

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES
JD Part-Time Program

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Whether you are looking to advance your career or take it in a new direction, Quinnipiac Law's part-time JD program can open the door to many new career possibilities. We prepare you to serve your clients in any number of fields, including corporate law, private practice, judicial, or public interest law.

The part-time program is designed to be flexible for people who have work commitments or additional responsibilities. Whether you are currently a corporate professional, firefighter, police officer, teacher, paralegal, or busy parent, we are here to help you succeed and reimagine your career possibilities.

Program Features

Same high-quality, ABA-approved curriculum as our full-time JD program:

- Part-time students receive the same rigorous preparation and commitment to practical learning.
- Full-time faculty and practicing lawyers bring a diversity of perspectives to the classroom.
- Merit scholarships and financial aid support are available.
- Career development and other services are offered, with evening or by-appointment hours.
- Eligible part-time students can choose to enroll in the law school's combined JD/MBA program. For information on all dual-degree programs, visit the website.

Unique Benefits

- Highly supportive law school community works to provide part-time students with a full range of opportunities.
- A collegial environment enables students to form close relationships and build strong professional networks through student organizations, elective classes, and networking events.
- Leadership opportunities are available in different capacities, including student-run organizations and service work in communities near and far.

“Being a single parent who works full time, I was concerned as to how I would be able to manage law school. The part-time program afforded me the opportunity to pursue my legal education while still maintaining a healthy school/life balance. From the moment I applied to QU Law, the level of support I have received from staff has reached beyond my expectations.”

—Jessica Sandler, JD '25

Part-Time Schedule

The part-time JD program usually takes four academic years to complete. During the first year, most students take evening classes three nights per week. Starting in the second year, you can build your schedule from day or evening classes, or a combination of both.

A seven-week evening summer session can help you speed up your time to graduation or fulfill core elective credits, freeing up your schedule during the academic year.

Part-time JD students have the option of switching to the full-time program after their first year so they can graduate in three years.

85%

Employment Rate¹

Percent of QU Law graduates (Class of 2021) employed 10 months after graduation.

6:1

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

Small class sizes enhance classroom discussion and perspective sharing.

91.89%

Ultimate Bar Passage

Percent of QU Law graduates nationwide who passed the bar within two years of graduation, per the American Bar Association (ABA).

\$6.8 million

Scholarships & Grants

The amount we awarded in merit scholarships and grants in 2021.

¹ Refer to the ABA Disclosures page at law.qu.edu

Above statistics apply to both full-time and part-time students.

Juris Doctor Part-Time Program of Study — Sample Schedule

First Year

| Fall Semester | Credits |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Civil Procedure I | 2 |
| Contracts I | 2 |
| Torts | 4 |
| Legal Skills I | 2 |
| Foundations of Practice | |
| Credits | 10 |

| Spring Semester | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Civil Procedure II | 2 |
| Contracts II | 4 |
| Legal Skills II | 2 |
| Foundations of Practice | 1 |
| Credits | 9 |

Second Year

| Fall Semester | Credits |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property | 4 |
| Criminal Law | 3 |
| Core Elective | 3-4 |
| Credits | 10-11 |

| Spring Semester | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Constitutional Law | 4 |
| Core Elective | 4 |
| Experiential Course | 2-3 |
| Credits | 10-11 |

Third Year and Fourth Year

Take 10–11 credits from core and general electives in the fall and spring semesters.

Part-time students are required to complete 86 credits to graduate.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have completed the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and writing sample.
- The two most important criteria for selection are undergraduate scholastic record and LSAT score. The Faculty Admissions Committee also considers factors such as advanced degrees, work experience, extracurricular activities, and writing skills.
- We welcome applications from students of color, nontraditional students, and all students who add to the diversity of our law school because we believe that diversity enhances our dynamic learning environment.
- All applicants must submit their application and supporting materials using the Law School Admissions Council's Credential Assembly Service (LSAC and CAS).
- Applications are considered on a rolling basis, with priority given to those submitted by March 1 for fall admission.

2022 1L Class Stats

- 3.55 Median GPA
- 152 Median LSAT

For both full- and part-time students as of August 10, 2022.



Financial Aid and Scholarships

Quinnipiac Law offers a number of scholarships and grants in addition to assistance with loan options:

- Admitted students are automatically considered for merit scholarships. Scholarships include Distinguished Scholar Awards (diversity-based awards), Emergency Response Personnel Scholarships, and Military Appreciation Scholarships.
- Approximately 95% of all enrolled students receive funding through scholarships and/or grants.
- Tuition for the 2022–2023 academic year is approximately \$36,900 for part-time students, based on an average of 10 credits per semester at \$1,845 per credit. Tuition for students in their first year is \$35,055 (based on 19 credits).
- Students may incur additional expenses for food, transportation, and books.



Quinnipiac School of Law Center

The law school's state-of-the-art facility is a point of pride: beautiful and architecturally distinctive. The center is located on Quinnipiac University's North Haven Campus, part of a vibrant graduate community including the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine and graduate programs in education, health sciences, nursing, and social work.

Busy students will appreciate convenient campus features, including:

- Easy access to major highways: I-91 and Wilbur Cross/Merritt Parkway (Route 15).
- Ample, safe parking in well-lit outdoor and covered spaces.
- Small fitness center, student lounge, and secure lockers.
- On-site cafe with grab-and-go meals and snacks.





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