

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW PROFILE



James E. Shepard, Founder

The year 2008 again showed increased enrollment at NCCU School of Law. We received over 3,000 applications and matriculated 185 students in the Day Program and 37 students in the Evening Program! Our Student to Faculty ratio is 20:1. North Carolina Central University School of Law was ranked #1 in the nation for the best value, according to The National Jurist and preLaw magazine's Best Value Law Schools report. The magazine's rating system was based on three factors: the law school's annual tuition, its bar-passage rate being above the state average and an employment rate for the school's graduates that exceeds 85 percent within nine months after graduation. Go to www.njplonline.com/bestschools.html to read more!

OVERVIEW

The Law School offers two programs leading to the Juris Doctor degree: a full-time Day Program and the only ABA approved part-time Evening Program between Atlanta, GA and Washington DC. The mission of the Law School is to provide a challenging and broad-based educational program designed to foster in each student a deep sense of professional responsibility and personal integrity.

ALUMNI

NCCU has produced alumni who have achieved distinguished careers in private practice, public service, and government. Some notable alumni include: North Carolina Governor Michael Easley, U.S. House of Representatives member G.K. Butterfield, and prominent attorney, Willie Gary.

CLINICS

Currently the School of Law offers 11 clinical programs. They are: Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Veteran Law, Small Business, Domestic Violence, Pro Bono Clinic., and a General Externship Program; making it the most comprehensive program of any law school in the state.

ETHNICITY

The Law School prides itself in being one of the most diverse Historically Black Law Schools.

American Indian/Alaskan Native	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4%
Black/African American	49%
Caucasian/White	39%
Hispanic/Latino	1%
Puerto Rican	1%
Other	4%



DAY PROGRAM

LSAT

75th Percentile	149
25th Percentile	144
Median	146

GPA

75th Percentile	3.38
25th Percentile	3.00
Median	3.23

EVENING PROGRAM

LSAT

75th Percentile	151
25th Percentile	144
Median	149

GPA

75th Percentile	3.64
25th Percentile	3.03
Median	3.26

OTHER STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

There are 22 states and eight other countries represented in the 2008 entering class. The students range in age from 20—67 with an median age of 27. The entering class is 60% female and 40% male. There are students from over 100 colleges and universities nationwide including UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina State Univ., NCCU, East Carolina, UNC-Wilmington, North Carolina A & T, Campbell University, UNC-Charlotte, University of VA, Howard University, Hampton Univ., Spelman College, UNC-Greensboro, and Georgia State University.