

THE LAWYER'S SCHOOL



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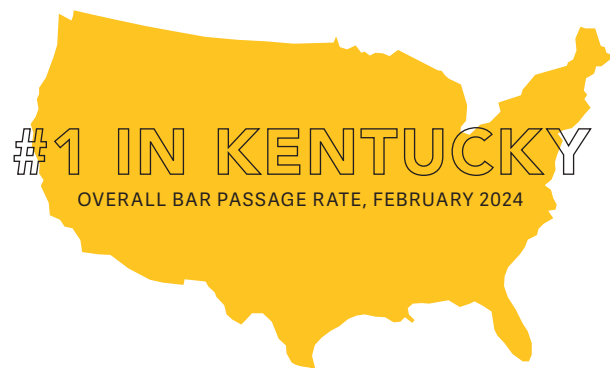
Introduction

EXPERIENCE THE CHASE DIFFERENCE

Salmon P. Chase College of Law transforms lives by preparing our students for impactful and wide-ranging careers in law.

Since 1893, Chase has enjoyed a reputation as “The Lawyer’s School.” Our graduates display top-notch skills and rise to prominence in the bar and on the bench.

Here at Chase, you’ll combine classroom education and experiential learning with assistance from experienced faculty and staff whose mission is your success.



Welcome from the Dean

“Are you interested in constitutional law, trial practice, health care, criminal justice, business and entrepreneurship, social justice advocacy or environmental issues? Whether you need some direction or already know your path, we are here to help you discover what the legal profession has to offer.”

Judith Daar

AMBASSADOR PATRICIA L. HERBOLD
DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF LAW

Chase College of Law offers three paths:

Juris Doctor

Master of Legal Studies
(on campus)

Master of Legal Studies in Digital Law & Technology
(online)

Flexible Schedule

CURATE YOUR CHASE EXPERIENCE

We know that you're juggling many responsibilities and need an education that fits into your life. No matter what your schedule looks like, Chase has several options designed to fit your unique needs.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR SCHEDULE

Full-Time Day
16 credits per semester

The full-time day program typically meets five days per week, and you can complete your degree in three years.

Part-Time Day
9 credits per semester

The part-time day program meets three days per week, and you can complete your degree in four years.

CHASE FLEX-PLACE



Part-Time Evening
6 credits per semester

The Chase Flex-Place evening program is a combination of online and in-person instruction, and you can complete your degree in four years.



Living Here

LIVE IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Chase is located in the geographic center of northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. Even if you're not from the region, you'll feel the sense of community when you get here.

#1

FASTEST GROWING ECONOMY

U.S. GOVERNMENT

While at Chase, you can take advantage of a thriving city that is home to professional football, baseball and soccer teams, world-class restaurants, museums, parks, theaters, opera and ballet performances.

Chase students enjoy access to nearly 1,000 law firms, numerous Fortune 500 businesses, and federal and state courts that employ our students during and after law school.

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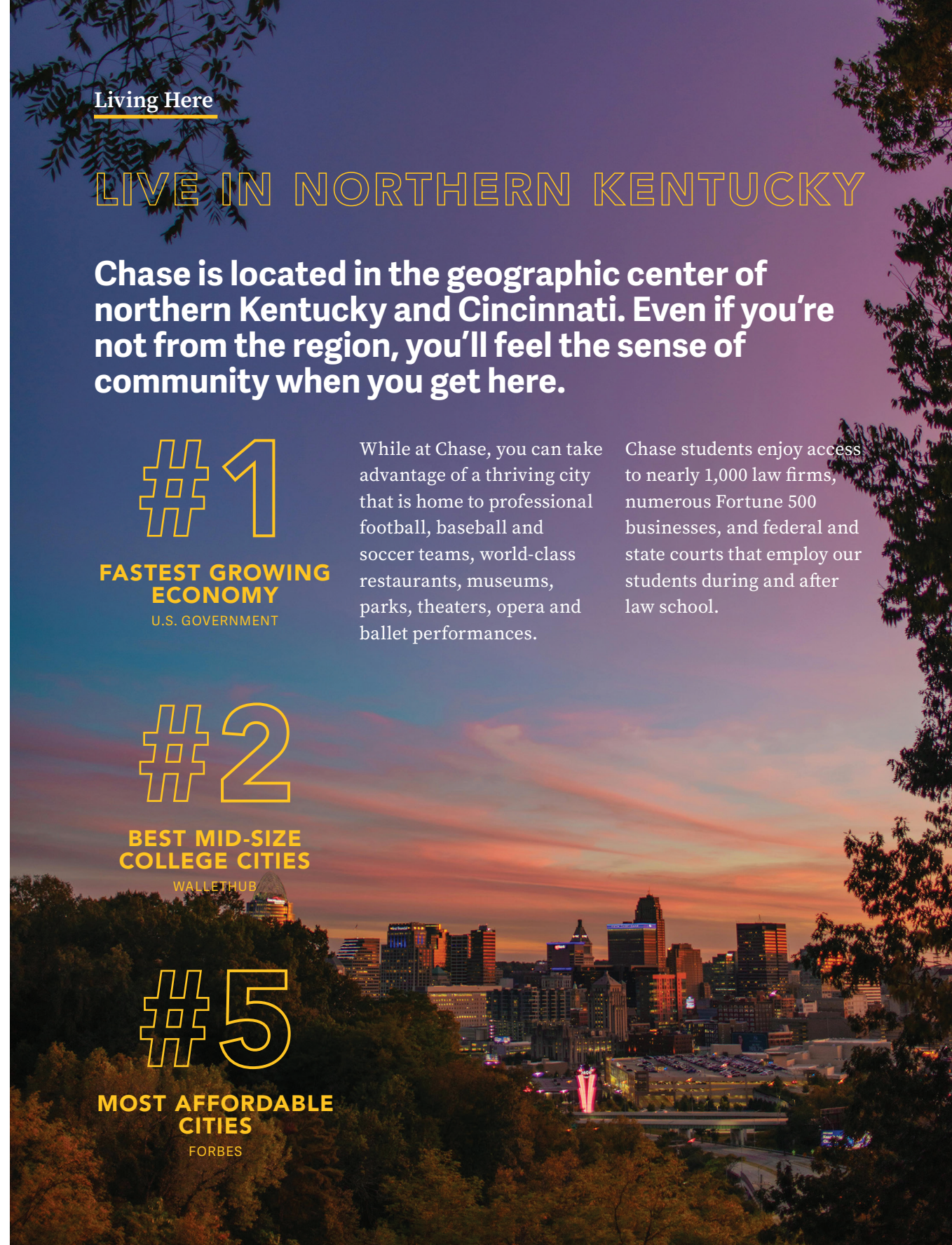
BEST MID-SIZE COLLEGE CITIES

WALLETHUB

#5

MOST AFFORDABLE CITIES

FORBES



Real-World Experience

MAKE REAL IMPACT AND CHANGE LIVES

You'll have the chance to help real clients in real cases—whether it's drafting a contract for an aspiring entrepreneur, protecting a neglected child or pursuing medical treatments for an incarcerated adult—by enrolling in our clinics or completing an externship.



85+

PRO BONO
OPPORTUNITIES

200+

EXTERNSHIPS

These opportunities allow you to begin your career with real-world knowledge and a high degree of skill.

Clinics

Children's Law Center Clinic

Constitutional Litigation Clinic

Kentucky Innocence Project

Sixth Circuit Clinic

Small Business & Nonprofit Law Clinic

Veterans Discharge Upgrade Review Clinic

Centers & Institutes

W. Bruce Lunsford Academy for Law, Business & Technology

David & Nancy Wolf Program in Ethics & Professional Identity

Center on Addiction Law and Policy

Center for Excellence in Advocacy

Center for Law & Entrepreneurship



Emily Weber

CHASE STUDENT

"I completed my pro bono hours through limited license work, including district court arraignments and client interviews. I conducted preliminary hearings, cross-examining officers and arguing against probable cause. These experiences representing clients during law school will be invaluable as I start at the Louisville Trial Office."



NEW COURTROOM AND STUDENT CENTER PROJECT

Chase students will soon have the opportunity to learn in a new student center, which is scheduled to open in January 2025. This state-of-the-art courtroom and advocacy training hub will enable students to gather, exchange ideas and learn skills in a new courtroom with the most up-to-date technology.

AN HONORS EXPERIENCE

Do you want your law degree to stand out? The Lunsford Academy is an honors program that offers a curated curriculum and opportunities for networking and hands-on learning throughout your time at Chase.

Our Academy leadership will meet with you one-on-one throughout your law school experience to help find the best networking, internship and curriculum opportunities—for your future career or to help you reach your personal goals.



TOP LAW SCHOOL
FOR BUSINESS & INNOVATION

BLOOMBERG LAW



Faculty and Staff

LEARN FROM EXPERTS

At Chase, you'll get to know your professors. Our faculty are student-centered, world-class professors who bring practical experience to the classroom. They understand that law school can be challenging, but they're committed to making sure you succeed.

Our small student-to-faculty ratio means you can interact with your professors and classmates in a supportive and friendly environment.

Michelle Browning-Coughlin

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

"The practice of law is an incredible privilege and a sacred responsibility – helping solve critical challenges people face every day. The opportunity to teach these brilliant, caring students who came to invest their lives in this important work is so inspiring to me. I go to work every day hoping to positively influence them as they work towards joining our profession."

Teams & Student Organizations

MAKE THE MOST OF LAW SCHOOL

Here, you have a chance to gain more than legal knowledge to help you in your career.

Chase offers appellate and mock trials teams where you can put your legal knowledge into practice and test your skills against other law students.

We support numerous student organizations that give you the opportunity to meet students with similar interests, develop leadership skills, and expand your professional network.

Competition Teams

Arbitration Team

Client Counseling Team

Intra-scholastic Competitions

Moot Court Team

Negotiation Team

Trial Team

Student Organizations

Association for Mental Health Law

Black Law Students Association

Disabled Students Association

Energy & Environmental Law Society

Federal Bar Association

The Federalist Society
for Law & Public Policy

The Legal Association of Women

Norse Intellectual Property
Association

Outlaw

Phi Alpha Delta

Public Advocacy Coalition

Student Bar Association





Jasmyne Shaw

CLASS OF 2022

*Freeman, Mathis & Gary
(San Francisco, CA)*

“Student organizations provide opportunities to develop leadership skills by planning and leading networking, informational and social events. Programs on substantive legal issues complement classroom lessons and allow students to speak with and network with alumni and others from the legal community.”

Alumni

FIRST CHASE, THEN ANYWHERE

With a degree from Chase College of Law, you'll be prepared to hit the ground running—no matter where you end up. You'll join a large network of more than 6,000 alumni who are change-makers all across the globe.

4TH IN THE NATION

for placing graduates in public interest and government career paths

90% EMPLOYMENT RATE

for jobs calling for a law degree



Next Steps

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

We understand that law school can be expensive, but we work hard to make sure our students graduate without excessive debt.

Our low tuition rates and scholarships mean that you can focus on your education and your future instead of student loans.

Important dates

Application Available	September 1
Priority Scholarship Deadline	February 1
Priority Application Deadline for Part-Time Evening (Summer Start)	March 15
Priority Application Deadline for Part-Time Evening (Fall Start)	April 1

Please contact us at:
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APPLY & VISIT
We can't wait to meet you and help you achieve your goals in the legal profession.



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