



WASHBURN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
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A HISTORY OF EDUCATION FOR ALL

Washburn University was founded as Lincoln College in 1865, after the Civil War, to celebrate the end of slavery and to educate all people, including women and recently freed slaves.

The law school, founded in 1903, was one of the first predominantly white public law schools to admit black students and women to prepare them for the practice of law.

Washburn Law educated lawyers shepherded the landmark 1954 U.S. Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, one of the cornerstones of the civil rights movement that established the precedent that “separate but equal” education was not, in fact, equal at all.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: Washburn University School of Law prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin, ethnicity, disability, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, veteran or military status, or marital or parental status. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Equal Opportunity Director/ Title IX Coordinator, Washburn University, 1700 SW College Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66621, 785.670.1509, eodirector@washburn.edu. **ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP:** Washburn Law was admitted as a member of the Association of American Law Schools in 1905. The American Bar Association included Washburn University School of Law on its first list of accredited law schools in 1923. **INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:** Washburn University School of Law provides reasonable accommodations for students who are qualified individuals with disabilities. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs serves as the disability services officer for Washburn University School of Law. They can be contacted at Washburn Law, 1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, KS 66621, 785.670.1662. Students requiring disability accommodations are advised to make contact within a reasonable time prior to the date services will be needed. **ONLINE COURSES:** Law School tuition does not depend on whether courses are offered in person or online. The law school reserves the right to move some or all instruction online if the law school deems it necessary and appropriate to allow students to continue with their education in a timely fashion.

THIRD YEAR ANYWHERE®

Become practice-ready by externing in the area you plan to work after graduation with Washburn Law’s innovative Third Year Anywhere program. Earn credit while gaining real-world experience working 20 hours a week and making connections that will last a lifetime.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

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| YR 01 | AUG - JULY | Spend your first year of law school in Topeka learning the fundamentals. |
| 02 | AUG - MAY | Gain practical experience while continuing your studies. |
| 03 | JUNE - MAY | Start TYA in your preferred location. |



STEP 01

Move to where you intend to practice.



STEP 02

Work under the supervision of an attorney to earn 12 credits and pay.



STEP 03

Earn remaining credits needed to graduate by taking Washburn courses online.



STEP 04

Graduate and start your career without needing to return to campus.

IT'S WHERE YOU WANT TO BE®

WASHBURN LAW UNIVERSITY



2024-2025 AT A GLANCE

2024 CLASS PROFILE*



*Includes both fall and spring classes as of Aug. 16, 2024

STUDENT LIFE

Beyond the classroom, Washburn Law offers a range of opportunities for you to get involved and gain additional experience.

A STRONG FOUNDATION

CERTIFICATES

Advocacy
Business & Transactional Law
Estate Planning
Family Law
Intellectual Property Law
International & Comparative Law
Law & Government
Natural Resources Law
Oil & Gas
Tax Law
Workplace Law

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Dual Degrees:
J.D./M.Acc.
J.D./M.B.A.
J.D./M.C.J.
J.D./M.S.W.
Law Early Acceptance
Spring Start
Study Abroad

CLINICS

Civil Litigation
Criminal Defense
Family Justice & Immigration
Small Business & Nonprofit
Transactional Law

FACULTY

9:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
45% Female
275+ combined years of service to Washburn

Washburn Law’s curriculum, focused on practical training and legal excellence, is designed to help you succeed. Learn from supportive faculty in courses developed to guide you through the fundamentals needed to excel on the bar exam and in your future career.



PAYING FOR LAW SCHOOL



SCHOLARSHIPS

Once admitted, students are **automatically considered** for a range of institutional scholarships. Several distinguished scholarships are also available.



RESIDENCY WAIVERS

Through the Interstate Tuition Waiver Program, students from **Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma & Texas** receive in-state tuition rates.



GOLDEN CITY FUND

To help offset the cost of law school, a \$9,000 scholarship is available over the course of six semesters* for **any students** who do not qualify for in-state tuition.

*Out-of-state students may become eligible for the lower resident tuition rate after continuously living in Kansas for six months and following the Washburn residency guidelines. Students receiving in-state tuition are not eligible for the Golden City Scholarship.

FIND YOUR PLACE



MOOT COURT & TRIAL TEAMS

Gain courtroom experience in a supportive, yet competitive, setting



STUDENT ORGS.

Develop leadership skills while engaging with peers

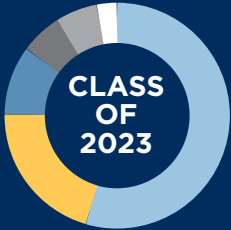
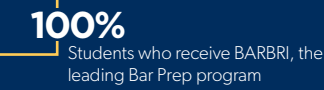
LAW JOURNAL

Hone your legal research & writing skills with this student-published publication

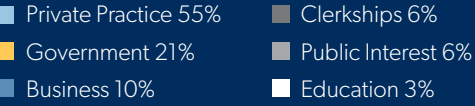


TOPEKA ADVANTAGE

Enjoy affordable living, a friendly community & proximity to government offices



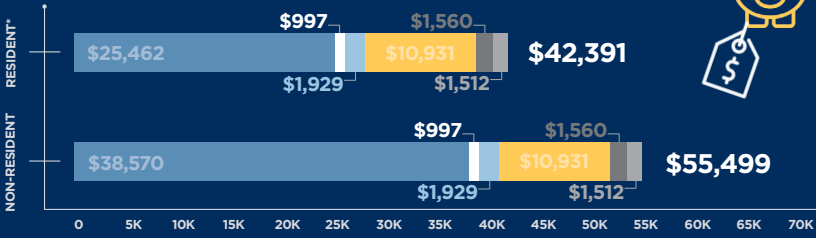
EMPLOYED AREAS OF PRACTICE



CONTINUED SUCCESS



COST OF ATTENDANCE



TUITION

Covers 29 credits your first year

FEES

Academic Materials & Activities

BOOKS

Varies depending on course

ROOM & BOARD

Housing, utilities & food

PERSONAL

Clothing, care & entertainment

TRANSPORTATION

Mileage & maintenance

*Includes KS residents as well as residents of CO, MO, NE, OK & TX.