2019 J.D. ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

- **192** total students
- **25%** have traveled abroad to more than 50 countries
- **33.3%** ethnic/racial diversity
- **40%** speak at least one language in addition to English

- **16%** are first-generation law students
- **Average Age:** 23
- **Age Range:** 19-42

- **23%** are non-Florida residents from 23 states.
- Students also hail from Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico and Nigeria.

- Undergraduate Schools: 70
- Undergraduate Majors: 54
- **730 YEARS** combined total years work experience

FSU LAW ALUMNI

One of our greatest strengths is our 9,500-plus highly engaged alumni. Our alumni mentor, network with, teach and hire our students. Graduates practice in prominent law firms, are leaders in business and serve as judges. Our alumni giving rate is among the nation’s top 5 for public law schools. Alumni who financially support the College of Law also are engaged in other ways, such as serving as adjunct professors, hiring students and coaching advocacy teams. More than 1,000 alumni serve as career mentors to current students and recent graduates.
Law students earn academic credit at our in-house, live-client Business Law Clinic, Children's Advocacy Clinic, Gender and Family Justice Clinic, Veterans Legal Clinic, Children in Prison Project, Collateral Consequences Project, Health Care Access Project, Human Trafficking and Exploitation Law Project, and Immigration and Farmworker Project. Clients in the 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.

Current students represent 38 U.S. states, 22 countries, and 266 colleges & universities.

FSU Law Highlights


» According to American Bar Association (ABA) data, Florida State is the #1 law school in Florida and #28 nationally in terms of 2018 graduates who passed a bar examination on their first attempt.

» According to preLaw magazine (2020), Florida State is the nation's #1 law school for government careers, #7 in the nation for public defender/prosecutor jobs and among the nation's top 7 law schools for public policy.

» Florida State is the #3 law school in the nation for best student quality of life, according to Princeton Review (2019).

» preLaw magazine (2019) ranks Florida State the nation's #8 best value law school.

» The Black Student's Guide to Law Schools and Firms (2019) ranks Florida State among the nation's top 5 southern law schools for black students. Florida State is the only Florida law school on the list.

» According to a 2018 study of law faculty scholarly impact, our faculty is #1 in Florida and #29 nationally.

» At a rate of 94.48%, FSU Law ranks among the nation's top law schools in terms of class of 2016 graduates who passed a bar examination in any jurisdiction within two years of graduating.

» Florida State's graduates continue to excel on the Florida Bar Examination. Our bar passage rate for the two most recent administrations of the exam was 83.6%. By contrast, the overall passing rate for first-time test takers was 65.1%.

» In 2019, for the eighth time since 2008, Florida State's Student Bar Association received the National Achievement Award, which honors the best SBA in the nation, from the American Bar Association Law Student Division.

» Our Black Law Students Association has been named National Chapter of the Year four times since 2011.

60% of our full-time faculty is Ivy-League educated.

26 major advocacy competition wins for our students since 2010.

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