

At a Glance 2009

At BU Law, you can prepare for the future you want. Few schools match the breadth and depth of our curriculum. You can design your course of study by choosing from more than 150 courses, five concentrations and 13 semester-abroad programs. You can choose to participate in clinical programs that will teach you real-world skills under the close supervision of experienced professors and practitioners. You can cross-register in other BU graduate schools, pursue a dual degree by combining law study with other BU graduate programs, pursue a combined J.D./LL.M. degree in tax or banking and financial law on an accelerated basis, or spend your third year in Paris pursuing an LL.M. in European Law. You can work on one of six journals or join one of our many diverse student organizations. And our location in Boston gives you access to some of the best internship and employment opportunities in the nation.

Profile of the Class of 2011

Number of Applicants:	5,907
Number of Matriculants:	282
Median LSAT:	165
Median GPA:	3.68
Women:	49%
Students of Color:	26%
Average Age:	24
Age Range:	20-39
U.S. States Represented:	38
Undergraduate Schools Represented:	149
Students with Graduate Degrees:	22

Dual Degree Programs

- J.D./M.A. in Law and International Relations
- J.D./M.A. in Law and Philosophy
- J.D./M.A. in Law and Preservation Studies
- J.D./M.A. in International Relations
- J.D./M.B.A. in Law and Management
- J.D./M.B.A. in Law and Health Care Management
- J.D./M.P.H. in Law and Public Health
- J.D./M.S. in Law and Mass Communication
- J.D./LL.M. in Banking and Financial Law
- J.D./LL.M. in Taxation
- J.D./LL.M. in European Law (with University of Paris II)

Concentrations

- Business Organizations and Finance Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Clinical Programs

- **Clinical Programs in Criminal Law**
(Prosecution, Adult and Juvenile Defense)
- **Civil Litigation Program**
(Housing, Family, Disability, Employment, Asylum & Human Rights)
- **Health Law Externship**
(Non-profit Health Law Organizations)
- **Legal Externship Program**
(Judicial, Litigation, Government Agencies, Public Interest)
- **Legislative Services Program**
(Legislative Counsel Clinic, Internship Program, Drafting & Policy Clinic)

Study Abroad Programs

- **Argentina:** University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires
- **China:** Tsinghua University, Beijing
- **China:** University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- **England:** Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford, Oxford
- **France:** Université Jean Moulin (Lyon III), Lyon
- **France:** Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), Paris
- **Germany:** Bucerius Law School, Hamburg
- **Israel:** Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv
- **Italy:** University of Florence, Florence
- **The Netherlands:** Leiden University, Leiden
- **Singapore:** National University of Singapore, Singapore
- **Spain:** Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid
- **Switzerland:** The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

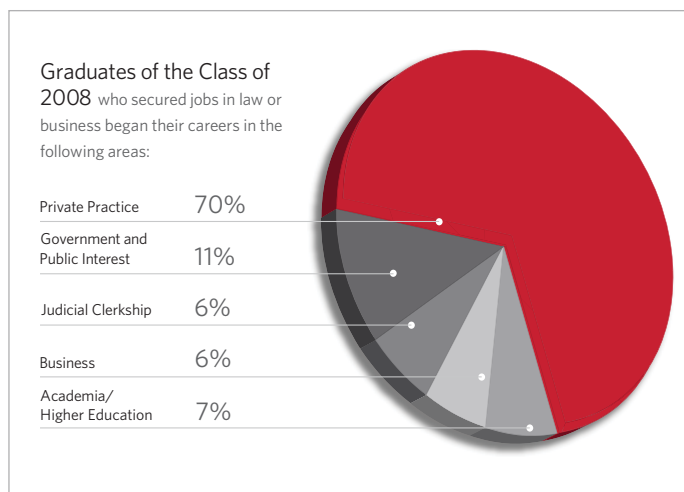
Journals

- *American Journal of Law and Medicine*
- *Boston University International Law Journal*
- *Boston University Law Review*
- *Journal of Science and Technology Law*
- *Public Interest Law Journal*
- *Review of Banking and Financial Law*

Student Organizations

- American Constitution Society
- Art Law Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)
- Black Law Student Association (BLSA)
- Christian Legal Society
- Communication, Entertainment and Sports Law Association
- Environmental Law Society
- Education & School Law Association
- Federalist Society
- Finance & Real Estate Club
- Health Law Association
- Human Rights Law Society
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- Jewish Law Student Association
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Latin American Law Student Association (LALSA)
- Law Democrats
- Law Students for Reproductive Justice
- Legal Follies
- Mock Trials Program
- Muslim Law Students Association
- National Security Law Society
- OutLaw (LGBT organization)
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Public Interest Project
- Running Club
- Scotch Club
- Shelter Legal Services
- Society of Older Law Students
- Softball
- South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA)
- Student Government Association
- Women's Law Association

Employment (Class of 2008)



- **Total Employed:** 99% (of those seeking employment)
- **Median Starting Salaries:**
 - Private Sector:** \$160,000
 - Public Sector:** \$50,000
- **Rate of Retention (Class of 2008):** 94%
- **Bar Passage Rate 2008:** 93%
 - Massachusetts 1st time takers:** 98%
 - New York 1st time takers:** 94%

Financial Aid

- **Application Deadline:** March 1
- **Students Receiving Scholarships:** 60%
- **Scholarship Range:** \$10,000 - \$40,000
- **Average Scholarship:** \$17,000
- **2008-2009 Tuition:** \$37,502

DID YOU KNOW?

Since BU Law opened its doors in **1872**, the School has welcomed students of every race, ethnicity and gender.

Contact Us

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