



STU ST. THOMAS
UNIVERSITY
College of Law



Why STU College of Law?

Highly-regarded Catholic law school where **EXCELLENCE** is cherished, and a commitment to **HUMAN RIGHTS** and **ETHICAL LEADERSHIP** flourishes. The international city of Miami provides an exciting lifestyle and offers extensive employment, clerkship, and clinical opportunities.

2028 Class Profile*

	LSAT	GPA
75th%	156	3.65
50th%	152	3.42
25th%	150	3.12

Who We Are

Average Age: 25
Gender Ratio: 54.89% Female
45.11% Male

*As of 10/30/2025

J.D. Program: First-Year Courses

FALL:

Civil Procedure (4 credits)
Torts (4 credits)
Contracts (4 credits)
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (3 credits)
Legal Skills (.5 credits)

SPRING:

Constitutional Law (4 credits)
Criminal Law (3 credits)
Property (4 credits)
Advanced Legal Research and Writing (3 credits)
Legal Skills (.5 credits)

Joint Degrees

J.D./M.A. in Criminal Justice
J.D./M.B.A. in International Business
J.D./M.B.A. in Sports Administration
J.D./M.S. in Sports Administration

Graduate Law Programs

LL.M. in Intercultural Human Rights
J.S.D. in Intercultural Human Rights

Certificate Programs

Admiralty and Maritime Law
Business Law
Criminal Litigation
Elder Law
Environmental Sustainability
Immigration Practice
Intellectual Property Law
Intercultural Human Rights
Real Estate Law
Tax Law

Academic Success

Using an interactive and cooperative approach to learning, our unique academic success programs assist students in developing the requisite skills for success in both the study of and the practice of law.

Our Academic Success Program offers:

- Academic Advising
- Academic Success Fellows (upperclassmen mentors)
- 1L Workshops:
 - Study Techniques
 - Critical Reading
 - Case Briefing
 - Outlining
 - Legal Analysis
 - Time Management
 - Writing Essays
- Bar Prep Courses
- Bar Application & Conversion Assistance
- Post-Graduation:
 - Commercial Bar Prep
 - Bar Prep Workshops
 - Bar Mentors

Career Development

Individual Counseling:

One-on-one sessions to review resumes, conduct mock interviews, and strategize about career goals.

On-Campus Interview Program:

Twice a year, Career Development hosts law firms, government agencies, and public sector employees seeking to fill summer & permanent positions.

Lunch & Learns:

Weekly presentations by attorneys, business etiquette experts, judges, and career counselors. Provides phenomenal on-campus networking opportunities.

Breezeway Chatter Program:

Career Development counselors are available twice a month in the Breezeway and readily available by appointment to answer career-related questions.

STU College of Law Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP):

LRAP encourages STU College of Law graduates to pursue public interest careers by providing loan repayment assistance.

Employers by Practice Areas 2024

67.5%

Law Firm

14%

Government

11%

Public Interest

7%

Business & Industry

0.5%

Education

Summer in Spain

Since 1996, STU College of Law has offered students summer courses in its study abroad program at El Escorial, Spain, advancing its mission to develop ethical leaders in the legal profession through substantive intercultural experiences and engagement.



90.4%
**Employment
Placement***

Class of 2024

*Percent of class employed in all sectors or pursuing an advanced degree 10 months after graduation



Student Organizations

The STU College of Law's extracurricular student-run organizations and publications reflect the school's mission of fostering a public order of human dignity across political, social, economic, and cultural lines. With over 45 student organizations, the College of Law encourages students to get involved in order to deepen their understanding of the law and engage with alumni and the broader legal community.

Student Publications

St. Thomas Law Review
Intercultural Human Rights Law Review

Award-Winning Advocacy Teams

Moot Court Board
Trial Team



On-Campus Clinics

Appellate Litigation Clinic
Immigration Clinic
Tax Clinic



Internships & Externships

Bankruptcy Externship
Civil Practice Externship
Criminal Practice Externship
Elder Law Externship
Florida Supreme Court Internship
Government Practice Externship
Judicial Internship



Library Resources

STU College of Law students are provided with access to the nation's top research databases including: Lexis-Nexis, WestLaw, Bloomberg Law and more. The dedicated faculty and staff of the STU College of Law work around the clock to ensure that you have all of the resources necessary to, not only succeed in your classes, but flourish in your research. Natural light shines in through the floor-to-ceiling windows that surround the study spaces and reading rooms of the law library. This provides the ideal space for focus and concentration.

Advanced Standing for Foreign Lawyers

The STU College of Law will transfer up to 30 credits from a foreign law degree, allowing foreign attorneys to earn a J.D. in a minimum of two years (60 credits). All foreign lawyers will automatically receive our "Advanced-Standing Merit Scholarship" in the amount of \$5,000, renewable annually, upon their enrollment. To be eligible, an applicant must score at least a 100 on the TOEFL exam or a 7 on the IELTS. Advanced-standing candidates are not required to submit an LSAT score.

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Applying to STU College of Law

- Application
- Personal Statement (2-3 pages)
- Resume
- At least one Letter of Recommendation
- LSAT Score and LSAT Writing Sample
- Transcripts
- LSAC Credentials Assembly Services Report
- \$40 Fee (waivers are available)

Cost of Attendance (2025-2026)*

Tuition & Fees:	\$47,540
Books & Supplies:	\$1,900
Housing Allowance:	\$22,176
Food Allowance:	\$6,050
Loan Fees:	\$1,900
Transportation:	\$5,040
Personal:	\$5,482

*Off-Campus Full-Time J.D. Students (values estimated)



Ideal Location

Miami offers an exceptional lifestyle in the heart of a tropical paradise. Beautiful beaches grace the coastline while downtown areas offer unparalleled dining, shopping, and nightlife.

Life in South Florida features the year-round enjoyment of outdoor sports such as tennis, golfing, biking, fishing, diving, and more.

As a global center for business and trade, Miami has a significant international legal community. The Miami Metropolitan Area houses the offices of most prominent national and international law firms. Miami, as well as the nearby cities of Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach are center hubs for trade, business, and policy.





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