Law in the Service of Human Needs

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EVENING PROGRAM FOR PART-TIME STUDY

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The City University of New York School of Law is the nation's premier public interest law school. From our student body to our faculty, including our staff and administrators, everyone is driven by our dual mission: to diversify the legal profession while increasing access to a legal education, and to prepare graduates to be outstanding social justice advocates.

We believe a legal education shouldn't be achieved at the expense of the ability to care for family, advance careers, or earn income. We've designed the course load, student activities schedule, and support services to work for everyone.

PART-TIME SCHEDULE, FULL-TIME COMMUNITY

Everyone at CUNY Law knows the Evening Program is something special and believes in the value its students bring to our classrooms, clinics and mission-driven work. Evening Program students bring an unparalleled range of experiences to our Law School community that enhances the program for everyone.

Whether you're looking to go to law school while balancing family or work commitments, seeking to gain new expertise to level-up your career, or answer the call to follow your passion for service to others, our Evening Program makes it possible.

Our students are paralegals, teachers, doctors, grassroots organizers, public employees, policy makers and more by day, who come together in the evening and form their own tight-knit group supporting one another's successes.



1L SNAPSHOT

What will my schedule look like?

Both Fall and Spring semesters are three classes (9 credits). Evening classes begin at 6:15PM, Monday through Thursday. Your first summer is a mandatory session of two classes (6 credits). After completing your first year, you'll be able to add day classes to create a flexible schedule that works for you.

FALL (1ST SEMESTER)	
Criminal Law	3
Liberty, Equality and Due Proces	ss 3
Law Seminar I	3
Skills (1-2 hours a week)	
Total	9 credits
SPRING (2ND SEMESTER)	
Contracts	4
Legal Research	2
Law Seminar II A	3
Skills (1-2 hours a week)	
Total	9 credits
MANDATORY 1L SUMMER (1ST YEAR	ONLY)
Torts	4
Law Seminar II B	2
Total	6 credits

Course offerings subject to change

A WORTHY INVESTMENT

As the top-ranking public interest law school, the legal institution sending the most graduates to jobs in social justice and the public sector, and one of the top three clinical education programs in the nation, we're proud to make our expertise affordable. We remain the most affordable tuition in the state.

IN-STATE

Annual Tuition	\$10,610
Fees	\$348
Total (Fall & Spring)	\$10,958

OUT-OF-STATE

Annual Tuition	\$17,630
Fees	\$348
Total (Fall & Spring)	\$17,978

Mandatory 1L Summer (only in first year)

IN-STATE

Tuition	\$3,930
Fees	\$127.50
Total	\$4,057.50

OUT-OF-STATE

Fees	\$127.50
Total	\$6,517.50
Tuition	\$6,390

FAQS

What does participating in student life look like?

The Law School community works to build panels, screenings, and events around Evening Program schedules. CUNY Law Review and Moot Court are two of the most popular student activities available for Evening students. Many Evening students are part of other clubs or organizations as well.

How does clinic work?

All CUNY Law students are required to participate in clinical training. Evening Program students do this in the 3 or 4L year. Students choose from three anchor clinics: Defenders, Immigrant & Non-Citizen Rights, and the Community & Economic Development Clinics as well as additional rotating options each year.

In the clinics, you'll represent actual clients in real time, run community organizing efforts, and collaborate on case work and problem-solving. Our expert faculty and staff go above and beyond to fully integrate Evening Program students into our singular clinical training.

Is tuition tax deductible?

For students engaged in certain law-related employment, tuition may be tax deductible as provided by law. Consult your tax professional for advice about your situation.

HEAR IT FROM OUR STUDENTS

"I work in patient access at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. I'm interested in issues of health care access and how undocumented people are impacted. I've been able to work full-time and also participate in school activities as a board member for LALSA and a founding board member for the Evening Law Student Association."

Karina Albistegui-Amaya, Class of 2019

"I'm a paralegal for the tenant rights coalition at Bronx Legal Aid. When I receive my JD, I plan to work in refugee and immigration law with a special focus on representing those unjustly detained. I chose CUNY Law because it best matched the experience I wanted: one that uses the law to help others."

Florence Otaigbe, Class of 2020

"I work full-time at the NYC Anti-Violence Project as a Board of Immigration Appeals Accredited Representative and represent LGBTQ undocumented survivors of violence on immigration applications. After I graduate I want to keep doing the same work, just as an attorney."

Christina Peña, Class of 2019