

ONU LAW: Where Students Find Their Calling.

We help today's legal professionals earn an ethical law degree that is deeply rooted in academic and career success. We have been devoted to preparing lawyers for more than 140 years, and our commitment to strong graduate outcomes remains unchanged. Ranked #24 in The Princeton Review's 2023 "Best Law Schools," ONU Law is renowned for its high-quality legal education. Discover the ONU Law difference today.

Value

With tuition rates being the lowest in the Great Lakes Region among private law schools and nearly \$3.5 million available in scholarships, ONU Law can help you graduate with less debt. Our dedicated financial aid counselors provide updated personalized assistance to help you plan and budget for your education. Plus, you'll automatically be considered for merit-based scholarships upon completion of your application.

Community

We really mean it when we say, "welcome to the ONU Law family." From your classmates to dedicated faculty and staff, you will build an extended legal community that will last a lifetime. Also, our alumni, who span all 50 states, stay engaged long after they graduate to support and guide you throughout your studies.

Experience

We offer extensive opportunities for practical application of your law degree. In 2025, the National Jurist's *PreLaw Magazine* ranked ONU Law among the best in the nation for practical training. Get practice-ready by:

- Completing a skills course made up of assessment and simulation exercises.
- Participating in clinic and externship programs. (In fact, we have a 100% guaranteed placement.)
- Competing in moot court, participating in law review and honing your lawyering skills.

Personalization

Tailor your education to your interests by adding a certificate track in areas such as corporate law, criminal law, civil litigation and more. If you do not see a track that fits you, you may be able to create one.

Flexibility

Our new fully online accredited JD program allows you to earn your degree on your terms, ensuring you can find balance between your academic and personal commitments. Whether you study online or on campus, you'll have access to the same resources, esteemed faculty and quality education.

Results

Our students experience incredible success on the bar exam, with recent graduates achieving a two-year ultimate bar passage rate of 83% in Ohio. And our students find rewarding careers soon after graduating — our placement rates are consistently above both state and national averages.

"ONU is really hands-on. There was a time when I think I was in the Office of Career Services every day. They did everything they could to guide me through the summer association hiring process trying to get me a job at a firm, so I feel like they really care about you succeeding. I think you get out of it what you put in."
- Christopher Calpin, JD



"ONU Law is a career-oriented program. A strong emphasis is placed on getting you to think about how your decisions, even in your first year of law school, will impact your career."
- Grace Williams, JD



"My experience at Ohio Northern University gave me the ability and the confidence to seek my true passion throughout my career, and that passion has been to help others by giving freely of my time and effort. I am grateful for the encouragement and guidance I received from the faculty and staff during my years at ONU."
- Judge Stephanie Pearce Burke, JD '94



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