer two curricular options for 1L students, each providing the foundational knowledge and skills to prepare you well for advanced coursework and legal practice:

Curriculum A provides a thorough grounding in foundational subjects while enabling you to select from a diverse menu of six to seven elective courses in the spring semester, drawn from two major areas of law: legislative/administrative and international/comparative.

Curriculum B was developed to address three important changes in legal practice and theory: the emergence of the regulatory state; the overlap between the common law subjects of torts, contracts, and property; and the important influence of other disciplines such as economics, history, and philosophy.



SMALL SCHOOL FEEL

311

Small seminar classes

9:1

Student-faculty ratio (full-time)

2.5:1

Student-faculty ratio (part-time)

89

Student organizations

728

Journal members

Your introduction to the small-school feel of Georgetown Law begins in the first year, with your small section class of about 40 students and an even smaller Legal Practice seminar of about 30 students. In your upperclass years, you can choose from more than 300 small seminars, the majority of which enroll 25 or fewer students. Many of our students also pursue research and writing projects with individual professors.

Peer Advisors

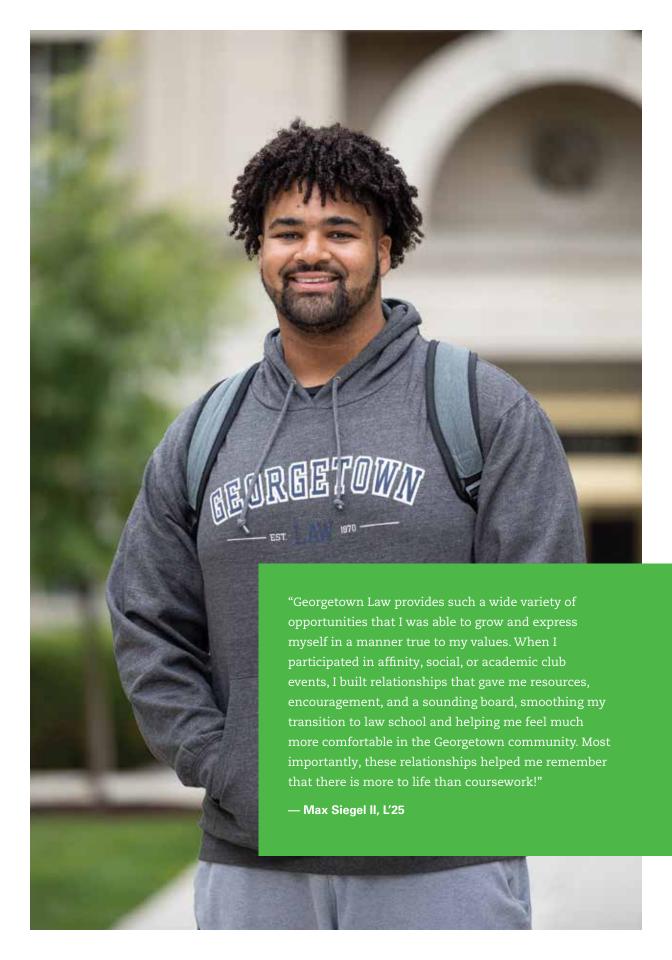
Each first-year student is assigned an upper-class Peer Advisor in the summer before classes begin to assist with the transition to law school. These students have a passion for helping others and can help you navigate academic courses, identify campus resources, form social and professional relationships, and find a healthy balance between classes, career development and personal well-being.

Barristers' Council

For more than seventy years, the Barristers' Council has been providing students at Georgetown Law with opportunities to hone their trial, appellate, and ADR advocacy skills. Students chosen to join Barristers' Council begin intensive training to represent Georgetown Law at national and international advocacy competitions.

Law Journals

- American Criminal Law Review
- Georgetown Environmental Law Review
- Georgetown Immigration Law Journal
- Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law
- Georgetown Journal of International Law
- Georgetown Journal of Law & Modern Critical Race Perspectives
- Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy
- Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics
- Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy
- Georgetown Law Journal
- Georgetown LawTechnology Review
- Journal of National Security Law & Policy



AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY

Global Law Scholars

Approximately 20 incoming J.D. students each year are selected for the Global Law Scholars program, which prepares students for transnational practice by combining language skills and cultural familiarity with rigorous and directed legal training. Students can also study for a semester at our Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London or through another semester abroad program. The Law Center also offers a joint degree with Institut d'Études Politique de Paris (Sciences Po).

Business Law Scholars

The Business Law Scholars program is designed to help students gain extensive practical experience to better prepare for a career in corporate law, starting a business, or becoming a partner in a law practice. Through mentorship, participation in speakers series, business simulations and contests—including with the McDonough School of Business—and with guaranteed access to some of the more highly soughtafter business-related courses, this cohort will develop vital business-related skills that will position students well for long-term success in business-related roles.

Technology Law & Policy Scholars

The Technology Law & Policy Scholars program gives students the opportunity to engage in rigorous academic work, to develop their technological skills, and to deepen their understanding of policy debates related to new and emerging technologies. Scholars will have the opportunity to work in a hands-on environment, pairing practical experience with a solid theoretical foundation.

Blume Public Interest Scholars

The Blume Public Interest Scholars Program at Georgetown Law provides multidimensional support to a cohort of JD students demonstrating extraordinary commitment to pursuing a public interest career after graduation. The program aims to reduce financial, informational, and other barriers to public service for students who are strongly committed to using their law degrees as tools for change. Blume Scholars also serve as leaders and ambassadors for public interest work in the Georgetown Law community.

Rise Program

RISE is designed to serve students who may have had less exposure to the legal profession before applying to law school. The program is intended to help students form community with other entering students before classes begin; obtain the essential academic and professional skills that law school and the legal profession demand; and build relationships with peer mentors, teaching fellows, faculty, staff, and alumni across the Georgetown Law community.



WHERE LAW MEETS POLICY

20+

Centers and Institutes

150+

Students mentored

400+

Presentations, workshops and academic program events

130+

Research assistants hired

700+

Total publications produced

500+

Media Appearances/Citations

Taking full advantage of our D.C. location, Georgetown Law has more than 20 Centers and Institutes that are hubs of expertise right here on campus. Many are multidisciplinary, working in collaboration with Georgetown University's preeminent graduate and professional schools.

Centers & Institutes

- · Center for Asian Law
- Center for Innovations in Community Safety
- Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas
- Center on Congress and Democracy
- Center on Ethics and the Legal Profession
- Center on Gender Justice & Opportunity
- Center on InclusiveTrade and Development
- Center on National Security
- Center on Privacy & Technology
- Center on Transnational Business and the Law
- Denny Center for Democratic Capitalism

- Georgetown Center for the Constitution
- Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality
- Georgetown Climate Center
- Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance
- Human Rights Institute
- Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection
- Institute for Technology Law and Policy
- Institute of International Economic Law
- International Criminal Justice Initiative
- O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
- Supreme Court Institute
- Workers' Rights Institute



"I worked with the Institute for
Technology Law and Policy on
a project called JIF, the Judicial
Innovation Fellowship. This
fellowship places technologists
into state and local courts across
the country to improve access to
justice and this actually measurably
improves people's lives."

Ashwin Ramaswami, L'24



"Today's human rights problems are urgent and complex, and the world needs passionate, innovative advocates with the intellectual foundation, real-world experience and practical skills necessary to tackle them. That's why I came to Georgetown – to help prepare the next generation of human rights lawyers to meet those challenges."

 Elisa Massamino, Visiting Professor of Law; Executive Director, Human Rights Institute

WHERE THEORY MEETS PRACTICE

320+

Students participated in law clinics

116

Experiential courses

31

Practicum courses

Clinics

- Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic
- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Center for Applied Legal Studies (CALS)
- Civil Justice Clinic
- Civil Rights Clinic
- Communications and Technology Law Clinic
- Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic
- Criminal Justice Clinic
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Environmental Law and Justice Clinic
- Federal Legislation Clinic
- Health Justice Alliance Clinic
- Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy Clinic
- Rising for Justice (Housing Advocacy and Litigation Clinic)
- Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Law Clinic

Our top-rated experiential learning programs allow our students to take classroom theory and apply it to real-life legal challenges right here in Washington, D.C. — immersing themselves in public policy, corporate, civil and criminal law.

Clinics

Our 17 clinics provide you with a unique opportunity to advise or represent actual clients, both here in D.C. and around the world, while simultaneously receiving intensive supervision and feedback from faculty.

Practicums

Focused on particular areas of the law, practicum courses allow you to work on real-world projects and explore related legal theory and developments in companion seminars. Choose from approximately 28 practicum courses in areas as diverse as policing reform, wrongful convictions, prosecuting war crimes and atrocities, international human rights, election law, climate change, poverty law, reproductive health rights, corporate law, and much more.

Externships

Each year, more than 400 students participate in the J.D. Externship Program. Combining practical classroom experiences with fieldwork at a government, judicial, or nonprofit entity of your choice, the J.D. Externship Program gives you the opportunity to see law in action, build legal skills, develop your professional network, and learn more about a legal practice area.

Simulations

In our simulation courses, you step into the lawyer's role in a wide range of hypothetical scenarios. Courses focus on skills such as negotiations, mediation, trial practice, and advising corporate boards. Simulation courses are offered year round, including before the regular spring semester begins as part of the Week One Program. Week One courses allow students to act as lawyers in a variety of hypothetical settings, including at the World Health Assembly, in an extradition proceeding in federal court, and in a cybersecurity crisis simulation.



PRACTICE READY ON DAY 1

Class of 2024

Employment

98.33%

Grads employed within 10 months of graduation

58

Judicial clerkships

443

Law firms

61

Public Interest

46

Government

18

Business & Industry

14

Further study

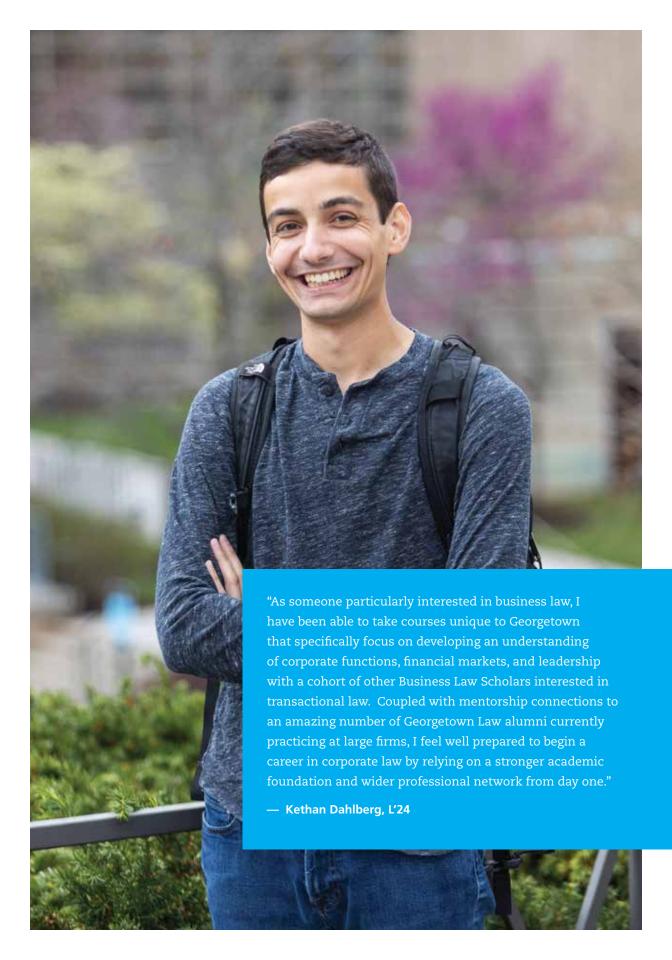
An Unparalleled Edge in Your Career Path

From Top 100 law firms to public interest, Georgetown students are in high demand—both for summer jobs and for full-time employment after graduation. Employers know that our students are practice-ready on Day 1.

Our JD Careers Team (composed of the Office of Career Strategy "OCS" and the Office of Public Interest and Community Service "OPICS") works closely with individual students to create job search strategies unique to their backgrounds and interests. Whether it's supporting students who are participating in our school-sponsored recruitment programs or helping students navigate direct applications to employers, Georgetown Law students receive the benefit of resources from the largest Careers team in the country. We offer one of the most extensive on-campus law firm recruiting programs in the nation. Combined with our other private sector, government, and public interest interview programs, we schedule more than 5,000 interview opportunities for our students each year.

Top 10 places where graduates go





FINDING YOUR CALLING

20%

Grads going straight to public service jobs, more than any other top law school (average over 2020-24)

1,000

Public interest alumni currently participating in our Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP)

24,000+

Hours of pro bono work performed by the Class of 2025

561

Public service externships

470

Students received guaranteed summer public interest funding Georgetown Law has long had a remarkable record of launching graduates in public interest careers. In recent years, more than one in five Georgetown Law graduates have gone on to public service jobs upon graduation, more than from any other top law school. The Law Center has developed numerous entry-level fellowships for aspiring public interest attorneys and supports the nation's largest public interest-specific advising office to place students and alumni in public service.

Office of Public Interest and Community Service

Georgetown is among just a few law schools in the country that provides a dedicated public interest career center: our Office of Public Interest and Community Service (OPICS).

As a student here you can consult our OPICS team about government and public interest placements, career planning, networking and recruiting opportunities, and much more. Because Washington, D.C. is the heart of the nation's public interest community, you'll have access to a vast array of opportunities with non-profit organizations and government agencies.

Public Interest Corps

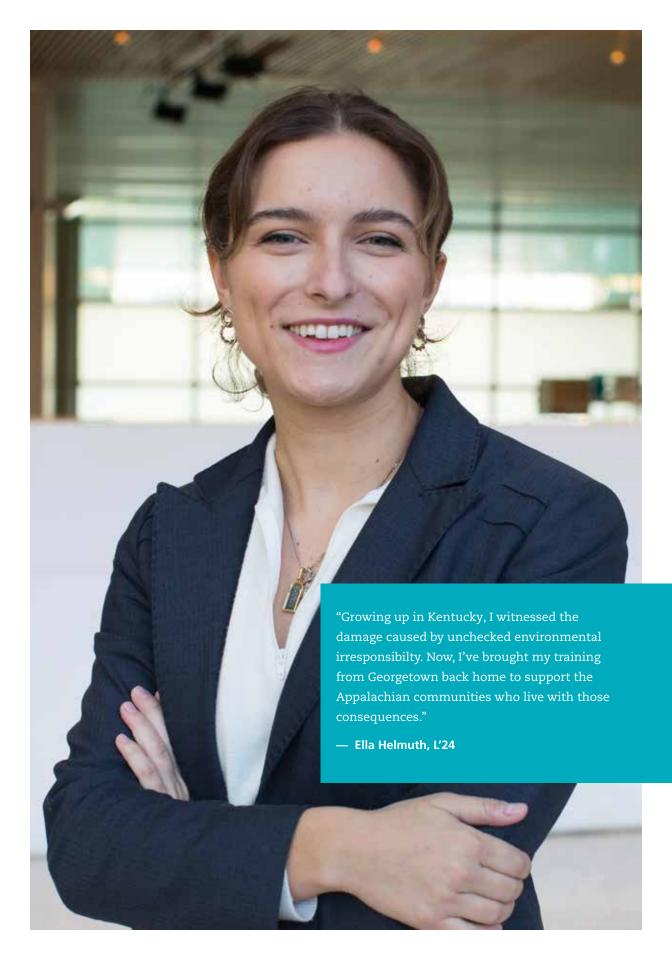
All incoming J.D. students are eligible to apply to Georgetown's Public Interest Corps. As a participant, you receive enhanced public interest academic, career, and community support, including alumni mentorship and specialized career counseling.

Delaney Post-Graduate Residency Program

Launched in 2016, the Delaney Post-Graduate Residency Program is a training and mentoring program for graduates participating in year-long fellowships in the public sector. This program was made possible through a generous gift from April McClain-Delaney (L'89) and Rep. John Delaney (L'88).

Blume Public Interest Scholars

The Blume Scholars program provides additional financial and other support to selected students each year who demonstrate a commitment to spend most of their careers in public service.



EVENING PROGRAM

65

Evening Program students (2024-2025)

4

Of the last five Law Center students to secure Supreme Court clerkships, four are graduates of the Evening Program

100%

1E Evening program courses taught by full-time faculty

Georgetown Law's J.D. Evening Program offers a unique opportunity to earn a degree from one of the top U.S. law schools without giving up your full-time job. You'll study with the same world-class faculty as full-time students, fully supported by the Law Center's career and academic support services. At the same time, you'll have the flexibility to complete your J.D. in three to four years, with class times that fit your working schedule.

Evening students earn the same degree as day students. They take the same required courses, including experiential education requirements; participate in the same extracurricular activities, from our top-rated journals to mock trial competitions; and are equally successful in securing career and clerkship opportunities.

All first-year evening students attend classes starting at 5:45 p.m. on weekday evenings. Upper-class students may take courses that meet after work, during the day, or a combination of both. Upper-class electives are also offered on weekends.



"Drawn from people who are already making their mark in the worlds of the government, the military, and numerous other professionals, evening students are looking to the law as the next logical step in their careers. They bring work and life experience, ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines, and a sense of the real world into the classroom."

 Michael J. Cedrone, Professor of Law and Director of the Evening Progam



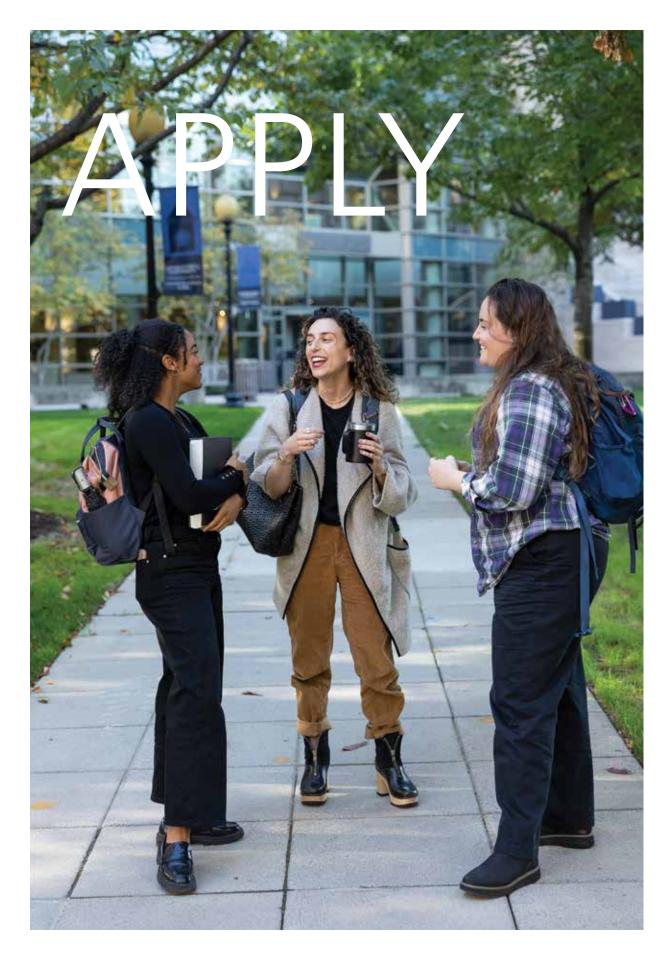
"The evening program was an ideal fit for me. The flexible curriculum allowed me to continue my work as a pediatric critical care physician and public health researcher throughout law school. I was also able to focus my legal education on my areas of interest: health justice and health policy as well as legal barriers to health such as poverty and inequity."

— Dr. Katherine Hoops, L'25



"I learn as much from my evening section classmates as I do the outstanding professors. Georgetown Law's evening program allows me to continue my service while realizing my lifelong goal of completing law school. Georgetown Law's community is second to none and the evening program allows me to be a part of it while maintaining my professional life."

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Mobley,
 L'27





Applying to law school is the first step in a transformative journey. The Georgetown Law Admissions Office is ready to guide you as you begin planning your life as a legal professional.

The Admissions Committee takes great pride in our holistic and personal approach to the admissions process. Our goal is to build a vibrant, engaged, and passionate community at Georgetown – and we want you to join us!

We seek to admit students who will succeed at Georgetown, would benefit from a legal education here, and will contribute to our community. There are several important components to the application, including the academic record and test scores; however, the Admissions Committee does not use numerical cutoffs, and it also considers heavily other requirements, such as the applicant's personal statement, letter of recommendation, extracurricular and volunteer activities, graduate work, and professional experience.

The personal statement and optional answers are an opportunity for you to share your individual story with us. We encourage you to be open and authentic throughout the admissions process so that we can get to know you!

Thank you for your interest in Georgetown Law. We invite you to learn more about our exceptional community of faculty, alumni, and students, and we look forward to reading your application.

Andy Cornblatt

The Metta Grokenberger Krach Dean of Admissions



Georgetown Law's commitment to providing a personalized education begins with the admissions experience. Admissions at Georgetown is far more than a numbers game—we understand the importance of getting to know you by reading each and every part of your application.

We're here to answer any questions you may have about our school and our application process. Our goal is to build a vibrant, engaged, and passionate community at Georgetown, and we hope you will join us!

Who May Apply

Applicants who will possess a U.S. baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or the equivalent from a foreign institution prior to registration day are eligible for admission to Georgetown Law as candidates for the J.D. degree or any joint degree programs. Candidates may apply for admission to the Full-Time Division, the Part-Time/Evening Division, or "Both."

The American Bar Association requires that we advise applicants that, in addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction.

Early Decision

The Early Decision process is designed for applicants who are certain that Georgetown Law is their first-choice school. Offers of admission are binding through this process. Although candidates admitted under Early Decision are committed to attending Georgetown and will not receive their financial aid information before their admissions decision, please be assured that you will be considered for merit scholarships and need-based financial aid in the same manner, and on the same timeline, as all other admitted students.

Regular Decision

The Admissions Committee reviews applications on a rolling basis as they are completed. We begin accepting applications in early September. It is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible in the admissions cycle.

Application Checklist

Optional responses and/or video

Application Form (LSAC electronic application strongly preferred)
☐ Nonrefundable \$85 application fee (see our website for fee waiver information)
☐ Personal statement and résumé
LSAT, GRE, or GMAT score (applicants seeking to enroll in the Evening Program only who do not have a currently valid LSAT score may apply on a test-optional basis)
☐ Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended
$oldsymbol{\Box}$ One required letter of recommendation (more than one may be submitted)

2024 J.D. Entering Class

11,309

Applicants

655

Students Enrolled

590

Full-time Students

65

Part-time Students

47

States + DC

16

Foreign Countries

217

Colleges & Universities

58%

Female

32%

Students of Color

171/3.92

Median LSAT/GPA

172/3.97

75th Percentile

166/3.72

25th Percentile



Financing Your Legal Education

We are committed to ensuring that you can pursue a legal education regardless of your financial circumstances. In recent years, approximately 60% of our students have received grants or scholarships.

The professionals in our Financial Aid office are here to guide you through all stages of the financial aid process. Our website contains detailed information about the types of assistance we offer, plus step by-step instructions in the How to Apply section. We encourage you to review our website and to reach out to us directly to help answer any financial-related questions you may have.

Types of Financial Aid

Dean's Tuition Grant

Dean's Tuition Grants are awarded to approximately one-third of the full-time entering class based on financial need.

Education Loans and Federal Work Study

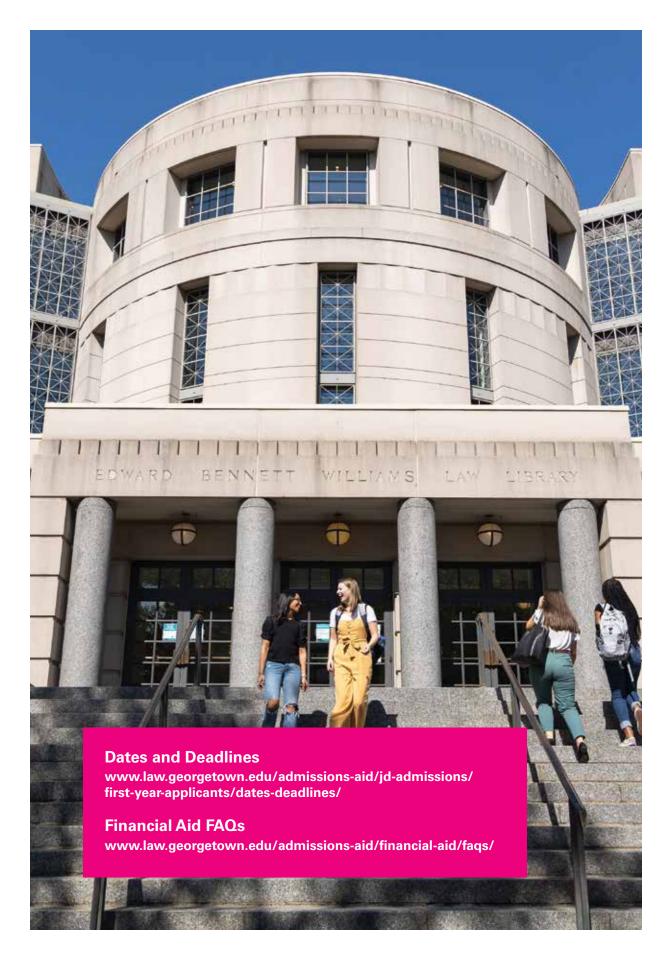
The Federal Direct Loan Program is the primary source of education loan funding for Georgetown Law students. Students may also be eligible for other private student loans and federally funded work-study opportunities.

Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP)

Georgetown Law's loan repayment assistance program provides our graduates working in qualified public interest or government positions with assistance repaying their law school loans. Our LRAP was one of the first of its kind, and it is among the strongest in the country.

Guaranteed Summer Public Interest Funding

Georgetown offers guaranteed summer funding for J.D. students engaged in public service summer activities in the form of Public Service Summer Grants.



EXPLORING CAMPUS

Edward Bennett Williams Law Library

The Law Library is one of the largest academic law libraries in the nation, housing a robust collection of both primary and secondary materials in U.S., foreign, and international law. The Law Library's digital and special collections include materials from the 13th century to the present. A variety of study spaces and communal areas are located throughout the Law Library's five floors. Please note: visitors on self-guided tours are not permitted to enter the Law Library.

Sarah & Bernard Gewirz Center

The Gewirz Student Center provides students with the opportunity to share comfortable one, two, or three-bedroom apartments located on the Law Center campus. Each apartment is air conditioned and contains a kitchen, bathroom, and individual bedrooms. Gewirz also houses health care facilities, a childcare center, and a variety of gathering places for lectures and social events. To see a model apartment, ask Residence Life on the ground floor.

Bernard P. McDonough Hall

McDonough Hall, with its lecture halls, faculty offices, and student service space, is at the center of our five-building campus.

Scott K. Ginsburg Sport & Fitness Center

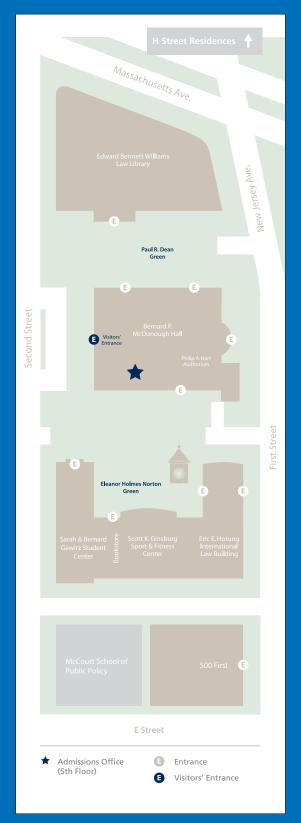
The Ginsburg Sport & Fitness Center provides a full array of athletic facilities to students and alumni as an important part of Georgetown Law's focus on wellness and *cura personalis* – care of the whole person.

Eric E. Hotung International Law Building

The Hotung building brings all of the components of the international programs under one roof. The building houses many classrooms, seminar rooms, and faculty and program offices, as well as the O'Neill Alumni Center and the Moot Court room, where Supreme Court cases are mooted prior to trial.

500 First

500 First Street offers a mix of classrooms, offices, and communal spaces. The building provides opportunities for cross-campus collaboration on innovative policy solutions across fields including health, climate, technology, education, and human rights. It is the home to many of Georgetown Law's Centers and Institutes and some McCourt School of Public Policy centers and institutes.



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CAREER STRATEGY

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/ campus-services/office-of-the-dean-of-students/

FINANCIAL AID

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www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-resources/

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JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/jd-program/joint-dual-degree-programs/

PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (OPICS)

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/ career-exploration-professional-development/ for-jd-students/meet-the-teams/office-of-publicinterest-and-community-service/

PUBLIC SAFETY

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/campus-services/public-safety/

REGISTRAR

www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-resources/registrar/

RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/housing/

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/campus-services/student-accounts/

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