

**WHAT KIND OF IMPACT  
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE?**

**RAISE THE BAR. PRACTICE WITH A PURPOSE.**

**NSU** Florida



## A LEGAL COMMUNITY THAT FEELS LIKE FAMILY

It isn't power that guides you. It's passion. The desire to effect change. Law is your path to becoming a leader in an interconnected and multicultural community. So, pursue the work that is meaningful. Lead with distinction. Use the law to advocate, unite, and demand for the causes you care most about.

We have one focus at our law school—and that is you. Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad College of Law (NSU Law) is dedicated to your success. Our graduates excel, with an edge honed through skills training, clinics, field placements, workshops, faculty mentoring, competition team experience, and much more. They lead with confidence.

NSU Law students enter the university looking to make a difference and emerge ready to transform the world. They use legal insights, expertise, and practice skills to serve others while advancing their career and community.

## GET THE NSU LAW EDGE



### HEALTH CARE LAW

Tied for **#1** in **Florida** and **#41** nationally



### LEGAL WRITING

Ranked **#2** in **Florida** and **#8** nationally



### TRIAL ADVOCACY

Ranked **#2** in **Florida** and **#31** nationally



# I SURVIVED LRW MANDATORY ORAL ARGUMENTS!



## IT'S TIME TO TRANSFORM LEGAL EDUCATION

NSU Law prepares you to make a smooth and confident transition from the legal classroom to the courtroom to the boardroom. The NSU Law J.D. curriculum integrates traditional doctrinal offerings with courses focused on specialized areas within the law. This rigorous, 360-degree experience includes pioneering simulations and clinical and externship courses. We've built in options, too. Choose between the three-year, full-time program or the four-year, part-time program and align the curriculum to your interests with specific concentrations.

NSU Law faculty, noted leaders in their legal specialties, have a long tradition of teaching excellence, a passionate commitment to mentoring, and a high-level of involvement in the life of the NSU Law community. Small classes and an open-door policy increase the opportunity for individualized attention. You also can leverage the support of our vibrant alumni network—now and for the rest of your career.

NSU Law prepares you to lead with confidence, powered by, and contributing to, a diverse and caring community. NSU Law is more than rules and regulations. It's purpose in practice.





## THRIVE WITHIN A CHANGING LEGAL LANDSCAPE

Design your law school experience around innovative pathways and be prepared for a diverse array of legal careers.

There is no limit to the subjects that you can pursue:

- Civil litigation and appellate practice
- Commercial, corporate, and business law
- Constitutional law and civil rights law
- Criminal law and procedure
- Cybersecurity and privacy law
- Elder law
- Employment and labor law
- Entertainment and sports law
- Estates, wills, and trusts
- Family law and juvenile law
- Health law
- Intellectual property law (including copyright, patent, and trademark law)
- International and comparative law
- Real property, environmental, and land use law
- Tax law
- Torts law

## LEARNING EXTENDS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At NSU Law, you have access to carefully developed simulations, placements, clinics, research centers, internships, and other opportunities to gain hands-on, immersive experience tied to your legal interests. Participate in cocurricular programs to develop interests, acquire leadership and advocacy skills, and become part of the legal community, including:

- two student-run academic publications, including the only bilingual law journal in the United States
- independent research projects that let students focus on their passions
- more than 25 student-run organizations
- dozens of faculty-led collaborative projects







## PRACTICE WITH A PURPOSE

NSU Law combines in-depth study of legal rules with active workshops and skills courses that prepare you for hands-on, live-client representation in clinical and field placements. Our comprehensive support prepares you for success on the bar exam.

Enhance your degree with a J.D. program concentration, integrating invaluable practical experience into the coursework and identifying you as an emerging expert in the field.

### NSU LAW LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Through coursework, workshops, and live-client experiences, all integrated in a specialized law school curriculum, the NSU Leadership Academy helps participating students develop the skills needed to successfully practice law in the 21st century. It features core courses on the business of lawyering combined with live-client training for entrepreneurship, innovation, and leadership.

### ON-SITE CLINICS | TOGETHER, WE ALL RISE

- Disability Inclusion and Advocacy Law (DIAL) Clinic
- Children and Families Law Clinic
- Dispute Resolution Clinic
- Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic
- Veterans Clinic

### FIELD PLACEMENTS | BECOME CAREER READY

- Civil field placement
- Consumer bankruptcy
- Consumer protection internship
- Criminal justice field placement
- Judicial field placement

## J.D. CONCENTRATIONS



### HEALTH LAW

Expand your knowledge of transactions, regulation, health care practice, and bioethics in one of the fastest growing and most complex areas of law today.



### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TECHNOLOGY, AND CYBERSECURITY LAW

Focus your learning on privacy, data security, and patent law, matching these strengths to the current substantial market need for intellectual property specialists.



### INTERNATIONAL LAW

Set yourself apart in the legal field and develop a deeper understanding of essential legal issues common to international practice in a variety of substantive fields.





## DATES AND DEADLINES

<b>September 1</b>	Applications Available
<b>February 15</b>	Priority Consideration*
<b>April 1</b>	FAFSA Deadline (NSU Code 001509)
<b>June 15</b>	Final Deadline

*\*Completing and submitting your application by this date gives you the same opportunity for admission and scholarship consideration. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.*

### **Notices of Nondiscrimination, Membership, and Accreditation**

*The NSU College of Law admits students of any race, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, military service, veteran status, age, color, nondisqualifying disability, marital status, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin. Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad College of Law is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and is accredited by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610-4714, Telephone number: 312-988-6738).*

## COLLEGE OF LAW ADMISSIONS

Applying is free and easy—NSU Law has no application fee. Scholarships and financial aid are available; approximately 70% of the first-year class enters with an award.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Create an LSAC account (*lsac.org*), then register and complete the Credential Assembly Service (CAS). This is the platform you will use to submit all required documents and transcripts including:

- Personal statement sharing your interest in, and preparation for, study at NSU Law
- Résumé, listing relevant experience and achievements
- Two letters of recommendation (we will accept up to three), one of which must be academic if you are currently in school or have graduated within a year

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Mailing Address**

Shepard Broad College of Law  
Nova Southeastern University  
3300 S. University Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328-2004

### VISIT THE COLLEGE OF LAW

#### **GPS Address**

1 Shepard Broad Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

**Phone Number:** (954) 262-6119

**Email:** [law-admissions@nova.edu](mailto:law-admissions@nova.edu)

**Website:** [law.nova.edu](http://law.nova.edu)

# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Attend a law recruiting fair at one of the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Law Forums.  
*LSAC.org*
- Request information from NSU Law and schedule a visit.  
*law.nova.edu*
- Open an account with LSAC.  
*LSAC.org*
- Register for LSAC's Credential Assembly Service (CAS).  
*LSAC.org*
- Register and take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).  
*LSAC.org*
  - NSU Law recommends taking the LSAT before February for scholarship consideration.
- Submit at least two letters of recommendation using the LSAC Letter of Recommendation (LOR) Service.
  - One LOR must be from an academic source if you are currently enrolled in undergrad or graduated in the past year.
  - NSU Law will accept up to three LORs.
- Write and submit an original Personal Statement, including:
  - a description of your interest in studying law
  - why you're interested in NSU Law
  - your skills and qualifications
  - other details supporting your case for admission
- Submit an additional statement.
  - One-page document explaining how your life experiences and background may contribute to class discourse, and to the enrichment and discussion of coursework, and to your future legal career



## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

### September

NSU Law's online application available.  
*LSAC.org*

### October

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens. School Code: 001509  
*studentaid.gov*

### November

Admissions decisions will begin to be made.

### February–April

Admitted students events will occur.

### February 15

Priority Consideration Date: Opportunities for admission and scholarship consideration are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

### April 15

This is the First Seat Deposit Deadline.

### May–July

Admitted and Deposited Student Events will occur.

### May

Spring graduates: Finalize your transcripts and submit them to LSAC.

### July

Summer graduates: Finalize your transcripts and submit them to LSAC.

### August

Orientation and first week of law school take place.





# NOT JUST AN EDUCATION, A DESTINATION

NSU reflects South Florida’s melting pot with a deep sense of pride. Our students come from all over the world, bringing diverse viewpoints and dreams. Close to state and federal courts, many law firms, and diverse business centers, NSU Law has established strong roots in the area with alumni who serve as judges and practice in law firms, governmental and nonprofit organizations, and corporations.

Fort Lauderdale is a great place to study law—NSU’s beautiful campus provides a world-class education at a world-class location. You will have myriad professional opportunities by day and a thriving arts and culinary scene at night. Explore all that we have to offer on a global campus that is the destination for your future.



**240+**  
**SUNNY DAYS**  
per Year in Fort  
Lauderdale



**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**CULTURE**  
Explore Museums, Arts,  
and Entertainment



**23 MILES**  
**OF BEACHES**  
with Shopping  
and Dining Nearby



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