

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PROFILE



James E. Shepard, Founder

The year 2007 again showed increased enrollment at NCCU School of Law. We received over 2,900 applications and matriculated 191 students in the Day Program and 43 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 9 clinical programs. They are: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation, Family Law, Juvenile 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	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5%
Black/African American	49%
Caucasian/White	37%
Hispanic/Latino	4%
Puerto Rican	1%
Did Not Indicate	1%
Other	2%



DAY PROGRAM

LSAT

75th Percentile	151
25th Percentile	143
Median	146

GPA

75th Percentile	3.45
25th Percentile	2.88
Median	3.13

EVENING PROGRAM

LSAT

75th Percentile	157
25th Percentile	148
Median	152

GPA

75th Percentile	3.65
25th Percentile	3.21
Median	3.49

OTHER STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

There are 16 states and one other country represented in the 2007 entering class. The students in the Day Program range in age from 20—53 with an median age of 24. The Day Program's entering class is 61% female and 39% 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, Guilford College, UNC-Greensboro, and Georgia State University.