

## Financial Aid & Cost Information

An Ohio State legal education is among the best values of nationally recognized law schools. Nonresidents of Ohio who relocate to the state may be reclassified as Ohio residents after residing in the state for 12 consecutive months and taking other steps to establish residency.

### Scholarships and Grants

#### MORITZ MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

(Full In-State Tuition and Stipend) (Application required) Moritz Merit Scholarships are awarded each year. These awards recognize exceptional students who possess excellent academic credentials and leadership abilities. Criteria for Moritz Merit Scholarships include the applicant's past academic performance, score results from the LSAT, demonstrated capacity for leadership, contribution to the diversity of the law school community, and other factors indicating the applicant's potential to excel in all aspects of the law school experience. Only those applicants who have taken the LSAT by December 2011, submitted the Moritz Merit Scholarship application, and applied for admission to the Moritz College of Law by Feb. 15, 2012 will be eligible for consideration. The Moritz Merit Scholarship application is available at [http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/moritz\\_merit.php](http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/moritz_merit.php)

#### LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Leadership Scholarships are awarded to entering students who have a record of significant academic accomplishments and who demonstrate strong leadership potential. A student may submit a brief essay that describes their leadership capabilities or interests, but a separate application is not required.

#### ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

(No application required. If admitted, you will automatically be reviewed for this award.) Academic Merit Scholarships are awarded to entering students who have a record of significant academic accomplishment and potential for success in their legal studies.

#### FINANCIAL NEED GRANTS

Financial need grants are given to individuals on the basis of atypical financial need. Applicants must submit a FAFSA (Free

Application for Federal Student Aid) at the earliest possible date after Jan. 1, but no later than Feb. 15, and complete an application for the need grant by Feb. 15. Refer to our web site for a downloadable application <http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/financialaid/scholarships>

#### DIVERSITY ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Diversity Enrichment Grants are awarded to entering students whose personal backgrounds or experience demonstrate the potential to make significant contributions to the social, cultural and intellectual diversity at the College of Law. No application is required, but Diversity Statements are welcomed.

### Loan Assistance

Loan programs exist to help meet tuition and living expenses for law school. The Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is available to law students. The maximum annual Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is \$20,500.

Furthermore, students can receive additional funding through the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, a federal loan offered to graduate and professional students. With a fixed 7.9% interest rate, this loan can be awarded up to the student's cost of attendance, less any other financial aid received. An application to The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law is required for the processing of the Graduate Plus Loan.

The Graduate PLUS Loan does require a credit check. If the borrower does not pass the credit check, an endorser may be used (The U.S. Department of Education Servicing Center is responsible for credit decisions and endorser approval). Students will be encouraged to borrow with the Graduate PLUS program to take advantage of the fixed interest rate before using private loans to meet their cost of attendance.

#### TUITION AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR 2011-12

Ohio resident annual tuition + fees (10 or more hours)	\$26,328
Nonresident annual tuition + fees (10 or more hours)	\$41,278
Estimated expense for books and supplies	\$3,980
Health insurance (single student—two semesters)	\$1,786
Estimated living expenses	\$17,808+

## Admissions, Financial Aid, & Cost Information

### Admissions Information

#### ADMISSIONS HIGHLIGHTS

- Students are drawn from throughout the United States and from several other countries.
- More than half of the typical entering class has been in the work force for one year or more.
- Applications may be submitted anytime between Sept. 15 and March 15; applications are reviewed on a "rolling basis" beginning in December.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply for both admission and grant/scholarship assistance concurrently. At the very latest, applications for financial aid must be submitted by Feb. 15.
- Applicants for admission may apply via the Law School Admissions Council application ([www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)).

### Visiting the Moritz College of Law

The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid welcomes visitors to the Moritz College of Law. Visitation programs for prospective applicants are scheduled at various times throughout the fall semester.

Applicants who are admitted to Moritz should plan to attend one of the college's special visitation programs for admitted applicants. These full-day events are hosted during the months of March and April and provide the opportunity to meet members of the faculty, staff, and student body.

For a current listing of visitation days, refer to the Moritz Law web site: [www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.moritzlaw.osu.edu/admissions/visit)

### A Rich Tradition, A Promising Future

Since its founding in 1891, the Moritz College of Law has played a leading role in the legal profession through countless contributions made by alumni and faculty. Graduates of the college reside in all 50 states and 21 countries and include justices of the Ohio Supreme Court, current and former U.S. Senators and Representatives, managing partners in law firms of all sizes, chief executive officers of Fortune 500 corporations, and attorneys with nonprofit organizations and public interest law firms. Employers from throughout Ohio, the Midwest, and across the nation recruit

at Ohio State because of the caliber of students enrolled and the quality of the legal education provided.

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid

In order to qualify for need-based grants from Moritz Law, and the Stafford Loans, a Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) form or a FAFSA Renewal form must be completed at the earliest possible date, but no later than Feb. 15. FAFSA forms become available in early January. Applicants may complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and must list Ohio State (federal code 003090) as a recipient. (A paper FAFSA form may be obtained by contacting the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1 (800) 433-3243.)

### Contact Information and Web Resources

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID  
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LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COUNCIL  
Phone (215) 968-1001/ [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)

GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHING OHIO RESIDENCY  
<http://registrar.osu.edu/Residency/>

ONLINE FREE APPLICATION FOR  
FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)  
Required for need-based scholarship aid and loans.  
The Ohio State University, federal code 003090, should be listed. [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

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**CLASS OF 2014 PROFILE**  
**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW**

# Statistics for the Class of 2014

## DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING IN 2011

**Total Class Size:** 212  
**Female:** 85 (40%)  
**Male:** 127 (60%)  
**Students of Color:** 19%

**Median Age:** 23  
**Age Range:** 20-47

**LSAT:** 165/163/159  
**GPA:** 3.81/3.63/3.45

**Residents:** 63%  
**Nonresident:** 36%  
**International:** 1%

Students originate from 26 states and 2 foreign countries

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sept. 15:** Admissions Office begins accepting applications for the Autumn 2012 entering class.

**Nov. 27:** Early Decision Agreement and application deadline.

**Early December:** Admissions Committee begins reviewing applications for regular admissions.

**Dec. 23:** Early Decision notifications are delivered.

**Mid-January:** First round of admissions decisions are made. Also, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Jan. 20:** Seat deposit deadline for applicants admitted under the Early Decision option.

**Feb. 15:** Deadline for filing all applications for financial aid, including the FAFSA and to submit an application for Moritz Merit Scholarship.

**March 15:** Deadline for applying for admission to the Moritz Law Autumn 2012 entering class.

**March 24:** Financial aid award letters are mailed to admitted applicants whose financial aid files were completed as of Feb. 15.

**May 1:** Deadline for confirming enrollment in the Autumn 2012 entering class for all applicants admitted through April 14.



## Undergraduate Institutions Represented in the Class of 2014:

Allegheny College	Indiana University Bloomington	University of Central Florida
American University	Johns Hopkins University	University of Cincinnati
Arizona State University	Kent State University	University of Colorado
Ashland University	Kenyon College	University of Connecticut
Baldwin-Wallace College	Malone College	University of Dayton
Belmont University	Marquette University	University of Florida
Boston College	Miami University	University of Illinois
Boston University	Michigan State University	University of Kansas
Bowling Green State University	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Kentucky
Capital University	Morehouse College	University of Miami
Case Western Reserve University	New Mexico State University	University of Michigan
Cedarville University	New York University	University of Michigan-Dearborn
Cleveland State University	Northwestern University	University of New England
College of the Holy Cross	Oberlin College	University of North Carolina
College of William & Mary	Ohio University	University of Notre Dame
Colorado State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University	Pontifical College Josephinum	University of Pittsburgh
Defiance College	Princeton University	University of Puget Sound
Duke University	Queen's University	University of Richmond
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Rutgers	University of Texas
Emory University	Smith College	University of Utah
Florida International University	SUNY/Stony Brook University	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Franklin & Marshall College	Texas A&M University	Vassar College
Geneva College	The Ohio State University	Washington and Lee University
The George Washington University	The University of Findlay	West Virginia University
Georgetown University	Tulane University	Wheaton College
Georgia Southern University	University of Delaware	Wittenberg University
Grove City College	University of California, Berkeley	Wright State University
Heidelberg University	University of California, Los Angeles	Xavier University
Hillsdale College	University of California, Santa Barbara	Yale University



## Moritz Graduate Placement Statistics

### RESPONSE RATE

A total of 202 graduates from the Class of 2010 – 100 percent of that class – reported on their employment status. Data is collected nine months after graduation and, therefore, is the most recent available.

### EMPLOYMENT RATE

99.4% of the 2010 graduates seeking employment (189 graduates) were either employed (179 graduates) or enrolled in graduate school full-time (9 graduates). Of the employed graduates, 72% were in JD-required positions; 27% were in JD-preferred or other professional positions; and 1% were in nonprofessional positions.

### SALARIES

For all salaries reported, the range was from \$53,250 in the 25th percentile to \$115,000 in the 75th percentile. Of course, salaries earned may depend on the career goals, desires, and interests of particular students, and even vary wildly within sectors.

- In private law firms, median salaries ranged from \$51,000 for firms with 2-10 attorneys to \$160,000 for firms with more than 500 attorneys.
- In the public sector, median salaries ranged from \$42,000 for local government to \$60,000 for federal government.

### TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT

Employment	% of Grads
Private Law Practice	41.9%
Academic	7.3%
Business	20.1%
Public Interest	3.9%
Government	21.2%
Judicial Clerk	5.6%

### LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT

The Class of 2010 was employed in the following states or regions:

Ohio	62.7%
Other Midwest	9.0%
New England	1.7%
Mid-Atlantic	4.5%
Washington, D.C.	5.7%
South	10.2%
Mountain/Pacific	4.5%
International	1.7%