

Fact Sheet



OPPORTUNITY AND POSSIBILITY

The FIU College of Law offers you a superb legal education with many advantages:

Affordability:

We are a public, state-supported law school, which means our students receive a quality legal education without being indebted for the rest of their lives. The FIU College of Law is an affordable option for students in a region where the average indebtedness of law graduates is close to \$100,000.

Flexibility:

We are sensitive to the responsibilities faced by today's students. That is why the FIU College of Law offers both a full-time and part-time program.

Progressive curriculum:

Our innovative curriculum includes a traditional comprehensive legal education as well as the study of international law and other legal systems. Our global training prepares you for 21st century needs.

Personal attention and accessibility:

You will be taught by and have access to outstanding teachers who are also prominent legal scholars in their fields. You are more than just a name to our professors. Teaching and mentoring of students is our faculty's top priority; they are committed to inspiring you to excellence. The majority of FIU College of Law faculty members are experienced law professors from highly regarded law schools, and several faculty members have received "Teacher of the Year" awards.

Opportunity:

The FIU College of Law was founded, in part, to increase opportunities for underrepresented groups in the legal profession. Our student body represents the diversity for which South Florida is celebrated and the intellectual vigor for which FIU has become known.

Great Location:

The Rafael Diaz Balart Hall was designed by the internationally renowned architect Robert A.M. Stern, Dean of the School of Architecture at Yale University, known for his skill at adapting historical styles to a contemporary context. Its open, airy design incorporates two spacious interior courtyards, an atrium and a reading room that utilizes natural light, an auditorium, a legal clinic and two teaching courtrooms.



General Information

- Fall admission only with full-time day program and part-time evening program.
- Rolling admission. Deadline for application is May 1st.
- The primary financial aid resources available to student are: loans, need grants and/or merit-based scholarships. Students must apply for financial aid to be considered for loans or need based scholarships/grants. Priority deadline is **February 15, 2012**

Fall 2010 Entering Class Profile

*effective as of Aug. 15, 2011

Number of Applicants	2,428
Number admitted	499
Number enrolled	
Day	115
Evening	36
LSAT 75% / 50% / 25%	157/155/152
GPA 75% / 50% / 25%	3.77/3.62/3.22
Minorities	58%
Women	48%
Average Age	
Day	24
Evening	27

Clinical Programs / Externship Programs

- Carlos A. Costa Immigration & Human Rights Clinic
- Community Development Clinic
- Consumer Bankruptcy Clinic
- Education Advocacy Clinic
- Health, Education, Law and Policy (H.E.L.P.) Clinic
- Immigrant Children's Justice Clinic
- Investor Advocacy Clinic
- Criminal Externship
- Civil Externship
- Judicial Externship

Bar Passage Rate

Jurisdiction	Florida
July 2011 FIU rate for first-time takers	89.6%
July 2011 State rate for first-time takers	80.1%

Enrollment Statistics/Tuition & Fees

Enrollment	
Day Division	369
Evening Division	182
Tuition (In-State) Annual	
Day	\$15,880.00
Evening	\$11,910.00
Tuition (Out-of-State) Annual	
Day	\$29,669.00
Evening	\$22,248.00
Student Fees	\$350.00

Joint Degree Programs

- JD/M.Sc (Master of Environmental Studies)
- JD/MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- JD/MIB (Master of International Business)
- JD/MALACS (Master of Latin American and Caribbean Studies)
- JD/MPA (Master of Public Administration)
- JD/MSCJA (Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration)
- JD/MSW (Master of Social Work)
- JD/MS (Master of Psychology)

Other Programs

- International & Comparative Law Program
- Legal Skills & Values Program
- Board of Advocates
- Community Service Program
- Trial Advocacy Program

Student Publication

- Florida International University Law Review

Employment Statistics Class of 2010

	(9 months after graduation)
Employed	91.9%

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