Deposits and Deadlines

When will I obtain my BC Credentials to allow me to log in to Boston College’s secure website?
Credentials are mailed within a week of your admission to the law school.

When are admission deposits due?
We require two deposits to hold your seat in the Fall 2016 incoming class. The first deposit ($500) is due on April 15 and the second deposit, ($500) is due on May 15. The $1000 deposit will be applied toward your fall 2016 tuition charges should you enroll with us.

Are the deposits refundable?
All deposits are non-refundable.

Do you accept checks or credit cards to pay the deposit?
Yes! We accept both checks and credit card payments for tuition deposits. Please make checks payable to “Boston College Law School” and send to Boston College Law School, Office of Admissions, 885 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459.

How do I pay with a credit card?
You may pay online through the Agora Portal, BC’s secure online community. Please note: you will need your BC credentials to log into the system. Credentials will be emailed in February to all those currently admitted, and will be emailed about one week after admittance thereafter. [Link]

I misplaced my Admissions Response Form. Where can I get another one?
If paying by check please include this form with your check. [Link]

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Do I need to do anything to be considered for a scholarship?
All admitted students are considered for scholarships and no separate application is required (except for the Public Service Scholarship for which there is a separate application.)

When will scholarship notifications be sent?
We will begin scholarship notifications via email in February and the awarding of scholarships will continue throughout the winter and spring.
How do I apply for federal aid?
We encourage all students to complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. Your completion of the FAFSA allows us to award you federal student loans like the Direct Stafford, Direct Grad PLUS, and Perkins Loans. You do not need to include your parents’ information on the FAFSA.

I do not have my 2015 tax information ready to complete the FAFSA. Can I use estimated information?
Yes. However, once you have completed and filed your 2015 federal tax return, you must resubmit your actual updated information on the FAFSA website at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

What is BC Law’s school code for the FAFSA?
The school code is 002128.

How do I learn more about your Public Service Scholarship?
Our Public Service Scholarships provide full tuition annually to highly-qualified applicants who plan to practice public interest law. Application link: http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/law/admission/finaid/scholloans.html#publicservicescholarship

When is the application deadline date for the Public Service Scholarship?
The priority Postmark Deadline: February 1, 2016. Applications received after the deadline may be considered if all scholarships have not been awarded.

>>Visiting the Law School

Where is the law school campus located?
We are located in Newton at 885 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459. http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/admission/visitors.html

Are there any hotels near the law school campus?
Yes. The link below is provided by Boston College for all hotel options near the BC campuses. The hotels that are closest to the Newton campus are: Needham Sheraton, Courtyard by Marriott and the Holiday Inn (both in Brookline), and Hotel Indigo, Crowne Plaza, and Newton Marriott (all in Newton). http://www.bc.edu/admission/undergrad/visits/campusvisit/hotels.html

Is the law campus accessible by public transportation?
Yes. Boston’s transportation system is the Massachusetts Bay Transportation System or MBTA, or the ‘T.’ There is a public bus that stops in front of the law school (# 52) as well as a free BC shuttle bus from the Chestnut Hill campus which is a short walking distance from the MBTA’s “B” Green line.
MBTA information: http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/
BC’s Department of Transportation and Parking: http://www.bc.edu/offices/transportation.html
Visiting the Law School: http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/admission/visitors.html

When is the best time to visit BC Law?
We have set aside two Admitted Student Days, Friday, February 26 and Saturday, April 2, for you to come and visit the law school and meet with current students and faculty and learn more about our curriculum and community at BC Law. We will be emailing additional information about our Admitted Student Days in the coming weeks.

I would like to attend an Admitted Student Day. How do I sign up?
Register using our online form at https://orgsync.com/78948/forms/95458

Can I bring a guest with me to one of the Admitted Student Days?
Yes, but space is limited so please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to bring a guest.

>>Student Life, Housing, and Employment

How can I learn more about student life at BC Law?
Nine of our law students have been blogging about their time at BC Law, covering everything from social life and events on campus to the academic experience, where students live, and studying abroad. The blog, called Impact, can be found at http://bclawimpact.org. You might also want to follow the law school on Twitter for event notices and news at http://www.twitter.com/bclaw.

Do you have on-campus housing for law students?
No. However, we have a dedicated Office of Residential Life that services ALL Boston College students and helps in securing student housing. The Off-Campus Housing Office has launched a new website with rental listings and a roommate matching service, along with other helpful resources. You may find that site at https://offcampushousing.bc.edu.

Where do most law students live?
http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/admission/housing.html

When do law classes begin in the fall?
Orientation for first-year students will be in August. The dates have yet to be determined.

Where are BC Law graduates employed after graduation?
BC Law graduates find employment all over the country and abroad, in many different law-related fields. Although we place many students beyond the New England area, our local reach is particularly strong—BC Law has more managing partners in New England than any other local law schools. Boston is a wonderful place to practice, and is full of opportunities in the IP, technology and biotech fields as well. Visit our Career Services website for more information on where graduates are employed. http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/services/career/about_us/stats_full.html