



2024-2025 Sample Curriculum & Tuition JD Online Program

The study of law is demanding as it is designed to prepare you for a professional career. The CSU Law Online JD program requires 90 credits. Courses are taught in a blend of asynchronous and synchronous formats. Live class sessions generally are scheduled from 6:00pm to 9:00pm Monday through Thursday (Eastern Time). The number of days each week live class sessions occur varies with the course and section. Students following the sequence below may have up to three live course sessions each week during the first two years. Elective courses may meet more often. Below is a sample curriculum and estimated tuition based on Academic Year 2024-2025 rates.

Year One*					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Criminal Law	3	Contracts	4	Legal Professionalism & Ethics	3
Legal Writing (1 st semester)	3	Legal Writing (2 nd semester)	3	Transactional Lawyering Skills or Elective	3
Legislation & The Regulatory State	4	Torts	4		
Residency 1 & 2	1	Residency 3	0.5		
Total Credits	11	Total Credits	11.5	Total Credits	6
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$12,966	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$13,557	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$7,073
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$12,977	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$13,567	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$7,079

*Sample course progression. Specific courses in each semester may change.

** Based on 2024-25 tuition only. Does not include fees.

Year Two*					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Civil Procedure	4	Property	4	Elective	3
Constitutional Law I	3	Constitutional Law II	3	Elective	3
3 rd Semester Legal Writing Course	3	Corporations or Elective	4		
		Residency 4	0.5		
Total Credits	10	Total Credits	11.5	Total Credits	6
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$11,788	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$13,556	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$7,073
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$11,798	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$13,567	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$7,079

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Year Three*					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Evidence	4	Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Residency 5	0.5				\$6,932.70
Total Credits	10.5	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	6
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$12,377	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$10,607	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$7,073
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$12,387	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$10,618	Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$7,079

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Year Four*	
Fall Semester	
Course Name	Credits
Bar Exam Tactics & Strategies	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Residency 6	0.5
Total Credits	9.5
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Resident	\$11,198.13
Estimated Avg. Tuition** Non-Resident	\$11,207.63

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Additional Notes

- Clinics will be available online in the third year of study.
- Online students are eligible to do an externship after completing the required core classes.
- The Cleveland State University Board of Trustees sets annual tuition rates each year.