

Virtual² Law School Fair

Distance-Education J.D.: At-A-Glance

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All answers are self-reported.

| School | Admissions Contact | Location | Distance-Education J.D. | Delivery | How often are students required to come to campus? | Do you require synchronous online courses? | What specialty areas of study are available to your distance-education students? | Are there any states where your distance education graduates cannot sit for the bar? | What year did your distance-education J.D. begin? | As of July 2024, how many people have graduated from your distance-ed JD? | How much is tuition per semester? | Application deadline |
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| Albany Law School | Antonio Squire, asqui@albanylaw.edu , 518-445-2361 | Albany, NY | Flex JD Program | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Once per year | Yes | Business Law, Environmental Law, Government Law and Public Service, Social Justice and Public Interest | Yes - NY | 2024 | 0 | \$18,284 | 8/1/2025 |
| Case Western Reserve University School of Law | Jim Stanton, lawadmissions@case.edu , 216-368-3600 | Cleveland, OH | | Fully online | N/A | Yes | | Yes – NY | 2024 | 0 | \$2,613 | 3/1/2025 |
| Cleveland State University College of Law | Jenni Tuttle, admissions@onlinelearning.csuohio.edu , 216-474-0508 | Cleveland, OH | Online Part-Time JD | Fully online | Students must come to campus for six weekend residencies: three in the first year, and one each additional year. A 0.5 credit is earned each weekend. | Yes | Cyber and Health Law concentrations are offered completely online. | Yes – NY | 2023 | 0 | \$12,966 | 6/30/2025 |
| Cooley Law School | Hannah Murphy, murphyh@cooley.edu , 517-371-5140 | Lansing, MI | Weekend-Hybrid Program | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Students attend classes on Saturday and Sundays. Each term is 15 weeks and, in each term, students are remote 4 weeks. We allow 45 of the 90 credits to be earned completely remote. | Yes | All our of program options are available to our distance-education students which include: business administration, Canadian law practice, criminal law, environmental law, government & public interest, litigation, social justice, and sports & entertainment law. | No | | | \$15,800 | 1/2/2026 |
| Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law | Tina Foster, tfoster@faulkner.edu , 334-386-7531 | Montgomery, AL | Executive JD Schedule | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Two weekends each month for both fall and spring semesters. | No | | Yes – NY | 2019 | 50 | | 7/15/2025 |
| Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law | Randy Mathews, Randall.mathews@lmunet.edu , 865-545-5303 | Knoxville, TN | Part-Time Hybrid Law Degree Program | Hybrid (online and on campus) | In addition to orientation, two long weekends twice in the Fall and Spring semesters for the first three years, and once in the summer for the first two years. | No | | No | 2023 | 0 | | 7/1/2025 |
| Mitchell Hamline School of Law | Julie Olmsted, julie.olmsted@mitchellhamline.edu , 651-290-6408 | St. Paul, MN | Blended Learning | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Twice per semester for the first two years, then once per semester. | No | You'll have access to clinics and externships, specialized academic certificate, seminars, and law journals, just like our on-campus students. We have 11 clinics available to blended-learning students, including two specifically designed for blended-learning students. These include: Business Law, Child Protection, Civil Advocacy, Immigration, Intellectual Property: Patents, Intellectual Property: Trademarks, Mediation, Native Law: Tribal Code Drafting, Nonprofit Tax Planning, Economic Inclusion (designed for blended), Wrongful Conviction and Sentencing (designed for blended). | No | 2015 | 951 | \$19,290 | 7/15/2025 |
| Northeastern University School of Law | Katie Ambler, lawadmissions@northeastern.edu | Boston, MA | Flex JD | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Over the course of the four-year program, you are required to complete six on-campus intensives, each approximately four days long and scheduled around weekends. Three of these intensives will occur during the first-year, with the remaining three periods take place in the upper-level years (the last two during your final two semesters). The remote coursework incorporates weekly live, online courses with self-paced, recorded coursework that you complete on your own schedule. For the fall 2024 semester, live, online courses will be scheduled two evenings per week. | Yes | | Yes – NY, AL | 2021 | 0 | | 5/1/2025 |
| Seattle University School of Law | Gerald Heppler, hepplerg@seattleu.edu , 206-398-4205 | Seattle, WA | Flex JD | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Five times per academic year | Yes | Intellectual Property, Trial Advocacy, Clinical or Externship Experience | Yes – NY, NH | 2021 | 2 | \$19,000 | 7/10/2025 |
| Seton Hall Law | Peter Eraca, peter.eraca@shu.edu | Newark, NJ | | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Every other weekend | No | Health Law, Law and Technology, Compliance, and Gaming, Hospitality, Entertainment and Sports Law Initiative (GHamES) | No | 2016 | | \$25,250 | 8/1/2025 |
| Southwestern Law School | Chante Spann, cspann@swlaw.edu , 213-738-6867 | Los Angeles, CA | Online J.D. Program | Fully online Full Time Online takes 3 years, Part-Time Online takes 4 years. | Students are not required to come to campus. | No | Students can participate in the following concentrations: Civil Litigation and Advocacy, Entertainment and Media Law, Public Interest Law, Technology Law and Entrepreneurship Students can participate in the following clinics: Children's Rights, Community Lawyering, Entertainment and the Arts, Immigration | NY and AL | 2024 | | | 4/1/2025 |
| St. Mary's University School of Law | Eddie Chavez, echavez10@stmarytx.edu , 210-436-3523 | San Antonio, TX | Part Time Online JD Program | Fully online | N/A | Yes | | Yes – NY | 2020 | | \$14,496 | 3/1/2025 |
| Suffolk University Law School | Anthony Orlando, Anthony.orlando@suffolk.edu , 617-305-6230 | Boston, MA | Hybrid Online JD Program | Hybrid (online and on campus) | Students complete their first 30 credits in person. This is their entire 1L year for full-time students. For part-time students, it would be their 1L year plus two additional classes. The remaining 54 credits can be completed totally online, or a mix of online and in-person classes if the student prefers. | Yes | We offer 25 concentrations and areas of focus. More info here. | Yes – NY, AL (if they decide to max out their online credits) | 2021 | 16 | \$29,865 | 2/1/2025 (preferred deadline) 7/1/2025 (final deadline) |
| Syracuse University College of Law | Danielle Burgo, dlburgo@syr.edu , 315-251-5422 | Syracuse, NY | JDinteractive | Hybrid (online and on campus) | The program has six required in-person residencies. Residencies 1-4 are held on the Syracuse University campus. Residencies 5 and 6 are held in places around the globe like Denver, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, New York City, Miami and Rome. These final intensive residencies are four to five days in length and are offered various times throughout the year. | Yes | The nation's only joint online JD/MBA. The nation's only Certificate of Advanced Study in National Security Law. We also have four of the College of Law clinics (Veterans Legal Clinic, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, Transactional Law Clinic, and Bankruptcy Clinic). | No | 2019 | 153 | \$24,574 | 8/1/2025 |
| University of Dayton School of Law | Sharon Barrett, sbarrett1@udayton.edu , 937-229-3386 | Dayton, OH | Online Hybrid JD Program | Hybrid (online and on campus) | One time per year, four times total for the length of the program. | Yes | No concentrations offered, lock step curriculum | Yes – NY, AL | 2019 | | | 6/10/2025 |
| University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law | Cassandra Manning, Cassandra.manning@law.unh.edu , 603-513-5300 | Concord, NH | Hybrid JD Program | Hybrid (online and on campus) | 4 immersion periods (3-5 days) throughout the year - August, October, March, and June | Yes | Intellectual Property, Information, and Technology Law | Yes – NY | 2019 | 175 | \$13,600 | 7/15/2025 |
| Vermont Law and Graduate School | Shirley Crawford, scrawford@vermontlaw.edu , 802-595-0910 | South Royalton, VT | Online Hybrid JD Program | Hybrid (online and on campus) | 1 time per year for a Thursday afternoon until Sunday 12:30. | Yes | General Practice, Environmental law, Energy Law, Animal Law, Food and Agricultural law, and Restorative Justice. | No | 2022 | | \$16,130 | 4/15/2025 |
| William S. Richardson School of Law | Tyler Cegler, tcegler@hawaii.edu , 808-956-5557 | Honolulu, HI | Online JD Flex Program | Fully online | N/A | Yes | Native Hawaiian Law, Family Law, International and Comparative Law | Yes – NY | 2023 | 0 | \$11,652 | 5/1/2025 |