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," Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law is renowned for its high-quality legal education.

Earning your JD will require hard work, but you won't do it alone. With like-minded classmates, supportive professors and caring administrators, you'll be surrounded by a community that encourages your success from day one.

Discover the ONU Law difference today.

THE FUTURE OF LAW IS HERE

The Juris Doctor (JD) program at ONU Law prepares you to become an ethical, practice-ready attorney through a rigorous legal education grounded in experiential learning.

You'll build a strong foundation in legal theory while gaining hands-on experience through clinics, externships, simulation courses, moot court and law review. With opportunities to customize your studies through certificate tracks and the flexibility to earn your degree online or on campus, you'll graduate prepared to pursue licensure and make a meaningful impact across the legal profession.

Looking for additional flexibility? ONU Law also offers a fully online, ABA-accredited JD program* that delivers the same rigorous curriculum, accomplished faculty and career-focused preparation as the on-campus experience.

*Seats in the online JD are limited and fill quickly. Applying early is encouraged.



WHY ONU LAW?

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 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.



"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

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

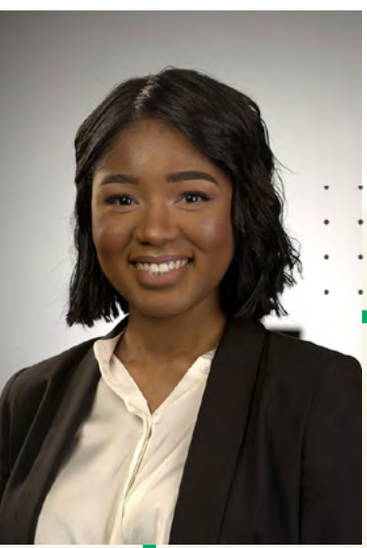
Our students experience incredible success on the bar exam, with recent graduates achieving a two-year ultimate bar passage rate of 83% in Ohio. And our students find rewarding careers soon after graduating – our placement rates are consistently above both state and national averages.

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"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



"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

EXPLORE THE BACKDROP FOR YOUR JD

Located in the welcoming village of Ada, Ohio, ONU Law offers a safe, close-knit community where you can stay focused on your studies while enjoying a balanced student experience. With local restaurants, shops, arts and cultural events, outdoor recreation and year-round festivals, you enjoy a small town feeling while also having larger cities within driving distance.

On campus, you'll find convenient dining, housing and recreational opportunities, creating an environment where you can build lasting connections both inside and outside the classroom.



"Ada is a safe place and a community that truly cares about the students here. They define small town hospitality."

– Tikehe Peoples, JD '24



READY TO EARN YOUR ONU LAW DEGREE?

We encourage you to submit your application today to get started on your rewarding ONU Law degree. When you apply, you will receive a holistic admissions review process, along with these benefits:

- No application fee
- Personalized application review
- Automatic scholarship consideration

Our admissions team is behind you every step of the way. If you have any questions, give us a call at 419-772-2211 or send us an email at help@jd.onu.edu.



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