WELCOME.
YOU’RE ADMITTED!
Meet Our Students

Saige, JD'17, is a member of the Suffolk University Law Review and alumni coordinator for the Women’s Law Association. She interned for a judge through the First-Year Summer Judicial Internship Program.

Gary, JD'16, holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and an MBA from University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. He is on the Suffolk University Law Review. He recently worked as a summer associate at Ropes & Gray in Boston.

Sean, JD'16, is a staff member of the Suffolk University Law Review and on the national Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court team. He has interned for judges at both the state and federal levels.

Monica, JD/MBA'17, is an evening student from Oregon. She currently works at a management consulting company in Boston supporting in-house counsel.

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 and 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.

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 and 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
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**SAMPLE 1L DAY SCHEDULE**

**SAMPLE 1L EVENING SCHEDULE**

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

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.

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.
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.

ORIENTATION
Orientation is when you’ll finally meet your classmates, learn the secrets of Campus Cruiser, and have all your IL questions answered. You’ll attend two days in person at the end of August, as well as about 10 hours online. Details are coming this 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. 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.

HOUSING
Suffolk University’s Off-Campus Housing Office helps all Suffolk students find accommodation. Suffolk Law School does not provide on-campus housing. Law students should visit 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.

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.

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.

DISABILITY SERVICES
If you anticipate needing health- or disability-related services, particularly for classroom accommodations, contact the Dean of Students Office.
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 financial aid office 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, typically within the first few weeks. Refunds are issued by the bursar’s office at 41 Temple Street.
Helpful Offices

Bursar
617-573-8407

Dean of Students
617-573-8157

Law Academic Services
617-573-8160

Law Admission
617-573-8144

Law Financial Aid
617-573-8147

Off-Campus Housing Office
617-573-8647

Professional & Career Development
617-573-8148

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

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