

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES
JD Part-Time Program

SCHOOL OF LAW

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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 support services are offered, with evening or by-appointment hours.
- Evening Legal Clinic provides practical experience at a convenient time.
- Several dual-degree options are available, including the JD/MBA.

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.

“Quinnipiac Law enables me to work full time, raise a family and pursue a law degree. The part-time program’s flexibility allows me to balance my work, home and educational obligations. I do this under the tutelage of supportive and passionate professors and alongside caring and compassionate peers. Thanks to Quinnipiac Law’s warm environment, the demanding pursuit of a legal career is not only manageable, it’s enjoyable.”

–Brittany Mancini, JD '22.

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.

90%

Employment Rate¹
Students employed within
10 months of graduation
(Class of 2019).

77%

Three-Year Bar Pass Rate
Rate reflects three-year totals
for first-time test takers of the
CT bar exam (2017, 2018, 2019)
compared to the corresponding
state average of 70%.

9:1

Student-Faculty Ratio
Small class sizes enhance
classroom discussion and
perspective sharing.

\$7 million

Scholarships & Grants
The amount we awarded
in merit scholarships and
grants in 2020.

¹Refer 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

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits
Civil Procedure I	2
Contracts I	2
Torts	4
Legal Skills I	2
Credits	10

Spring Semester

Civil Procedure II	3
Contracts II	4
Legal Skills II	2
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 and General Electives	6-7
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.

2020 1L Class Stats

- 3.46 Median GPA
- 152 Median LSAT

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Financial Aid and Scholarships

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

- Tuition for the 2020–21 academic year is approximately \$35,300 for part-time students, based on an average of 10 credits per semester at \$1,765 per credit. Tuition for students in their first year is \$33,535 (based on 19 credits).
- Students may incur additional expenses for food, transportation and books.
- Approximately 97% of all enrolled students receive funding through scholarships and/or grants.
- Admitted students are automatically considered for merit scholarships. Scholarships include Distinguished Scholar Awards (diversity-based awards), Emergency Response Personnel Scholarships and Military Appreciation Scholarships.



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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