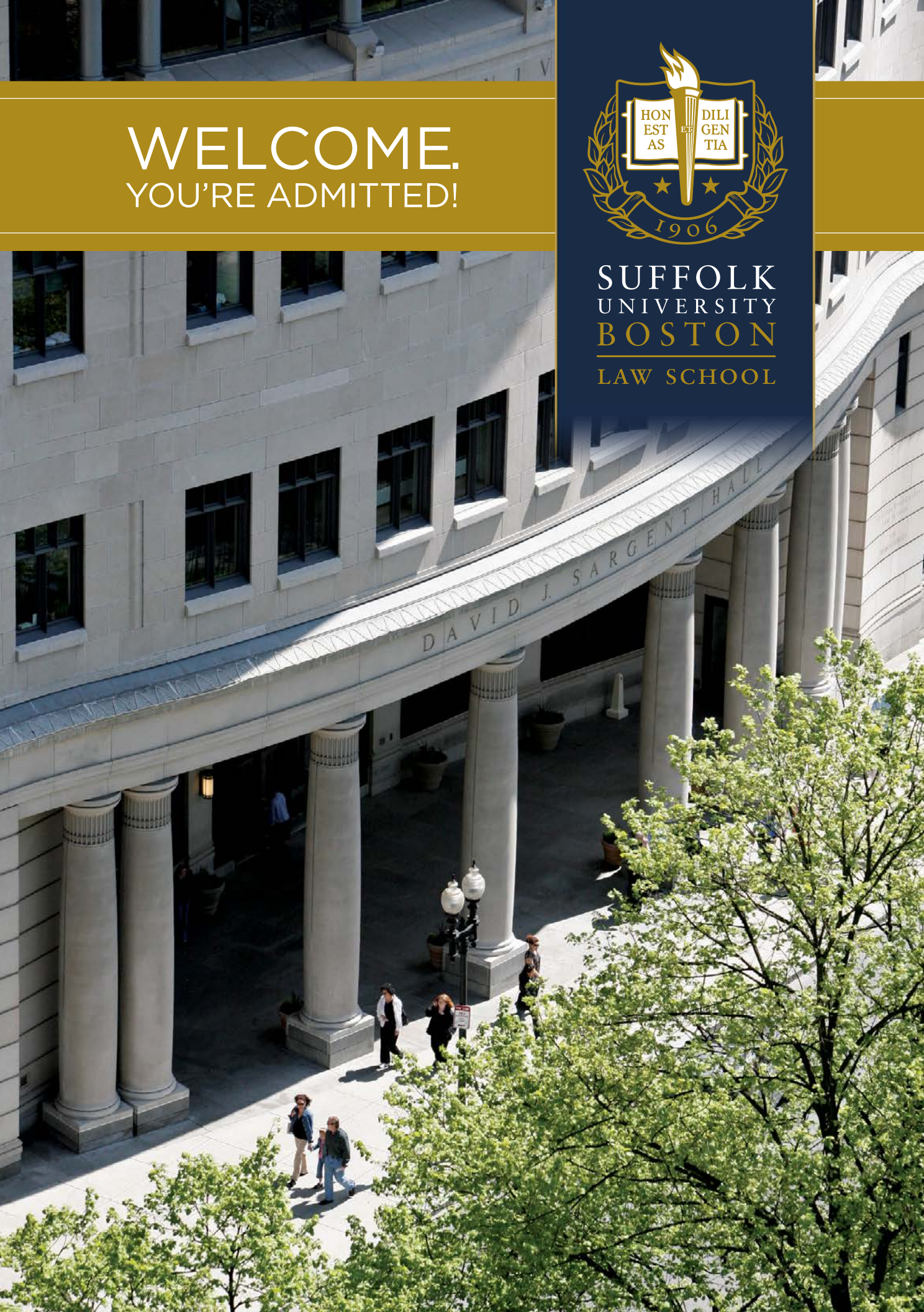


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SUFFOLK
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CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ACCEPTED TO SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Meet Our Students



Hannah, JD'18, is an evening student who works during the day as a legislative aide at the Massachusetts State House. She interned at Tufts Medical Center and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Before law school, Hannah was a four-time world bronze medalist figure skater for Team USA.



Kevin, JD'17, is the lead articles editor for the Moot Court Honor Board. He interned for a Massachusetts trial judge after his first year, and this fall, he is working at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Enforcement Division. He also joined the Black Law Students Association.

Meet Our Alumni



Kristen Kuliga, JD'94, is one of the top sports agents in the NFL, representing about 10 active players each year. She also is an adjunct professor at Suffolk Law and remains active in the Suffolk Law Sports & Entertainment Law Association.



E. Macey Russell, JD'83, is a partner at Choate, Hall & Stewart in Boston and chairman of the Massachusetts Judicial Nominating Commission. He also is actively involved in furthering diversity efforts in legal education and law practice. He practices in the area of corporate litigation.

Justin, JD'19, is a Marine Corps veteran and president of the Suffolk Law Veterans. He was a student attorney in the Juvenile Defenders Clinic and a judicial intern in U.S. District Court in Boston. This summer, he is an associate at Holland & Knight in Boston.



Leila, JD'18, is an evening student and vice president of the Latin American Law School Association and the Immigration Law Association. During the day, she works as a full-time law clerk for the City of Boston's Law Department. She is also a student attorney in Suffolk's Immigration Clinic.



Daniel Conley, JD'83, is the Suffolk County district attorney, the chief law enforcement officer for Boston and its surrounding cities.



Mary Murray, JD'02, is a patent prosecutor at Boston-based Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds. She was running a molecular biology lab at Tufts University Medical School when she began her studies in Suffolk Law's evening division.



What is it like to attend Suffolk Law?

What is the benefit of being in the heart of Boston?

Read on to find out, or visit suffolk.edu/admittedtolaw

LOCATION MATTERS: BOSTON IS THE HUB OF NEW ENGLAND



Courthouses Twelve courthouses are within one mile, including the First Circuit Court of Appeals (above), affording our students numerous judicial internship opportunities each summer. One-fourth of Massachusetts judges are Suffolk Law alumni.



Cultural Hub The symphony, theater, ballet, opera, and world-class museums are all just a short stroll from campus.



Business Hub With 12 Fortune 500 companies headquartered in Boston, this is a thriving business and financial community offering our students a wealth of job opportunities at places like GE, Liberty Mutual, Raytheon, and Reebok.



Massachusetts State House The State House sits atop Beacon Hill, a mere block from Suffolk Law, and is the workplace of many Suffolk Law alumni.



Coastal Living Boston's location on the Atlantic Ocean comes with perks like whale-watching, fishing, and a harbor full of scenic island parks. And you can reach the beaches of Cape Cod, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard by car, train, or boat.



Live in the City America's first subway system, the "T," makes Boston's entertainment and nightlife accessible. Catch an outdoor concert in the Seaport District, then take a water taxi to the historic North End for Italian food.



Hit the Slopes The best snowboarding and skiing in the East are a two-hour drive from Boston. Explore the slopes of New England on your own or with the Suffolk Law Ski Club.



Cradle of Liberty Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States and has a rich colonial history. Many key events that sparked the American Revolution occurred just steps from Suffolk Law School.



Title Town Boston loves sports and is home to national champion teams in baseball, football, basketball, and hockey. Many Suffolk Law grads work in sports law for organizations like the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

STUDY, JOIN, AND PRACTICE

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Bankruptcy
- Civil Litigation
- Civil Rights & Human Rights Law
- Corporate Finance, Small Business, Non-Profit, Representing Businesses & Other Private Sector Organizations
- Criminal Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Environmental & Energy Law
- Immigration Law
- Juvenile & Family Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Law & Public Service
- Patent Law
- Personal Injury Law
- Real Estate & Land Use
- Taxation

CONCENTRATIONS

- Business Law & Financial Services
- Health & Biomedical Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Legal Technology & Innovation
- Trial & Appellate Advocacy

JOURNALS

- *Suffolk University Law Review*
- *Journal of Health & Biomedical Law*
- *Journal of High Technology Law*
- *Suffolk Journal of Trial & Appellate Advocacy*
- *Transnational Law Review*

CLINICS

- Family Advocacy Clinic
- Health Law Clinic
- Immigration Clinic
- Indigenous Peoples' Rights Clinic
- Innocence Project Clinic
- Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Juvenile Defenders Clinic
- Suffolk Defenders Program
- Suffolk Prosecutors Program

STUDY & PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Accelerator-to-Practice Program
- Children's Advocacy Internship
- Civil & Judicial Internships
- Clinical Innovation & Tech Fellow Program
- First-Year Summer Judicial Internship
- Housing Discrimination Testing Program
- Institute on Legal Technology & Innovation
- International and Comparative Law & Legal Practice Fellowship
- Legal Practice Skills Program
- Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project
- Semester in Practice
- Summer Global Internship
- University of Ireland-Galway Internship

JD, Accelerated JD, and dual degree options

Six Programs Ranked by
U.S. News & World Report
Clinical Programs
Dispute Resolution
Intellectual Property
Legal Writing
Trial Advocacy
Part-Time Program

STUDENT GROUPS

Suffolk Law hosts more than 50 student organizations, including the Student Bar Association (SBA), honor boards, and more than a dozen affinity groups. Here's what some of our students have to say about their involvement in student groups:

"My favorite part of being involved in the many affinity groups here was having the opportunity to learn about different cultures and perspectives. It is important to me to be able to empathize with others and meet new people. Furthermore, as the president of LALSA, I hoped to mentor new students to encourage them and ensure they are the best law students they can be with their abilities, so they do not get lost in the crowd."

—Gary Prado, JD'16
President, Latin American Law Students Association
Member, Black Law Students Association



"I joined SBA because I wanted to be the voice of our affinity groups on campus. I wanted to have the opportunity to not only be a liaison, but to bring everyone together by bridging the gap within our campus community. Coming from an HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities), I wanted to join an organization that promoted and supported the needs of the Black legal community, and BLSA did just that. I felt right at home!"

— Shirbrea Ponder, JD'18
Executive Board, Black Law Students Association
Director of Diversity & Inclusion,
Student Bar Association



"I joined Suffolk Law's student groups to find study partners and network with peers. I ended up with so much more, from in-depth discussions of current events to meeting friends I will have the rest of my life."

—Cherie M. Ching, JD'16
President, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association



23,000
ALUMNI
23,000 alumni in 50 states
and 20 countries

NOTE: These are sample schedules. Each student's actual 1L schedule will vary.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 a.m.		Legal Writing		Constitutional Law	
10 a.m.		Contracts		Constitutional Law	
11 a.m.	Property	Constitutional Law			
12 p.m.	Torts	Constitutional Law	Torts	Property	Contracts
1 p.m.	Torts	Civil Procedure	Torts	Contracts	
2 p.m.					Legal Writing

SAMPLE 1L DAY SCHEDULE

SAMPLE 1L EVENING SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 p.m.	Torts		Contracts	Torts	
7 p.m.	Torts		Contracts	Torts	
8 p.m.	Contracts		Civil Procedure	Legal Writing	
9 p.m.	Civil Procedure			Legal Writing	

FIRST-YEAR REQUIRED COURSES

The first-year curriculum introduces students to legal reasoning and case analysis, and emphasizes close analysis of judicial decisions. Day students take five required courses in each of the two semesters of their first year. Evening students take four courses each semester, typically completing the required courses within the first four semesters.

CIVIL PROCEDURE

This course studies the process of civil litigation from the commencement of a lawsuit through final judgment, with an emphasis on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

A survey of topics in US constitutional law, this course establishes a foundation for understanding the allocation of powers between the federal government and the states, separation of powers, and the role of equal protection and due process doctrines in protecting individual rights.

CONTRACTS

This two-semester course analyzes how a contract is formed and the legal theories of consideration, promissory estoppel, and promissory restitution that have evolved over centuries to make promises legally enforceable. The course then progresses to breach, damages for non-performance, and excuses for non-performance.

CRIMINAL LAW

This survey of substantive criminal law focuses predominantly on how criminal statutes are organized around objective offense elements (conduct, causation, and attendant circumstances) and mental states, and to a lesser degree on inchoate crimes, complicity, justification, and excuse. Additionally, the course studies one or more specific crimes in depth, including homicide, and repeatedly raises the question: How well does American criminal law fulfill its goals?

LEGAL PRACTICE SKILLS

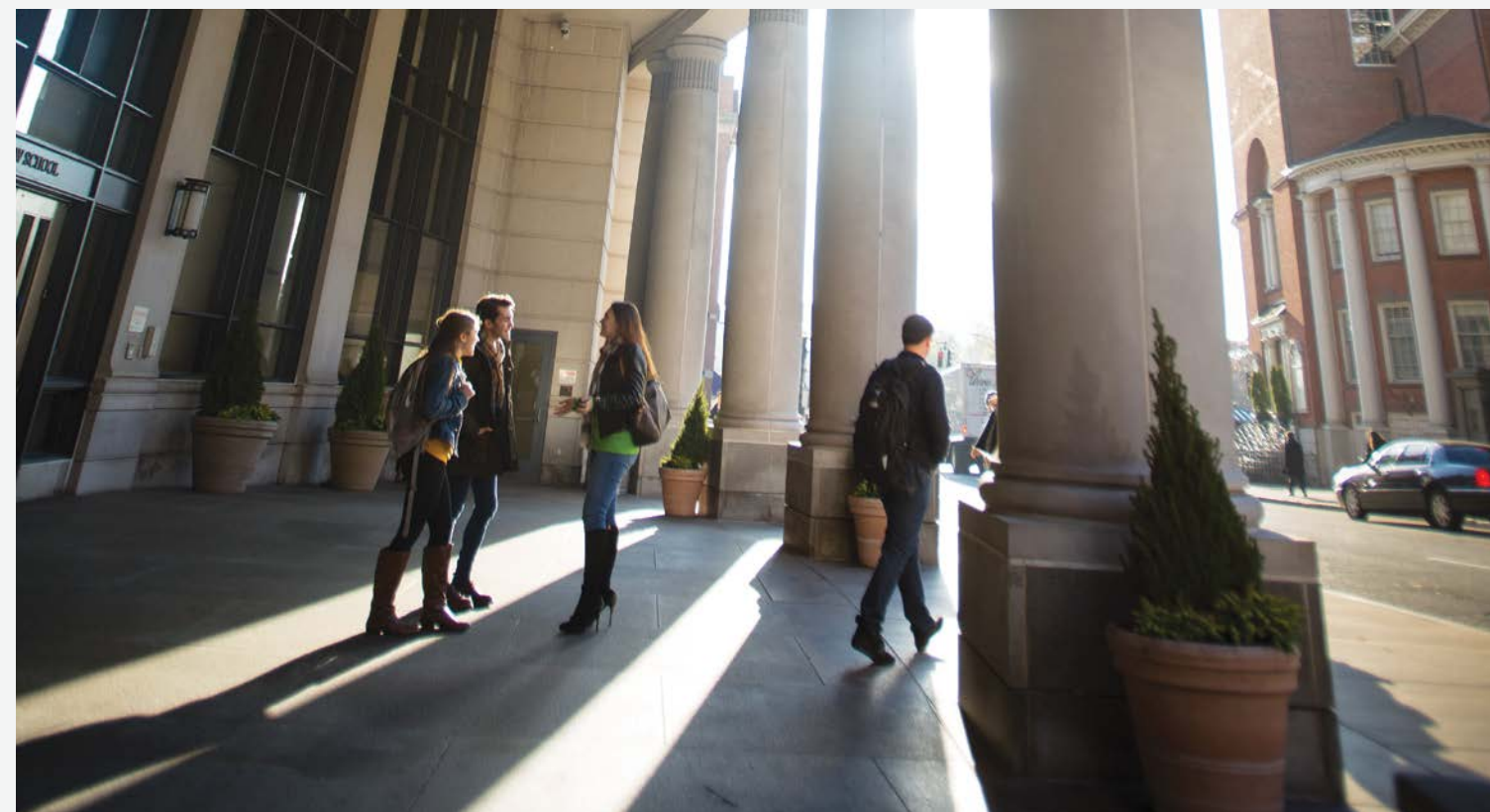
The Legal Practice Skills Program is a two-semester, five-credit program for first-year students. It includes practice in issue analysis and the writing of legal memoranda, preparation of legal briefs and oral arguments, and an introduction to computerized legal research systems. The program is designed to prepare students for the writing and research work expected of the modern practitioner.

PROPERTY

This course is a study of the acquisition, ownership, and transfer of property—both personal and real—and includes an analysis of ownership concepts, rights of possession, donative transactions, future interests, concurrent interests, landlord and tenant issues, land transactions, and governmental regulations.

TORTS

This course considers when actors who cause injury or damage to others must compensate the injured party. Tort liability may be based on intentional invasions of the rights of others, such as assault, battery, false imprisonment, or defamation. Other torts arise from negligent conduct, such as auto accidents and medical malpractice. And some tort claims are based on strict liability, that is, liability for causing injury from an activity even though it is conducted with due care.



IMPORTANT NOTES

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT

We need a copy of your college transcript, noting the degree received and the date it was awarded. This is a requirement set by the American Bar Association (ABA) before you may begin law school classes. Final transcripts must be sent to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC).

ORIENTATION

Orientation is when you'll finally meet your classmates, learn the secrets of Campus Cruiser, and have all your IL questions answered. Orientation is **mandatory** and will be held prior to the start of classes. Details will be sent to you in early summer.

NOTICE REGARDING CHARACTER & FITNESS

Each state bar association has a character or ethics section as part of its certification. Your criminal record could prevent you from sitting for the bar examination even if you have received a JD degree from an ABA-accredited law school. Only the bar association in a given state can advise whether a conviction will prevent you from sitting for the bar exam in that state. We advise you to contact the relevant state bar association directly before you begin law school rather than waiting until graduation. It is important that you notify the Law School immediately if you receive a new criminal charge, conviction, or LSAC misconduct notification after submitting your application.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Suffolk Law School is located at the heart of Boston's extensive public transportation system, the MBTA. We encourage students to use public transit as much as possible and offer discounted semester passes. The deadline to sign up for fall passes is in July. Suffolk Law School does not provide parking for students. Details will be sent to you in early summer.

HOUSING

Suffolk University's Off-Campus Housing Office helps all Suffolk students find accommodations. Suffolk Law School does not provide on-campus housing. Law students should visit [suffolk.edu/ocho](https://www.suffolk.edu/ocho) to search for rental listings, find roommates, and research neighborhoods.

MILITARY VETERANS

Suffolk University is a proud participant in the Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program and offers qualified veterans tuition assistance through the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program. Suffolk's financial commitment—combined with government allowances—enables eligible veterans to cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books. Visit [suffolk.edu/veterans](https://www.suffolk.edu/veterans).

HEALTH INSURANCE

State law requires all students without a qualifying health insurance plan for the academic year to participate in the Suffolk University Student Health Insurance Plan. If you have alternate health insurance, you must complete an online waiver. All eligible students who do not complete the waiver will be automatically enrolled in the Suffolk health insurance plan and charged the policy premium. For more information, visit [suffolk.edu/healthrequirements](https://www.suffolk.edu/healthrequirements).

TUITION

Tuition for the first half of the year will be due in July. Suffolk University does not generate paper invoices. A notice will be sent to your Suffolk email when your e-bill account is created. You must pay all charges less any financial aid award(s) or you will not be able to begin classes. For information about payment plans, employer reimbursement, and how to pay, visit [suffolk.edu/bursar](https://www.suffolk.edu/bursar).

DISABILITY SERVICES

If you anticipate needing health- or disability-related services, particularly for classroom accommodations, contact the Dean of Students Office at lawdeanofstudents@suffolk.edu.

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

Apply for Financial Aid via FAFSA

You must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible to receive information from the Office of Financial Aid about need-based grants, institutional aid, and loans. Remember to leave enough time for your loans to pay out before tuition is due.

NOTE: Your Social Security number (SSN) is required to link your admission to your financial aid application. If you did not provide your SSN when you applied, contact the Office of Financial Aid with this information to avoid delay.

fafsa.ed.gov

Receive Financial Aid Award Letter

If you want to reject or reduce the amount of your award, mark up the letter and return it to the Office of Financial Aid.

Complete Federal Loan Entrance Counseling

This is required of first-time borrowers with Stafford or Grad PLUS loans.

studentloans.gov

Complete Master Promissory Note

This is required of first-time borrowers with Stafford loans.

studentloans.gov

Submit Verification Forms

Also do this for other documentation as requested by the Office of Financial Aid. Disclose any outside scholarships or funding assistance.

Veterans: Submit Certification of Enrollment

This must be submitted to the registrar's office so the VA can process your GI Bill benefits.

Receive Refunds for Living Expenses

Refunds are not available until after classes start. Refunds are issued by the bursar's office.





The 2013 World Champion Boston Red Sox celebration right outside our doors

Helpful Offices

Bursar

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bursar@suffolk.edu

Dean of Students

617-573-8157
lawdeanofstudents@suffolk.edu

Law Academic Services

617-573-8160
acadservlaw@suffolk.edu

Law Admission

617-573-8144
lawadm@suffolk.edu

Law Financial Aid

617-573-8147
lawfaid@suffolk.edu

Off-Campus Housing Office

617-573-8647
ocho@suffolk.edu

Professional & Career Development

617-573-8148
lawcareers@suffolk.edu

Visit

We would be happy to arrange for you to tour Suffolk Law, observe a class, or meet with a professor.

suffolk.edu/law/visit