


# NYU School of Law

THE JD EXPERIENCE






# At NYU Law, you'll learn how to lead the way.

Whether you plan to practice in a firm, start your own business, or devote yourself to public service, NYU Law prepares you to take on a rapidly changing world.



A nighttime photograph of New York City. The top half shows a dense skyline of skyscrapers, including the Empire State Building on the left, with many windows illuminated. The bottom half shows Central Park, with trees and paths lit by streetlights. The overall color palette is dark blue and black, with warm yellow and orange lights from the buildings and park.

## Learn to think both critically and creatively.

Our renowned faculty blend theory and practice to teach students how to tackle the complex issues that have shaped—and will shape—the legal landscape.

## Gain an interdisciplinary and global perspective.

NYU is at the forefront of interdisciplinary research and teaching with special strengths in law and philosophy, economics, politics, history, and social theory. We offer an unsurpassed array of courses in international, comparative, and foreign law.

## Experience first-hand what it means to be a lawyer.

In our 42 clinics, students learn to think critically about approaches to legal practice, work with clients to address urgent problems, and influence public policy.

## Join a community that supports your goals, whatever they are.

With 80+ student groups, dedicated career guidance, and a 40,000-strong alumni network, you'll make connections that last a lifetime.

# THE BIG APPLE...

Studying at NYU Law  
puts the vast resources  
of one of the world's  
greatest cities  
at your fingertips.

An array of top law firms, investment banks, international organizations, cultural enterprises, and corporate headquarters translates into unparalleled career networking opportunities for students and a steady stream of high-caliber campus visitors. Combine that with a comprehensive range of faculty specialties—the law of democracy, tax law, environmental law, the law of social enterprise, and countless others—and you have all the tools to find your direction.





# ...AND THE VILLAGE



**NYU Law's inviting Greenwich Village campus is located in one of New York City's most historic neighborhoods.** When you're ready to take a study break, the world-class food and culture around Washington Square are right outside your door.

NYU Law has two high-rise apartment-style residence halls and a low-rise apartment building with a variety of smoke-free living arrangements. For more about housing options and pricing at NYU Law, go to **[www.law.nyu.edu/housing](http://www.law.nyu.edu/housing)**.

**2/3**  
**of first-year students live on campus.**



**"Being able to go back and forth so easily between home, class, and the library...is unbelievably convenient... The residence halls truly are the best location at the best price."**

ALEC WEBBLEY '16

From the Life at NYU Law blog ([blogs.law.nyu.edu/lifeatnyulaw](http://blogs.law.nyu.edu/lifeatnyulaw)), where you can read more about our students' experiences.

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

NYU Law devotes substantial resources to making law school more affordable and accessible.

56%

of the 2018 entering JD class received scholarship aid.

The average annual scholarship award was

\$32,700

The majority of our scholarships are Dean's Awards, which are grants in amounts up to full tuition based on merit, need, or both.

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERING INTEGRATED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

**AnBryce Scholarship Program**

**Cybersecurity Service Scholarship**

**Furman Academic Scholars Program**

**Furman Public Policy Scholarship Program**

**Institute for International Law and Justice Joyce Lowinson Scholarship**

**Jacobson Leadership Program in Law and Business**

**Latinx Rights Scholarship**

**Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholarship Program**

**Sinsheimer Service Scholarship**

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

**Desmarais Law and Technology Scholarship**

**Desmarais LLP Scholarship**

**Engelberg Scholarship**



NYU Law's support continues throughout your time here. Our **Public Interest Law Center (PILC) Summer Funding Program**, the most ambitious such program in the nation, guarantees funding to all first- and second-year students who want to work in public interest and government summer positions. For students interested in developing their own startups, **the NYU Law Venture Fund** awards summer grants. The Fund also offers students still exploring startup ideas the chance to intern for the summer at a startup.

Our commitment doesn't end at graduation. Our **Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP Plus)** eases the burden of debt repayment for qualifying alumni who choose careers in public service. Most participants can earn up to \$100,000 a year and have no monthly payment on their law school loans.



# THE 1L YEAR



"I took International Law with Professor José Alvarez as an elective my 1L year. He was so dynamic and passionate about the subject, he made it come alive. Taking that class confirmed that studying international law at NYU was right for me. We covered everything from treaty frameworks to humanitarian law, so when I worked for INTERPOL that summer, I already understood how the organization worked and the complex issues being discussed."

BETSY FEUERSTEIN '18



The Lawyering  
class size  
averages

26  
students.

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1L electives  
are offered.





## 1Ls at NYU Law get a firm grounding in both legal theory and practice.

**The Lawyering Program** teaches the real-world skills (such as financial literacy) that practicing lawyers need. The Lawyering class size is small, averaging about 26 students.

**Legislation and the Regulatory State**, specially designed by the NYU Law faculty, introduces the materials, concepts, and tools that lawyers must have in a world of statutes and regulations. It also helps students better absorb the concepts and issues covered in Contracts, Criminal Law, Procedure, and Torts, all required first-year courses. (Property and Constitutional Law are mandatory, too, but don't need to be taken in the first year.)

**1L electives** allow you to pursue a particular focus early in your legal education. These electives include:

Constitutional Law	Income Taxation
Corporations	Intellectual Property
Criminal Procedure:	International Law
Police Practices	Property

### LOOKING FORWARD

Among the 16 broad areas of study in the NYU Law curriculum, some of the most popular are corporate and commercial, environmental, global and international, intellectual property and innovation, regulation and public policy, and taxation. Almost limitless variations and subspecialties are possible.

Some students opt for a dual degree, such as a JD/MBA; a JD/LLM in international law or taxation; a JD/MA or PhD in economics, philosophy, or politics; or a JD and an MPA, MSW, or MUP.



# GLOBAL

In an increasingly interconnected economy and geopolitical landscape, international legal issues are more crucial than ever.

NYU Law's global programs offer unparalleled preparation for taking on these challenges and opportunities. Seasoned and well-connected faculty share their expertise in the areas of international commercial law, economic development, global climate change, transitional justice, World Trade Organization disputes, antiterrorism, cybersecurity, and many others.

The pioneering **Hauser Global Law School Program**, established in 1995, incorporates non-US and transnational legal perspectives throughout the Law School's curriculum and brings the world's leading faculty to NYU to teach alongside their US-based counterparts. **The Guarini Institute**

**for Global Legal Studies** facilitates opportunities to explore global legal issues through many programs and initiatives, including **NYU Law Abroad**—which offers specially designed programs in Buenos Aires and Paris combining classroom study with practical experience—and traditional exchange programs.

**Institute for International Law and Justice (IILJ) Joyce Lowinson Scholars** are part of a highly selective program providing advanced specialized training in international law. Participants develop a substantial research agenda and publication record in international law, coupled with practical engagement and field research.





“Studying abroad in Paris deepened my appreciation and understanding of international law. Not only did I work with international lawyers and French law students to represent a European NGO, but I also traveled throughout Europe—meeting new people, learning new languages, and acquiring new tastes. I will never forget my discussions of international politics with French students while sipping wine and looking at the Seine.”

HANIEL OGBURU-OGBONNAYA '18

# CORPORATE LAW AND BUSINESS

Whether you plan to be at a firm, a bank, or a corporation, NYU Law offers a comprehensive range of law and business courses.







**“I came to NYU Law planning to study social enterprise and startup law. Not only was I able to do that, but I also gained exposure to new fields that have given me a more nuanced understanding of my interests in technology and economic development.”**

PETER EGZIABHER '17

## The continually evolving classes at both the Law School and NYU's Stern School of Business frequently take a global approach.

Students explore corporate law, compliance and enforcement, intellectual property, social impact and entrepreneurship, land use, labor and employment law, and other specialties.

The Lawyering Program for 1Ls includes a business and financial literacy module, and NYU Law has long offered Accounting for Lawyers and Corporate Finance for business-oriented students.

### **The innovative Jacobson Leadership Program in Law and Business**

prepares exceptional students to pursue high-level careers where law and business meet, offering competitive scholarships and a mentor network that connects students to leaders in their field of interest. It also features a

business law clinic and carefully crafted interdisciplinary law and business courses that unite faculty and students from the Law School and Stern to focus on current real-world case studies.

Students can also delve deeper with dual degrees, including a JD/MBA, JD/MA or PhD in economics, and JD/LLM in international law or taxation. JD candidates can pursue many opportunities outside of class, such as being a fellow of the Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement or attending the Amy and Brian Schorr Family Luncheon Speaker Series, which brings leaders in law and business to the Law School. An Advanced Professional Certificate in Law and Business is available.

# PUBLIC SERVICE

## Public service has long been a hallmark of NYU Law.

**The Public Interest Law Center (PILC)**, founded in 1992, coordinates and promotes NYU Law's public interest and government service activities—including summer funding for all 1Ls and 2Ls doing public interest work—and also offers individual career counseling. PILC's Public Interest Legal Career Fair is the largest career fair of its kind in the nation.

**The Root-Tilden-Kern Scholarship Program**, NYU's oldest public interest scholarship, was established more than 60 years ago and awards full tuition to 20 scholars selected for their academic merit, leadership potential, and commitment to working in public service.

**The Latinx Rights Scholarship** offers full-tuition support to students who intend to pursue careers serving Latinx communities.

**The Furman Public Policy Scholarship Program** provides specialized training and advising to selected students pursuing careers in public policy, offering full-tuition support and experience-based opportunities.

**The Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program**, established in 1958, offers 3L fellowships that facilitate internships with civil liberties and other human rights organizations.

Our recently enhanced **Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP Plus)**, which helps ease the burden of debt repayment obligations for qualified graduates, is one of the most generous in the nation.

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scholars are awarded full tuition through the Root-Tilden-Kern Scholarship Program every year.

# 500+

JD graduates in public service now have their debt burden paid in full or in part by NYU Law.

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students participated in the PILC Summer Funding Program in 2019.



“The Latinx Rights Scholars Program is more than a scholarship; it’s a family. The scholarship community has been an integral source of support in my NYU Law experience as I’ve navigated my public interest path. In addition to providing mentorship, the scholarship group has also offered a platform for students to bring diverse speakers and programming to the Law School.”

BOBBY HUNTER '18



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Brennan Center Public Policy  
Advocacy Clinic  
Business Law Transactions Clinic  
Civil Litigation—Employment Law Clinic  
Civil Rights Clinic  
Civil Rights Clinic: Challenging Mass  
Incarceration  
Criminal Appellate Defender Clinic  
Criminal Defense and Reentry Clinic  
Education Advocacy Clinic  
Education Sector Policy and  
Consulting Clinic  
Environmental Law Clinic  
Equal Justice and Defender Externship  
Family Defense Clinic  
Federal Defender Clinic  
Federal Judicial Practice Externship  
Global Justice Clinic  
Government Civil Litigation Externship  
—Eastern District of New York  
Government Civil Litigation  
Externship—Southern District  
of New York  
Guarini Externship: Global Legal  
Practice in Digital Society  
Housing Law Externship  
Immigrant Defense Clinic  
Immigrant Rights Clinic\*  
Innovation Externship

International Organizations Clinic  
International Transactions Clinic  
Juvenile Defender Clinic  
Legislative and Regulatory Process Clinic  
LGBTQ Rights Externship  
Local Prosecution Externship  
Mediation Clinic and Mediation Clinic—  
Advanced: Dispute System Design  
New York City Law Department Externship  
New York State Office of Attorney  
General Antitrust Enforcement Externship  
New York State Office of Attorney  
General Economic Justice Law  
Enforcement Externship  
New York State Office of Attorney General  
Social Justice Externship  
Pro Bono Scholars Program Externship/  
Clinic: Litigation, Organizing, and  
Systemic Change  
Prosecution Externship—  
Eastern District of New York  
Prosecution Externship—  
Southern District of New York  
Racial Equity Strategies Clinic  
Racial Justice Clinic  
Regulatory Policy Clinic\*  
Reproductive Justice Clinic\*  
Technology Law and Policy Clinic\*  
United Nations Diplomacy Clinic

\* Advanced clinic also offered



# In clinics and externships, you'll learn by doing.

NYU Law offers

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clinics and externships to give students hands-on experience in tackling complex, real-world issues. Roughly 500 students take on that challenge every year.



## CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC

In her clinic, Professor Deborah Archer helps students develop a multidimensional approach to the pursuit of justice. Recently, clinic students investigated what to do about a crumbling stretch of elevated highway that has been a factor in racial segregation and poverty in Syracuse, New York.

## PROSECUTION EXTERNSHIPS

Many of the nation's highest-profile prosecutions unfold in New York. The Prosecution Externship—Eastern District of New York and the Prosecution Externship—Southern District of New York place students in the Criminal Division of the respective United States Attorney's Office, while the Local Prosecution Externship allows you to do fieldwork in the Manhattan or Brooklyn District Attorney's Office.



## TECHNOLOGY LAW AND POLICY CLINIC

The focus of Professor Jason Schultz's clinic shifts with the latest technological changes. Students have investigated discrimination in artificial-intelligence-based decision systems and partnered with the ACLU on public record requests related to warrantless tracking of cell-phone locations.

# STUDENT LIFE

Be part  
of an active  
community.

NYU Law offers

80+

student organizations  
for almost any  
extracurricular interest.



Many student organizations combine academic and professional interests, including the Art Law Society, the Environmental Law Society, the Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law Society, the International Law Society, the Law & Business Association, the National Security Law Society, the Social Enterprise & Startup Law Group, and the Sports Law Association.

Other groups, such as the Prison Reform and Education Project and Students for the Education and

Representation of Veterans, promote opportunities to engage with important issues beyond the scope of a specific area of study.

Students from similar backgrounds collaborate through organizations such as the Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association, the Black Allied Law Students Association, the Latinx Law Students Association, Law Women, OUTLaw (for LGBTQ issues), the South Asian Law Students Association, and the Women of Color Collective.



# CENTERS

NYU Law has  
a vibrant  
intellectual life.

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**centers, institutes, and  
projects encourage student  
involvement through  
research and advocacy.**

Birnbaum Women's Leadership Network  
Brennan Center for Justice  
Center on the Administration  
of Criminal Law  
Center on Civil Justice  
Center for Cybersecurity  
Center for Diversity, Inclusion,  
and Belonging  
Center for Financial Institutions  
Center for Human Rights and Global  
Justice (CHRGJ)  
Center for Labor and Employment Law  
Center for Law, Economics, and  
Organization  
Center for Law and Philosophy  
Center on Race, Inequality, and the Law  
Center for Research in Crime  
and Justice  
Center for Transnational Litigation,  
Arbitration, and Commercial Law  
Civil Jury Project  
Classical Liberal Institute  
Criminal Justice Lab  
Engelberg Center on Innovation  
Law and Policy  
Forum on Law, Culture & Society  
Frank J. Guarini Center on Environmental,  
Energy, and Land Use Law  
Furman Center for Real Estate and  
Urban Policy  
Grunin Center for Law and Social  
Entrepreneurship  
Guarini Global Law and Tech  
Information Law Institute  
Institute for Corporate Governance  
and Finance  
Institute for International Law and  
Justice (IILJ)  
Institute of Judicial Administration (IJA)  
Institute for Policy Integrity  
Jean Monnet Center for International  
and Regional Economic Law & Justice  
Migration Policy Institute  
National Center on Philanthropy and  
the Law  
Policing Project  
Pollack Center for Law & Business  
Program on Corporate Compliance  
and Enforcement  
Reiss Center on Law and Security  
Robert L. Bernstein Institute for  
Human Rights  
State Energy & Environmental  
Impact Center  
US-Asia Law Institute

# THE RIGHT DIRECTION



**At NYU Law, you have our full support. Our team of administrators is dedicated to helping you succeed both academically and professionally.**

**Academic Services** will work with you to design and plan the curriculum you want.

**The Office of Student Affairs** offers guidance when you need it and helps connect you with the greater Law School community.

**The Office of Career Services** offers personalized career advising and facilitates a wealth of firm receptions and recruiting events,

and the **Public Interest Law Center** similarly supports those interested in public service careers.

**The Judicial Clerkship Office** counsels students individually and guides them through the clerkship application process.

**The Academic Careers Program** helps interested students position themselves for a future professorship.

## Faculty mentorship is part of the NYU Law experience.

First-year students get to know faculty outside the classroom in small, informal reading groups. Recent topics have included Decision by Algorithm, Corporate Crime and Financial Misdealings, and Gender, Politics and the Law in the Operas of Mozart.

Students can also work as research and teaching assistants or connect with faculty through directed research or journals. As a research assistant, William Dawley '20

works with Professor Richard Epstein in connection with the professor's weekly publications for the Hoover Institution, as well as other scholarly writings. "Engaging with his work is helping me develop and refine my own legal and public policy opinions and perspectives," Dawley says.

Some students even collaborate on scholarship with faculty. For example, Professor Christopher Jon Sprigman and Samantha Hedrick '19, a student in his Advanced Copyright class, co-wrote a recent article on how courts can better apply the copyright infringement standard.



**"I did a federal judicial externship after speaking with Michelle Cherande '97, the head of the Judicial Clerkship Office. She explained that, even if you're not planning to be a litigator, you benefit from doing an externship.**

**I gained a deeper understanding of which arguments are persuasive and how judges make decisions."**

KENDRA SIMPSON '19



# NETWORK SECURITY

The NYU Law alumni network, more than 40,000 strong, is an invaluable resource both during and after your law school years.



**“The NYU Law Venture Fund gave me a summer grant to work on Sabai Design, my startup furniture business, and also connected me with alumni mentors. They all come from different backgrounds and have provided incredibly helpful advice on financial planning, marketing strategy, and my own professional goals.”**

PHANTILA PHATARAPRASIT '20

The alumni ranks include leaders in private legal practice, government, nonprofits, entertainment, real estate, finance, the judiciary, sports, and social enterprise. Many of them return to NYU Law to interact with current students as adjunct professors and as lecturers and panelists at numerous events.



A photograph of a brick building with many windows, partially obscured by green trees. The image is used as a background for the left side of the page.

# BY THE NUMBERS

## CLASS OF 2018 EMPLOYMENT

**77%** Law Firms

**21%** Public Interest/Government/  
Judicial Clerkships

**2%** Corporate/Academic

*Each year, on average, more than 130 NYU School of Law graduates work as judicial clerks.*

**\$190,000** **MEDIAN LAW FIRM SALARY**

**\$190,000** **MEDIAN OVERALL SALARY**

**\$66,036** **TUITION**

**107** **FULL-TIME FACULTY**

**310** **COURSES OFFERED**

**80+** **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

## FALL 2019 ENTERING CLASS

**425** Students

**172/170/167**  
LSAT 75th/50th/25th %

**3.9/3.8/3.6**  
GPA 75th/50th/25th %

**39**  
States and Washington, DC, represented

**38%**  
Black/African American, Latino, Asian,  
South Asian, and Native American

**77%**  
Out of college at least one year

**13%**  
Out of college five years or more

**7.2%**  
Hold advanced or professional degrees

Figures and salary information have been calculated based on student data collected as of April 15, 2019.  
Tuition is accurate as of July 2019 and may be subject to change.  
Fall 2019 entering class figures are accurate as of July 2019.



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