

Getting all the Information



Welcome to BU Law. We're glad you're here.
Inside, we've listed the places where you will find
important information during your law school career.

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The Web Site

The Web is the primary source of information for you at BU Law. BU Law Central (<http://www.bu.edu/law/central>) is the key site for you. It lists law school sponsored events, important announcements, news headlines, community notes, links to key contacts at the law school and a link to the University's "CourseInfo" page. BU Central also features stories about members of the BU Law community in the "Take Note" section at the bottom of the page. If you have news you want to share, please contact Caitlin McCartan, our web content manager at lawweb@bu.edu.

Within BU Law Central, you'll find J.D. Student Central and LL.M. Student Central. Here, you'll find information about class schedules, course information, exam schedules and more.

To check out information about your professors, go to the faculty section (<http://www.bu.edu/law/faculty>). Contact information, photos, biographical information, publications and other details are included here.

The BU Law Web site contains a vast amount of information and is constantly updated. Take a few minutes to browse through the Web. You'll find it a useful resource during your time at BU.

Town Hall Meetings with the Dean

Each semester Dean O'Rourke holds a Town Hall Meeting for students. These meetings are an important element of communication within the community and provide an opportunity for you to raise issues, questions or concerns. The dean values dialogue and encourages feedback from students. In fact, the student lounge in the basement with a large screen TV was built in response to students' request for a place to socialize without disturbing others who are studying.

Flyers in the Stairwell

Reminders about events and announcements are placed in the stairwells. Flyers are posted on corkboards and in plastic sleeves in stairwells.

Electronic Screen in the Lobby

As you enter the main lobby of the building, you'll see a large electronic screen that lists the day's events and important announcements. The electronic bulletin board listings are short reminders; full details are on the Web site.

E-mail

Student Government Association Newsletter (J.D. Students)

The SGA sends an e-mail once a week to J.D. students with updates about SGA news, events at the School and other information.

Dean of Students (J.D. Students)

Associate Dean for Student Affairs Chris Marx will periodically send e-mails to J.D. students. Pay close attention to these; they contain important information. The Office of Student Affairs also will send general e-mails about events and student groups. These will come from studaff@bu.edu.

LL.M. in American and Intellectual Property Law Programs

Students receive an email every Friday, called the Friday Reminder, from Jessica Teague, assistant director of the Office of Foreign Programs, which contains pertinent BU Law news, information about upcoming events and reminders about important deadlines.

Free Coffee and Meet the Staff on Wednesdays in the 1st Floor Café

Each Wednesday morning, students can get free coffee or tea in the 1st floor café. Law school departments take turns hosting the coffee breaks. During your law school career, you'll interact with a range of administrators, whether it's the Office of the Registrar, Student Affairs, Career Development, Communications, Alumni Relations, Financial Aid, Library or Facilities.

Graduate Tax Program

Every Monday, the Graduate Tax Program office sends a Weekly Reminder e-mail to its students. It contains important information regarding deadlines, employment opportunities and events sponsored by the LL.M. Programs, the School of Law, the Career Development Office, the Boston Bar Association and the Boston Estate Planning Council.

Graduate Program in Banking and Financial Law

Students in this program receive an e-mail bulletin every Friday afternoon from the Morin Center entitled "The Full Disclosure." It contains announcements from the Morin Center as well as news and information from the students.

Communications Department

The Communications Department will periodically ask you to participate in focus groups to discuss what's working and what's not. They will also ask you for suggestions and ideas. Your feedback is communicated to the Dean anonymously. Once a year, they'll ask you to fill out a survey about your experience here. The School values your input and hopes you'll work with the communications department to better your experience here at the law school.





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