Highlights

Florida State University
College of Law

Our highly accomplished and accessible law faculty delivers a program that is designed to produce sophisticated entrants into the legal marketplace.

National Recognition

Business Insider (2014) ranks Florida State as Florida’s #1 law school, and 32nd best nationally.

According to U.S. News & World Report (2015), Florida State is Florida’s #1 law school, and the nation’s 26th best, in terms of the percentage of 2013 graduates employed nine months after graduation in full-time, long-term, bar passage-required or J.D.-advantage jobs.

HispanicBusiness (2014) ranks Florida State the nation’s #2 law school for Hispanic students.


Readers of the influential Brian Leiter’s Law School Reports blog voted our faculty the nation’s 35th best in a 2014 survey on the nation’s top law faculties.

According to a 2015 study of law faculty scholarly impact, our faculty is #1 in Florida and #39 nationally.


Alumni Network

Florida State’s alumni network is truly superb, evidenced by our outstanding job placement, extensive mentoring and alumni contribution rates. Hundreds of alumni visit campus each year to mentor and interview our students. Many additional alumni network via video conference.
Student Selectivity

Current students represent 33 U.S. states and territories, 25 countries and 143 colleges and universities.

The College of Law receives 11 applications for every seat in the entering class.

The 2015 entering class has a median LSAT of 158 and a median GPA of 3.52.

Other Student Successes

Florida State’s graduates continue to excel on the Florida Bar Examination. Our bar passage rate for the most recent administration of the exam was 80.3%. By contrast, the overall passing rate for first-time test takers was 68.9%.

Since 2010, the Moot Court Team has won 1st place in 11 national competitions and in one international competition. During the fall 2015 semester, the Mock Trial Team has won 1st place in two national competitions.

In 2015, our Black Law Students Association won 1st place in the National Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition. In 2014, our BLSA won 1st place in the National Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition. In 2015, our BLSA was again named a National Chapter of the Year.

In 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014, Florida State’s Student Bar Association received the national Student Bar Association Award, a top honor, from the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

Professional Skills Training

Law students earn academic credit at one of our in-house, live-client clinics in business law, family law, juvenile law and medical patient assistance. Clients in the new Business Law Clinic are business and social entrepreneurs from across the Florida State University campus.

In our extensive clinical externship program, law students earn academic credit by working in one of 100+ outside law offices or courts. Placement areas include judicial, criminal, civil, legal services, appellate, business and international.

Students can also take specialized courses to understand the economic, financial and social dynamic behind the law.