

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY FOR 2025 GRADUATES

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	243	0	0	0	243
Employed - J.D. Advantage	14	0	0	0	14
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Undeterminable	0	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Graduate Studies					1
Employed – Start Date After March 16, 2026					1
Unemployed - Not Seeking					1
Unemployed - Seeking					4
Employment Status Unknown					0
Total Graduates Each graduate is counted only once in this section.					264

EMPLOYMENT TYPE	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Law Firms					
Solo	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 10	5	0	0	0	5
11 - 25	2	0	0	0	2
26 - 50	1	0	0	0	1
51 - 100	4	0	0	0	4
101 - 250	5	0	0	0	5
251 - 500	6	0	0	0	6
501 +	178	0	0	0	178
Unknown Size	0	0	0	0	0
Business & Industry	9	0	0	0	9
Government	7	0	0	0	7
Public Interest	15	0	0	0	15
Clerkships - Federal	15	0	0	0	15
Clerkships - State, Local, and Territorial	7	0	0	0	7
Clerkships - Tribal	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkships - International	0	0	0	0	0
Education	3	0	0	0	3
Employer Type Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Total	257	0	0	0	257

LAW SCHOOL FUNDED POSITIONS	FULL TIME LONG TERM	FULL TIME SHORT TERM	PART TIME LONG TERM	PART TIME SHORT TERM	NUMBER
Employed – Bar Admission Required/Anticipated	6	0	0	0	6
Employed - J.D. Advantage	3	0	0	0	3
Employed - Professional Position	0	0	0	0	0
Employed - Other Position	0	0	0	0	0
Total Employed in Law School Funded Positions	9	0	0	0	9

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	LOCATION	Number
State/U.S. Territory - Largest Employment	ILLINOIS	140
State/U.S. Territory - 2nd Largest Employment	NEW YORK	35
State/U.S. Territory - 3rd Largest Employment	CALIFORNIA	25

EMPLOYMENT LOCATION	NUMBER
Employed in Foreign Countries	5

A one-page summary of key category definitions can be found under the Consumer Information section of: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/employment-questionnaire-resources/

If there are ties in the Employment Location section, locations are prioritized and displayed alphabetically. As a result, some tied locations may not be included in the report.

This data reflects graduates' post-graduate status as of March 16, 2026.

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