

2008 NALP Directory of Law Schools

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I. DESCRIPTION OF LAW SCHOOL DEGREE PROGRAMS

A. Enrollment: 2007-2008 Academic Year

No. course hours required to graduate: **82**
Comments:

No. J.D. Students Enrolled	
Full-time	1148
Evening	0
Part-time	0
Other	0
TOTAL	1148

Composition of Enrollment (please enter numbers, not percentages)													
'07-'08 Year	Class Size	Men	Women	Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		Hispanic		Amer. Ind/Alaskan		Disabled	
				Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1st Yr.	355	195	160	7	15	17	26	10	8	5	1	0	0
2nd Yr.	400	224	176	12	13	26	25	12	8	5	4	0	0
3rd Yr.	393	226	167	11	14	32	26	14	13	7	4	0	0
4th Yr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1148	645	503	30	42	75	77	36	29	17	9	0	0

Do you offer LL.M. degrees? **Y** Is the LL.M. grading system equivalent to the JD system? **Y**

Do you offer joint degree programs? **Y**

See online for complete listing of LL.M. and joint degree fields of study. Refer to "Explanation of grading system" section on next page for additional grading information.

B. Admissions Profile for Fall 2007 Entering Class (J.D. candidates only)

5675 Applications received **20%** In-state enrollments
355 Size of entering class **80%** Out-of-state enrollments
152 No. undergraduate colleges represented **14** Foreign countries represented (incl. those in U.S. with both temporary and permanent visas)
45 No. states represented (incl. D.C.)

	Grade Point Average			Law School Admission Test			
	25%	50%	75%	25%	50%	75%	
Full-time	3.49	3.64	3.80	Full-time	167	169	170
Part-time				Part-time			
Overall				Overall			

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? **Y**

If not, what percentage is not included and why?

C. J.D. Program 2008-2009 Academic Year (if dates are known; if not use 2007-2008 dates)

	Semester begin date	Semester end date	Date finals end
Fall	09/02/2008	12/05/2008	12/19/2008
Spring	01/14/2009	04/22/2009	05/07/2009

Semester break dates: from **12/22/2008** to **01/13/2009**; Spring break dates: from **02/23/2009** to **02/27/2009**

Clinical Courses/Programs Offered	Enrollment Based On
Clinical Law Advanced Clinical Law Pediatric Advocacy Clinic Criminal Appellate Practice Environmental Law Clinic Legal Assistance for Urban Communities South Africa Externship Program Child Advocacy Clinic Mediation Clinic Worker's Rights Clinic	

Special training and certification programs:

Moot Court Program: Is moot court a required program? **N**

Please describe program, including when students participate, how board members are selected, etc.

Moot Court is open to both second and third-year students. Miscellaneous Moot Court activities are undertaken most years—Jessup, Copyright, Environmental, Frederick Douglas. All first-year students do one oral appellate argument and brief as part of the required Legal Practice class.

Law Journals/Reviews	No. of students	Selection criteria			
		Grades	Write-on	Interview	Other
Title					
UMLS has six Journals and Reviews					
Please see our website for more information: www.law.umich.edu					
(under Journals and Organizations)					

See further description online.

II. CAREER COUNSELING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

A. On-Campus Interviews (OCI)

1. Reservations:

Week when invitations are mailed to employers: March 3

OCI requests accepted by:

- Mail beginning date _____
- Phone beginning date _____
- Email beginning date _____ to csally@umich.edu
- Online beginning date _____ URL _____

Please specify any changes to OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during FALL 2008:

OCI date assignment procedure:

- first come, first served random
- early/late rotation out-of-state employer by geographic location

Comments: _____ **Scheduling begins early April with forms received by April 1 given equal consideration. Forms received after April 1 will be scheduled first come, first served.**

Employers must register by July 11 to participate in Early Interview Week.

OCI fee? Please see OCI info. at www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/careerservices

OCI date confirmation will be sent to employers late April

If requested, our school will coordinate OCI dates with:

2. Required Employer Forms (please describe)

We encourage employers to complete a NALP form and NALP Workplace Questionnaire so that students may view it at www.nalpdirectory.com. We also encourage employers to post career information on their web site. Sending written materials to OCS is discouraged

3. OCI Dates for

August from 08/25/2008 to 08/28/2008

Fall from _____ to _____

Spring from 02/06/2009 to 02/19/2009

"Flyback" dates N/A

Is video conferencing available? Y

Comments: _____ **Arrangements may be made to interview at other times if an employer is not able to interview during dates listed above.**

4. Student Resume Selection Process

Are employers permitted to prescreen? N

If no, explain system: _____ **Student preference**

5. Pre-OCI Material Distribution

OCI drop date: _____

Date student materials sent to employer _____

Date interview schedule sent to employer _____

Postage/express mail fee? _____

Comments: **Interview schedules and resumes will be sent via e-mail to employers approximately one week before their interview date.**

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Y

Are all OCIs conducted in campus buildings? N If no, describe alternatives and reservation procedure:

Early Interview Week is held at Holiday Inn--Near the University of Michigan. Reservation procedure and costs are included with date confirmation.

The Winter Interview Program is held in the Law School Building

B. Other Interview Programs

If you participate in cooperative/consortia/other interview programs, please provide information about participating schools, dates, locations, etc.

1. Cooperative/Consortia, Regional and Other Programs

2. Diversity Interview Programs

C. Job Postings for Students/Alumni — please describe your job posting procedure for students and alumni: **Job Bulletin is e-mailed to interested graduates every other week and the jobs are posted on the Office Career Services web site daily. Information for inclusion may be mailed or e-mailed. Listings are posted one time.**

D. First-Year Students — describe any special regulations pertaining to the recruiting of first-year students in addition to the NALP guidelines. For example, are first-year students eligible for spring OCI? When are job notices posted during second semester?

First-year students are strongly encouraged to comply with the NALP regulations. They are eligible for winter term OCI. Job notices for first-year students are posted beginning November 1.

E. Diversity & Professional Development Programs — please describe:

At the request of student organizations, the Office of Career Services offers specialized career programs.

F. Pro Bono Programs/Opportunities — please describe:

Michigan Law students have numerous opportunities to participate in pro bono projects through the Office of Public Service, student groups and with faculty projects.

G. Non-discrimination Policy — please provide your school's non-discrimination policy:

The Law School is committed to the principle of equal opportunities for all individuals. Equal employment opportunity is inherent in the ideals of the legal profession. We expect that prospective employers using the facilities of our Office of Career Services accept that principle and that their employment policies will be consistent with it. The University of Michigan Law School faculty has adopted the policy that the placement services of the University of Michigan Law School are not available to any organization or individual that discriminates in recruitment or employment against any person because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation,* handicap or Vietnam-era veteran status.

***Although the employment policies and practices of the United States Armed Forces do not meet the Law School's requirement that employers who interview here not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, current federal law effectively prevents the Law School from applying this requirement to military recruiters, including those for the Judge Advocate General Corps. The fact that military recruiters are here in no way reflects the Law School's endorsement of their discriminatory employment practices.**

H. Narrative

I. Other Notes

Honors:

Order of the Coif: Top 10% of third-year class

Summa cum laude: gpa of 4.000 or higher

Magna cum laude: gpa of 3.700 or higher but lower than 4.000

Cum laude: gpa of 3.400 or higher, but lower than 3.7000

Disabled students: 29