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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