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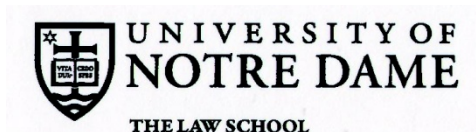
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Welcome to Notre Dame Law School!

On behalf of the Notre Dame Law School student body, we are thrilled to be among the first to welcome you to the NDLS Community! We know that this is an exciting time for you and — if you are anything like we were just a couple of years ago — you probably have plenty of questions about law school and Notre Dame, whether it's about academics, professors, student life, or just where to get a good dinner. That's why we've prepared the *Guide*.

This is called an *Insider's Guide* because it has been written by students. Over the past year, we've updated and revised old sections, compiled and created new ones, and edited and re-edited the whole book in hopes of making your transition to Notre Dame easier. This isn't a comprehensive guide to everything you need to know to get through law school or thrive in South Bend, but it is a great place to start. Whether you're trying to figure out where to live next year, the best way to get to and around town, what law students do on the weekend, or which daycare is best for your kids, the *Guide* is a terrific resource. Please note that some information may have changed since the date of publication, so be sure to confirm pertinent information.

We all treasure our experiences here at NDLS. The professors, the students, and the staff of the Law School are unique — their warmth, friendship, and true support have made studying law at Notre Dame a pleasure. We hope that our enthusiasm will be apparent throughout the *Guide*. We have appreciated reflecting on our experiences here and enjoyed putting the *Guide* together for you. Although we know that you will receive a variety of additional information from the Law School and the University, we hope that this look at NDLS from the perspective of your soon-to-be colleagues will be valuable as you prepare to start here in August.

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF LAWYER

It's Not Just Hype

On almost every piece of material you've likely received from the Notre Dame Law School Admissions Office, you've probably seen the phrase a "Different Kind of Lawyer." What does this mean, this "Notre Dame Difference?" It is difficult to determine exactly what this phrase means until you become a part of the community. Sometimes we may be tempted to say that what makes a Notre Dame lawyer different is that he or she is an ethical lawyer. But that cannot be true, as our profession is in a sorry state of affairs if the only ethical lawyer is a "different" one. Indeed, maintaining high ethical standards ought to be a characteristic of our whole profession, not something that sets Notre Dame lawyers apart. So what exactly does it mean to be a different kind of lawyer and what is the Notre Dame difference?

Perhaps the best way to discover the meaning is to consider what the students themselves have to say.

"I was attracted to the spirit of service that is so integral to the NDLS community. It has been my experience that NDLS truly did educate a 'different kind of lawyer' — ethical, service minded, community focused. NDLS embodies the values I hold dear and admire."

Sam Ballingrud
Class of 2017

"The tightly-knit Notre Dame community is not only composed of the students, staff and faculty that you see on campus but also the alumni network that is in small towns and big cities around the world. Whether it is mentoring, career advice, or restaurant suggestions, the Notre Dame network — and all of the Notre Dame family — is willing to give their time and expertise to help you succeed."

Alexis Maguina
Class of 2017

"When I applied to law schools, I was looking for a top-ranked program with an emphasis on serving the community through the practice of law. I was looking for a faculty committed to excellent instruction, as well as a community that would challenge me to achieve my potential as a person and a professional. In addition to one of the most beautiful campuses I have ever seen, Notre Dame offered absolutely everything I was looking for in a law school."

Audrey Beck
Class of 2017

"Notre Dame encourages all students to truly live the mission of being a 'different kind of lawyer.' In doing so, the student body has developed into a community that encourages all to make ethical and moral choices in all their work while in law school and in their career.

Through the high expectations that the community imposes upon itself, the relationship between professors and students has developed into one of lifelong learning, where professors are always accessible for both questions and advice. In comparison with my colleagues at other law schools, the Notre Dame community has a high standard of ethics that has helped develop and support the extremely close student-teacher relationships."

Anthony Kroese
Class of 2017

A COMMUNITY

You'll Hear A Lot About This

Okay. We've all heard the law school horror stories, stories of sabotage and ruthless competition. Not something that promotes the idea of law school as a community. Before I go any further, there's something you should know, if you haven't discovered it already...NDLS is not your typical law school. Now, this isn't to mean that Notre Dame is not a top tier law school, attracting a high caliber of individual, student and faculty alike. But, if you'll recall, you just spent some time reading about Notre Dame educating a "different kind of lawyer." This "Notre Dame Difference" plays out in numerous ways, none more clearly than in the community that exists at NDLS. Students and faculty alike share a genuine concern for one another. This isn't to say that there is no competition or that grades are not important. Instead, what it means is that the people who choose Notre Dame care more about the people than the grades, more about the community than the competition. Students recognize that when a classmate succeeds, everyone at the Law School succeeds.

Notre Dame's community is dedicated to seeing every student succeed both as a student and in life. The community here is deeper than just caring professors — it extends through all levels of the Law School. The sense of community comes as much from helpful and friendly administrative assistants and dedicated administration as from the faculty. However, this sense of community is chiefly reflected in the interactions between our students.

"The sense of community at NDLS is truly top-notch. Whether you're looking to study, catch a football game, go to dinner, or attend Mass, there's someone in the law school that's going to want to go with you.

Coming from an undergraduate university with what I thought was an unbeatable community atmosphere, I set the bar extremely high for Notre Dame. I can honestly say that the bar has been exceeded. Not once have I felt alone while I've attended NDLS. From faculty to fellow students, anyone and everyone is willing to help you in any way that you may need."

Megan Davis
Class of 2017



A CATHOLIC LAW SCHOOL THAT WELCOMES ALL FAITHS

And How “Who We Are” Shapes Your Legal Education

We probably aren't the first to tell you that Notre Dame is a Catholic university — perhaps you've watched a football game and seen Touchdown Jesus peering over the edge of the Stadium! Our Catholic background helps to support the foundation of what it means to be a member of the Notre Dame family. This Catholic tradition is pervasive throughout everything that happens on the Notre Dame campus in many ways.



The University was founded with the mission that its graduates would receive an education of the mind, heart, and spirit, and use their talents to serve the greater good. Although that mission is distinctly Catholic, the ideal remains completely accessible to students from other faith traditions, or none at all. Students who buy into this mission — if that's the type of lawyer they want to be and how they want to use their skills — will find a very welcoming place at the Law School regardless of their religious affiliation.

"The Catholic identity of NDLS has two distinct effects on the law school experience. The first is that the religious character of NDLS allows students and professors alike to transcend discussions of pure legality to ones of moral rightness. This shift enriches the legal scholarship and student experience of the institution. The second, and perhaps wider-reaching, effect is that the law school community is imbued with a significant amount of collegiality and openness. The Catholic disposition requires that the academic environment reflect a genuine care for and interest in the individual and his or her good. Many law schools will articulate this vision; at NDLS it is not mere lip service, but a reality."

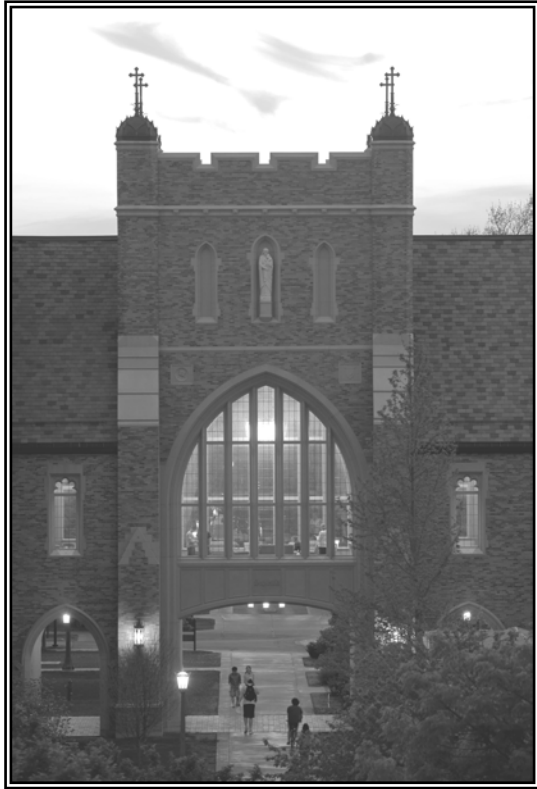
Nicholas Schilling
Class of 2017

I have been very pleasantly surprised at how inclusive Notre Dame is of people from diverse faith backgrounds. As a Protestant, I have found that my beliefs are respected, and I have never felt judged or ostracized. I also appreciate the ethical focus that spans across our curriculum, and am confident that this stems from a rich faith life on campus. Notre Dame Law challenges your convictions and supports you in your faith and your belief system, whether or not you are Catholic."

Shelby Compton
Class of 2018

OUR HOME

Notre Dame Law School is composed of two main buildings — Biolchini and Eck Halls of Law. The beautiful archway that serves as both an adjoining bridge and popular community space easily identifies the two buildings. The buildings combine the University's historic charm and tradition with the cutting-edge classroom academic technology.



The Eck Hall of Law was completed in 2009, doubling the size of the law school, and features state-of-the-art technology in new classrooms, faculty offices, and study spaces. Keeping with the spirit of the future, the building was designed with flexibility to develop and grow alongside the needs of both students and faculty. The benefits of the innovative integration of classrooms and faculty offices has fostered stronger dialog between faculty, administration, and student body. Further, the renovation brought the addition of a new chapel below Eck Commons. With the addition of these services, Notre Dame Law School's sense of community has been reinforced and continues to flourish.

Following the construction of Eck, Biolchini Hall was renovated in 2010. The historic building is now home to the expanded Kresge Law Library and administrative offices, including Admissions, Communications, Development and Alumni Relations.

The historic charm of the Law School's facilities shines through the architecture of the beautifully renovated law library. The Kresge Law Library has 26 study rooms available to law students. Study rooms are

reserved through the online reservation form that can be found on the Law Library's web page. The library seats 550 people, with 150 at individual study carrels. Whatever your preferred study habits, you will find a comfortable study place in the Library — whether it's in the traditional, gothic reading room, in the comfy and cozy oversized couches and chairs, at a study carrel, or in a study room with fellow classmates — the library consistently meets all study needs.

Although the pictures give a beautiful representation of the law school's facilities, to actually walk on our campus is enough to render anyone awestruck. As a law student, you will be spending an ample amount of time throughout the entire campus. The law school's premier facilities provide all the space you need to grow and develop into the "different kind of lawyer" a Notre Dame education provides. If you have yet to visit campus, it's never too late to visit our Notre Dame home.

BEFORE CLASSES START & ORIENTATION

Like Kindergarten — You Get to Stand in Line

Getting organized prior to classes starting at NDLS is fairly simple. Up until (and even after) school begins, the Law School will maintain communication with you to ensure that you know when and where you can get everything you'll need: parking permits, books, ID cards, etc. The Law School will also take care of registering you for your 1L classes, so no need to stress about registration! Additionally, the Law School provides a great orientation program to make sure you are prepared for that exciting first day of class. **Make sure to check your nd.edu email often**, as that is how most of the information will be sent to you.

Health Insurance

In order to enroll in classes, you are required to have health insurance. During the summer, you will receive information about Notre Dame's health insurance program. If you already have health insurance, you will need to send proof of insurance to Health Services. Throughout the summer you will receive several emails informing you of the deadline to submit proof. If you forget to submit proof over the summer, the University will bill you for the standard student insurance. After this time, you may still submit proof of insurance to Health Services in Saint Liam Hall before classes start or within the first couple weeks of classes. Even if you have submitted proof of insurance, make sure to check your tuition and fees statement to ensure you haven't mistakenly been charged for the University health insurance. Student Accounts has unfortunately been known to make this mistake, but it's an easy fix! Your account will be credited the full price of the school's insurance policy as soon as you provide proof of insurance.

Costs for spouse and family coverage can be found here: <http://uhs.nd.edu/insurance-billing/insurance-plans-rates/>. Notre Dame changes insurance providers on a regular basis and the student plan does not always include maternity benefits, so students who plan to have children while in law school may want to consider other types of insurance.

Prescription drug benefits include a \$5 copayment for generic drugs and \$25 for brand name drugs. Some medications are not covered. Prescription co-pays apply only to prescriptions filled at the Notre Dame Health Center Pharmacy. After hours, prescriptions may be taken to any off-campus pharmacy. Students enrolled in the Notre Dame sponsored insurance plan will pay a certain percentage of the prescription price for medication picked up at an off-campus pharmacy. If a refill, any local Walgreens will have a record of the prescription.

Even if you do not currently have health insurance, you may elect to purchase your own comparable insurance plan instead of using the school plan. For a list of frequently asked questions for the university sponsored insurance plan, including requirements to waive out of the university health plan, visit: <http://uhs.nd.edu/insurance-billing/>. Many students who are not covered by their parents' health insurance plans elect to purchase individual plans in their home states before coming to law school. Prices and benefits will vary from state to state.

Campus Parking

For those living off campus, campus parking is extremely convenient. However, those living on campus or close to campus may find walking or biking to the Law School preferable to the walk from the C1 lot where most law students park. The cost for a parking decal is \$135 annually. Once you have gained access to your insideND portal, signing up for a parking decal is easy — just make sure to have your license plate number and registration ready. You'll be able to pick your permit up before classes begin at the Parking Office (Room 119 Hammes Mowbray Hall). The parking permit is valid August 21 through August 20 the following year. Try to take care of this as soon as possible to avoid parking fines, though the University police are typically pretty lenient during the first week of classes. However, always make sure to avoid the Bookstore lot and the circle by the Law School — they're policed pretty heavily.

Student IDs

You may want to try to pick up your student ID prior to Orientation in order to save time and avoid the line of 2,000 undergraduate freshmen arriving during Orientation Weekend. You can get your ID at the Campus Card Office located in Grace Hall over the summer, though more locations may be available closer to the start of Orientation. Make sure to check your email frequently for ID information. When you get your student ID, you will have the option to get a meal plan or add Domer Dollars to your student ID. Domer Dollars are convenient electronic funds that are remotely programmed to your Notre Dame ID card. Domer Dollars provide campus ID card-holders the power to make purchases at many on-campus businesses and select off-campus merchants without the need to carry cash or credit cards. There are no deposit fees, no interest is charged and there is no monthly bill. You will have a record of the debits made from your already deposited funds. More information on [Domer Dollars](#) can be found on the Campus Card Office website.

Computer IDs

You may also want to get your computer set up prior to orientation. After you provide your confirmation deposit you will be issued your "ND Net ID" which you will use to sign in to your school email and your insideND portal. Additionally, your Net ID will allow you to sign in to the computers and the printers in the Law School computer lab.

If you have a laptop with wireless internet, connecting to the on campus wireless internet is relatively easy, but you may want to take care of it before your first day of classes. If you have any trouble, you can pay a visit to the friendly Law School computer staff. The Office of Information Technology website provides resources on how to set up WiFi and on-campus printing. They will also help you to connect tablets, smartphones, etc. to WiFi. Visit <http://oit.nd.edu/>.

For any additional technology needs, you may visit the Office of Information Technology building located between the football stadium and Hesburgh Library (also known as "Touchdown Jesus"). You can also purchase computer supplies here, like the heavily discounted Microsoft Office software. However, OIT tends to get swamped during the first couple weeks of classes, so you may be better off checking with the Law School computer staff concerning technological issues.

Orientation

Over the summer you will receive information from the Law School about mandatory Orientation. Orientation will introduce you not only to the school, but also to your fellow classmates and some upperclassmen. One of the best opportunities to get to know your classmates during Orientation is by participating in an optional [group service project](#).

You may also want to take advantage of your time during Orientation to become familiar with the Law School building and other buildings around campus. Additionally, you will likely receive your syllabi and assignments for the first day of class by email just before or during Orientation. Casebooks may be purchased from the Bookstore during Orientation Weekend. Keep an eye on your ND email for any additional information.

The first day of Orientation may seem long, but it will introduce you to the Law School and prepare you for what is to come. Be prepared for a lot of interaction and information. Dress comfortably and wear comfortable shoes, as you will likely be taken on a campus tour. Make sure to check the weather in case an umbrella or a jacket is needed! Also, make sure to bring some form of payment (cash, checks, credit cards) to pay for fees and/or books, and don't forget to bring a bag or backpack for storage of any forms provided by the Law School or purchases that you may make. You may also want to bring a lock for your locker if you plan on storing books in the Law School.

You may absolutely purchase your casebooks online, but purchasing them prior to Orientation is not always the best idea. You will receive a tentative schedule on your insideND portal about a month before classes start, but you will not receive your final schedule until Orientation. In order to avoid purchasing a casebook and later having your classes (and books) rearranged, you should wait until Orientation to purchase any books. Some books will be the same price at the Bookstore as online, and the Bookstore offers a rental option as well as price match guarantee for purchases made online or in-store. In order to locate the correct ISBN number for ordering books online, enter your class information on the [Hammes Bookstore website](#). Click on the "Books" tab.

Another great inside tip is that Notre Dame allows you to "charge" Bookstore purchases to your student account. As long as you have your student ID card, you may pay for any Bookstore purchases (including apparel!) with it, and the charges will automatically show up on your student account. This is a great option, as your student account does not accrue interest, allowing you to pay off your purchases throughout the course of the semester. However, be careful: the Office of Student Accounts will not allow you simply to keep a running balance through to graduation, and may cut off your card if they suspect abuse. To be safe, you may want to bring another form of payment with you to Orientation just in case.

"Orientation was overwhelming at times, but also extremely helpful. We were able to hear firsthand from professors, older students, and staff their experiences and what we should expect during our three years in law school. It was also a great time to meet the other students in our class and get to know them so we would be able to recognize our peers on the first day of school and form friendships. Everyone was extremely welcoming and really made Notre Dame feel like home."

***Josie Suchecki
Class of 2019***

THE BIG DAY: 1L DAY ONE

Or, "What in the World Have I Gotten Myself Into?"

While the first day of law school classes may be a breeze for some, it is a stressful experience for others. Though your first day is highly unlikely to resemble the harrowing experiences of the students in the *Paper Chase* or *1L*, your professors will expect you to be prepared for class. Some professors may use a form of the Socratic Method on the first day, while others will encourage volunteering and class discussion. Either way, make sure that you are prepared to contribute.

The best way to prepare for classes is to complete the assigned readings, develop an understanding of the material, and be prepared to answer questions about it. Though most professors will not expect you to be perfect on the first day of class, they will expect you to have done the reading so **please do not blow it off**. Some students find it helpful to brief their cases, which, in a nutshell, includes developing a quick summary of the facts, identifying the legal issues presented, and summarizing how the court resolved the issues and understanding its reasoning. Briefing your cases may also make your life easier when you begin outlining for exams later in the semester.

On the first day, be sure to bring your casebooks, a laptop and/or a notepad, a pen or pencil, and an ID card or money if you plan on purchasing food or beverages from vending machines or the Crossings, located in the Eck Hall of Law. Most professors will allow laptops, though some have fairly stringent rules regarding laptop use during class. Beware of surfing the Internet or texting during class, as doing so is considered highly disrespectful and professors will likely notice. If you prefer to take notes by hand, feel free to do so — many students do. Even if you do not plan on taking any notes by hand, you may want to bring paper to class just in case. Some professors enjoy using diagrams or tables, which may be difficult to include in electronic notes.

If you plan on using your assigned locker to store books or coats during the day, make sure to bring a combination lock. Combination locks may be purchased at the Bookstore if needed. If for some reason there is already a lock on your assigned locker, please see Peter Horvath, director of student services.

As far as dressing for class goes, wear whatever makes you feel comfortable. On any given day in the Law School, you will see students wearing anything from suits to sweatpants, depending on what may be going on that day. The last thing you want to worry about on your first day of law school is uncomfortable clothing, so dressing practical is a must!

In sum, don't stress out about your first day. So long as you've done your assignments, your professors will be kind, understanding, and helpful. Additionally, the 2Ls, 3Ls, and Law School staff will be available and eager to assist you with any questions or problems that you may have. Make sure to relax and enjoy the first day, as it only happens once!

Welcome to Notre Dame Law School!



1L CLASSES

Let the Learning Begin

Amid all the excitement, don't forget that your primary purpose for coming to law school is to learn the law, so classes must come first. The first-year curriculum consists of 15 credit hours in the first semester and 16 credit hours in the second semester. With the exception of a first-year elective during your second semester, each of the first-year classes is required. Your first-year classes will be demanding, but are certainly manageable so long as you put in the time and effort. The amount of time required for successful class preparation will vary from person to person. Discipline and time management are key in preparing for classes, but be sure to set aside some time to give yourself a break and participate in some activities other than studying. Anticipated course and semester hours are:

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Torts (4 credits)
Contracts (4 credits)
Civil Procedure (4 credits)
Legal Writing (2 credits)
Legal Research (1 credit)

Spring Semester (16 credits)

Constitutional Law (4 credits)
Criminal Law (4 credits)
Property (4 credits)
Legal Writing (1 credit)
First-Year Elective (3 credits)

This course schedule is designed to provide first-year students with the foundation necessary for any legal career. Though you may not love every class, the material is interesting and will provide you with valuable basic legal knowledge and experience. The required first-year curriculum is also a great foundation upon which to bond with your classmates over common assignments and information.

Civil Procedure

Civil Procedure examines the procedures used to resolve civil litigation, with an emphasis on litigation in federal courts and on federal constitutional provisions also relevant in state court. The course addresses jurisdictional principles and procedural doctrines involved in structuring a lawsuit; commencing a lawsuit; developing facts and narrowing legal claims during pretrial; trying a lawsuit; and determining post-trial consequences of a judgment. Also considers the extent to which state law must be applied in federal court. If time permits, explores settlement and other alternative methods for resolving disputes.

Constitutional Law

Constitutional Law examines the structure of our government as defined by the federal Constitution, U.S. Supreme Court precedents interpreting that document, and the traditional practice of the elected branches. The course focuses on the distribution of power among the three branches of the federal government, and the division of power between the federal government and the states.

"Notre Dame's outstanding faculty is absolutely one of the law school's finest qualities. It's hard not be awed on your first day by the formidable credentials of our professors. Five of my first-year professors clerked for Supreme Court Justices! But what's even more impressive is their dedication to helping their students succeed. The professors at Notre Dame want to get to know you. They perfectly willing to help you work through that topic from class that you're having trouble with, but they are just as willing to grab a coffee and talk about life."

***Hans Kessler
Class of 2017***

Contracts

Contracts presents a comprehensive study of the creation, transfer, and termination of contract rights and duties.

Criminal Law

Criminal Law deals with the basic principles of American criminal law such as the definition of crime, defenses, proof, punishment, and the basic structure and operation of the American criminal justice system.



Legal Research

Legal Research is designed to introduce you to the tools and methodology of legal research and to help develop the research skills that are essential both in law school and in law practice.

Legal Writing I

Legal Writing introduces students to the world of legal discourse and provides instruction, experience, and guidance in learning to write legal documents. The course emphasizes writing as a process and focuses on prewriting, drafting, and revising strategies designed to produce effective written work.

Legal Writing II (Moot Court)

Legal Writing II introduces students to techniques of appellate advocacy and requires each student to brief and argue one appellate moot-court case.

Property

Property deals with the nature of and justification for the ownership of property, including land, personal property, and intellectual property. It considers which things may be treated as property, how property is acquired, and the rights included with property ownership. Much of the course considers the ownership and use of land, covering such topics as the estates system, easements, covenants, servitudes, zoning, the government's eminent domain power, and takings law.

Torts

Torts addresses the legal rules that determine whether civil liability attaches to conduct that results in harm to others. "Tort" is most often defined as a "civil wrong." Topics include proximate cause, negligence, assault, false imprisonment, and foreseeability.

"The faculty is incredible. I have bragged tirelessly to my family and friends about them. They are extremely approachable and friendly, but they will challenge you in a way that will prepare you to be the best law student (and eventually the best lawyer) that you can be. They are certainly not out to get you (which is what I expected law school to be like), but they want to help you in any way that they can. Learning at NDLS is an interactive, interesting experience that will challenge you and change the way you think for the better."

Megan Davis
Class of 2017

HOW TO BRIEF A CASE AND OUTLINE

Briefing — a Daily Activity for 1Ls

When you get to law school, most of you will be immediately hit with the terms “briefing” and “outlining.” Whether you’re familiar with these terms or not, you almost certainly don’t know what exactly they involve are how they are helpful.



Essentially, briefing means breaking down the facts, the court's reasoning, and the ultimate holding, etc., of the cases you study in class. Briefing not only helps you to better understand the rule(s), or legal principle(s), in any given case for the next day in class, but briefing also proves beneficial in the long-game. Throughout the semester you will gather all of the rules from the cases you study and apply them to the fact-pattern your professor comes up with for your final exam. In short, briefing effectively throughout the semester

makes your end-of-the-semester finals preparation all that easier because it forces you to not only think critically about the material, but it also helps you to sift out and organize the important information from each case.

Many students have varied ways of reading cases to brief them. Some “book brief” by underlining or writing terms in the book. Others utilize the practice of using different colored highlighters for different parts of the case, and then go back and write down the important elements of the case in organized categories. Lastly, some type detailed briefs for every case after reading it.

The standard categories are as follows:

- ♣ **Case name** — This is the name(s) of the parties, and can also include the court, the docket number, the state, and the year. It's your choice whether or not to include the extra elements.
- ♣ **Rule of Law** — What laws, case law or black-letter laws, are being used in this decision? This could mean excerpts from the Model Penal Code, the Restatement, Statutes, or previous decision, to name a few.
- ♣ **Facts** — The standard “what happened” in this case. Who are the parties, what is the dispute?
- ♣ **Procedural History** — Where has this case been before, and how did that court rule? Did the trial court rule for the plaintiff or the defendant, and how?
- ♣ **Issue** — What is the issue at hand in the case? This is usually phrased as follows: “Whether the defendant is liable for damages suffered even if he used proper care.” It almost always starts with “whether.”
- ♣ **Holding** — How did the court rule? And, what new law has been established?
- ♣ **Judgment** — Short and sweet: who won?
- ♣ **Reasoning** — How did the court come to its decision on this issue?

These are just broad category suggestions. In no way are they required in every brief. Some students use more categories, others use just the most important ones: facts, issue, holding, and reasoning. The key to briefing is just to make sure you understand all elements of the case. That way, if you get called on in class, you can look down at your brief and have all the information right in front of you. Briefs can serve as a nice cheat sheet for remembering the facts and holdings of cases, but keep in mind that you won't have the answers to your professors' follow-up questions in your brief. You'll have to think those out on the spot. When you outline, briefs can be useful because you have the holding and the facts ready at your disposal. Speaking of outlining....

Unveiling the Mysterious Outline Process

Outlining is typically a process by which law students study and prepare for final exams. The most important thing that can be said about outlining, is that it is the process itself, not necessarily the document produced - that is vital to succeeding in law school. Beyond the basic idea that an outline synthesizes all the material learned throughout the course into a coherent document, the techniques and strategies of outlining vary enormously. Some students only start outlining two days before each final, others will have been steadily adding to their outlines each weekend over the course of the semester. Both types of people have made Law Review, but even the ones who procrastinated their way into the 48-hour approach probably wouldn't recommend it. For those who are still tempted to procrastinate, try to keep these two things in mind: First, only experienced procrastinators need apply. This approach requires that you study up to 16 hours a day for two weeks straight — many can't handle that pressure, and those who can still curse themselves for getting into such a bind. Second, both approaches ultimately take similar amounts of time. The workload is just distributed differently. The best reason to not wait till the last few weeks to start outlining is that you won't have time to go over practice exams, work through particularly tough areas again, and review the way you'd like to. Being able to do these last few things can go a long way towards being successful on exam day.

Rule 1 for preparing a good outline: do your reading. If that sounds familiar, it should. Reading every page assigned, including the notes, is the most important thing you can do to have the best results on exams. It's also a good idea to take notes while you read, either in the book margins or in a notebook. These usually aren't the notes you'll be putting in your outline, and don't have to be terribly extensive, but doing so will force you to think about what you're reading. You'll be amazed at how much better your class notes are from the days where you thoroughly read the assignment. Having some semblance of the context really allows you to understand and participate in class.

On that note, Rule 1A for preparing a good outline: go to every class. Your class notes should be the bread and butter of your outline, and the only way to get notes that make sense to you is to go and take them yourself. Remember that it's the professor's version of the law that matters on the exams, so if there is a conflict between what they said and what the book or a commercial outline says, go with his or her version or go talk to the professor.

The fundamental elements that go into any outlining process are the materials you read and the materials presented to you in class. The idea is to see how they fit together and condense them in a way that makes sense to you. Ideally, you'll want to be able to produce some kind of summary of the class that is about 25-30 pages. Some students like to use commercial outlines or, more popularly, old outlines from 2Ls or 3Ls who had the same professors and then just customize and personalize them. Two warnings about this. One, some professors don't allow this, so make sure you know your professor's policy. And two, the reviewing and relearning (honestly, sometimes it seems like learning it for the first time) required to produce an outline is where the value is. You're doing yourself a disservice if you're relying on another outline without going through the process yourself.

(A personal recommendation that certainly isn't a universal practice: don't look at another outline until you've finished one on your own.) A lot of first-year exams are open-book, open-note which means you can bring materials you have prepared to the final. For these exams, many students like making additional materials from their 25-30 page outline. For example, you might make a 1-page outline or chart for a particular section, or you might make a 1-2 page "attack outline" that can be used to jog your memory about the topics covered in the course. The important thing is that it's the process that counts. Outline in the way that's going to help you make sure you understand the material.

Some tips for outlining:

- ♣ **Consider your outline as the master document for your course.** Include essentials of the course, and don't refer to other materials repeatedly once you have included them in your outline.
- ♣ **Keep your outlines updated.** Take some substantial time to create your outline, and then simply update them on a week-by-week basis. It's much easier to add a week of class as opposed to two months, right before the finals. A good strategy is to plan to update your outline after each chapter of the book covered in class.
- ♣ **Condense your outline before finals.** Take an outline filled with material and break it down to just the major parts of the course, the major doctrines. That way if you're stuck you'll have a few pages memorized that give you a breakdown of what you've learned.
- ♣ **Create your own outline.** The reason outlining is helpful is because it aids you in studying. Commercial outlines or outlines made by other students are good to see what you may have missed in your outline, but relying solely on them defeats the purpose of outlining as a review.
- ♣ **Keep it organized.** Use underlining, italics, tabs, colors, etc., to easily identify important subjects. Don't make it a mass of bullet points; you won't understand them later.
- ♣ **Ask for help.** The 2Ls and 3Ls have been through this process before, and are glad to help. Your questions WILL be answered — one of the reasons you decided to attend Notre Dame is the true spirit of cooperation in the Law School; use it!

"Be prepared to work harder than you have ever before. You cannot cram, the sheer volume of information you are bombarded with makes that impossible. Every single day you need to be working to comprehend and master the material. It is a sustained effort, a marathon, and most of us did not get that in undergrad."

Sam Ballingrud
Class of 2017

"Come to law school expecting to work hard and to be surprised by how much you enjoy it. Be excited and thankful for the opportunity!"

Audrey Beck
Class of 2017

STUDY & TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS

Or the Anti-“Paper Chase”...

You’ll quickly find that everyone in law school handles the academic side of school a little differently, but there are some common things that help everyone. Here’s a sampling of what those who have been through it have discovered:

Read Thousands of Pages and Still Be Home by Six

Legally Blonde is a perfect example of everything that scares 1Ls about law school: the fiercely competitive classmates, hostile study groups, and unforgiving professors that tortured Reese Witherspoon’s character (Elle Woods). That’s in addition to the lost hours of sleep and the thousands of pages of reading into a big tangle of worry, fear, and concerns about whether or not you needed to rethink your wardrobe for law school.

Luckily, all of these fears will vanish rapidly, except maybe one. The pages of reading you’ll do each semester will easily reach into the thousands. However, unlike *Legally Blonde*, you will be helped and supported by classmates, faculty, and administrators.

For many students, the hours between classes provide enough time to review homework assignments, eat lunch with friends, and take occasional walks around the lakes when the weather cooperates. If you are careful and focused during the day, it frees up your nights to exercise, have dinner, talk to family and go out with friends, guilt free. Also, you’ll want at least one day per weekend free, especially during the fall for football. If you plan ahead, you’ll find that minimizing the stress of the first year isn’t impossible.

Surviving and Thriving in Law School (from students past and present)

Time can be your dearest ally or your worst enemy. The key to success in law school is apportioning your time to ensure that you have balance in your life: your brain needs rest and your body needs exercise. Try to get into a steady routine early. Know what you need to do each



week, and then plan ahead to get it done. If you want to get good grades, you have to put in the time. There’s no way around it. Remember that, to get in to Notre Dame, your classmates had to have excellent credentials as well, so in order to make yourself stand out when test time comes you need to have put forth a special effort to learn the material backwards and forwards. It may take a little while to figure out what methods and techniques work best for you, but make sure that you come in with the right mentality on day one.

It is possible to get comfortable doing the work if you find a rhythm and just follow it every day. Forcing yourself to know when it’s time to stay on the ball and hit the books will allow you have a little fun as well. What many students cut out of their lives are the hours spent sitting around watching TV, screwing around on the internet, and sadly, recreational reading. That can sound pretty terrible, but that’s

the life you’ve chosen as a law student. But just like it’s important to maximize the productivity of the time you spend working, it’s also important to maximize the time you spend away from the books. Your classmates and Notre Dame has a lot to offer.

As the semester wears on you may start seeing people disappearing into the nether reaches of the library, never going out to bars, not even going to football games. Don't buy into the hype. It's just not necessary to be successful. There's no prize for spending the most time in the library. Notre Dame is a destination, people want to come here for a reason, and it's not the interior walls of the law library. Go out and immerse yourself in the University experience. Pep rallies, football games, public lectures, dining halls, going ice skating, intramural sports, and the events at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center are all vital to staying sane. If you put in the time, the academics will take care of themselves. Don't miss out on the chance to enjoy your law school years and build life-long friendships.

"Law school is all about discipline: study hard and prepare for each class, but don't forget about life outside of the library. Life is too precious to live inside the law building for three years! Notre Dame is a great place with wonderful people, and you'll miss so much if you never take a break from studying to enjoy the campus and activities here."

Sami Lyew
Class of 2017

"Don't let law school be the only thing in your life. Take time to remind your loved ones that they're important to you. Choose an activity that you do outside of law school that will afford you a much-needed break and some sanity. Take the opportunities to attend events with your fellow students. Law school isn't all about studying. Studying is important, but building new relationships, fostering prior relationships, and maintaining mental stability are all equally as important."

Megan Davis
Class of 2017



NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

You're Not Unemployed...You're a Student!

If you're more than a year or two out of undergrad, married, have children, or some combination of the above, then you're probably tired of people thinking you're crazy for wanting to go back to school. The good thing is, we don't think you're crazy.

In fact, yet another up-side to the whole community thing at Notre Dame Law School is that it is a real benefit to students who have additional demands on their time or who have been out of the academic groove for a while. Students, professors, and administrators alike are willing to help, incredibly understanding, and genuinely interested in the unique perspective such students bring to the classroom and the community. As a Catholic university, Notre Dame is certainly pro-family, from the plethora of cheap-or-free entertainment options to the "family time" hours at the athletic and recreational centers on campus. And, the lower cost of just about everything in South Bend means that students with spouses and families just might be able to make those student budgets stretch a little farther here than in the various urban meccas.

This section is devoted to the information and resources that non-traditional students in particular might find helpful. But even if you don't meet that description, keep reading. If we've done our job properly, you just may discover some hidden gems of wisdom that will have you feeling like an insider in no time.

Housing

As an addendum to the overall section on apartments and housing, we recommend you hit the web or make some phone calls to verify the information in this guide. Some of the complexes may actually have three-bedroom, or bigger, units, but they weren't originally included in this guide because they are out of the typical student's price range. But with a spouse and a child, or two, or more, that extra space is likely more important to you than a few extra dollars to drop at Starbucks.

Most married students cannot say enough good things about Cripe Street and University Village, Notre Dame's housing for married students. If you're even thinking about Notre Dame, be sure to check them out. It's tight living, but it's one of the best deals in town. It has all the perks of on-campus housing for dirt cheap. The amenities include water, sewer, trash, local phone service, internet, an all-enclosed playground in the center of the buildings, an organic community garden, a playroom, NDSP and fire security (which lowers our renter's insurance dramatically), and a club house that's available to reserve. Cripe Street, one-bedroom apartments for married couples without children, runs a little over \$600 a month, while University Village, for couples with children, is around \$500 for two-bedroom apartments and \$800 for four-bedroom apartments. There are tons of activities going on all the time: BBQs for couples without children, family campouts on the playground, Village picnics, playgroups, Rosary group, La Leche League, story time, etc. They also have a program called Parents' Night Out each month, which is essentially free babysitting by members of the freshman class for a few hours.



Transportation is easy because of the convenient shuttle. The bus picks up residents at their doors and drops them off at the door to the Law School. Best of all, it's free. It's a great way to save on a parking pass and a walk-free way to give older relatives/visitors a tour of the campus.

Other housing options include either renting or buying a single-family home. If you're interested in buying, check out [realtor.com](#) or similar sites listing houses for sale. South Bend boasts relatively cheap homes — there are many two- and three-bedroom homes for sale for about \$100,000. There are also many safe, family-friendly neighborhoods that are surprisingly affordable.

If you'd rather rent, the University's Residence Life and Housing website has a [section for graduate students](#) at that includes links for family housing. Finally, the Admitted Students' website will include a list of houses available for rent or sale, usually from current or recently graduated law students. The Admissions Office will help facilitate the passing of property from one law school generation to the next, so if you're looking to rent, be sure to let Admissions know.

Jobs

There are many resources to help your spouse find a job locally. For starters, try the University itself. One of the area's largest employers, Notre Dame always seems to have several openings, including some that are particularly appropriate for spouses of students.

While you're looking for university employment, don't forget about nearby colleges and universities: Notre Dame's sister school, Saint Mary's College; Holy Cross College; Bethel College; Indiana University-South Bend; Goshen College; and Ivy Tech. Still in the educational vein, South Bend Community Schools, Penn-Harris-Madison district, and the City of Mishawaka schools are the major school systems in the area.

If your spouse works in a health care field, there are two major hospitals in the area, South Bend Memorial and St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, which would be good starting points.

If there's something else South Bend has plenty of, it's retail stores. Right next door to Notre Dame is Eddy Street Commons and the Grape Road Shopping conglomerate, which are a couple miles' worth of virtually every big box chain store known to man, as well as a good-sized regional mall (see "Shopping") and chain restaurants galore (see "Restaurants"). Such places are always in need of additional help. Pretty much no matter where you go to law school, your spouse may need to sacrifice a little in terms of their career aspirations, just as you two agreed would be the case when you decided to embark on this path (You did have that "sacrifice today for a better future tomorrow" talk, right?)

Another option to consider is choosing a place to live where your spouse can commute somewhere other than South Bend for his or her job. For example, the cities of Edwardsburg, Niles, St. Joseph, and Benton Harbor in southwest Michigan all offer expanded opportunities for a job search if you're willing to drive a little further.

To the east of South Bend, Elkhart and Goshen offer additional options, and to the west, Chesterton, Merrillville, and even Chicago are potentially doable. Sometimes the spouse does the commuting, sometimes the law student. Students have lived in South Bend during the week and returned to faraway families only on the weekends. Students have driven an hour (or more) each day for class and returned home each night. One student arranged his class schedules so that all his classes were on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. His only complaint seemed to be that the drive could be a bit iffy if the weather was bad.

If all else fails, check the [South Bend Tribune](#) for job listings. There are jobs here. There must be, or else they wouldn't keep building new subdivisions.

Spousal IDs

The Admissions Office can help you get an ID card for your spouse. Spouses of students that have ID cards are entitled to an array of campus benefits including spousal football and basketball tickets as well as free admission to other sporting events including volleyball, soccer and lacrosse. Your spouse will also have access to fitness facilities. Admissions will have the Spouse ID Card Request Form for you and your spouse to sign and complete. You will also need to bring a copy of your Marriage Certificate. The “Spouse of Student” ndID number will be generated and within 48 hours, your spouse will receive an email from the Campus Card Office that the ID card is ready to be picked up. Your spouse will pick up the card at the Campus Card Office, located in Grace Hall on the 4th floor. They will take a photo and issue the card. A Spousal ID Card is \$5.00 and must be paid by debit/credit card (they do not accept cash). Contact Denise Moulda, Campus Card Office, if you have any questions.

Child Care

As challenging as it can be to go back to a college-esque environment as a married person, in a perfect world there would be a special notation on one’s diploma for undertaking to earn a degree full-time while not only being married, but also a parent. As noted earlier, Notre Dame is perhaps one of the few places where one can study law in an environment conducive to raising children. Many of the faculty are themselves raising young families, and a number of students have rightly perceived that the family-friendly community of both Notre Dame and the South Bend-Mishawaka area, coupled with a lower cost of living, make this an especially attractive place to pull off the feat of going to school and being a parent.

And while the stars may align just right and permit your spouse to stay home with the children while you attend classes and study, the likelihood is that you will need child-care in South Bend. The following is a list of just a few of the major child-care options in South Bend (read: the options this student actually investigated for his own children). It is by no means a complete or comprehensive list. A number of other possibilities exist, from licensed pre-schools to church-run co-ops to nice neighbors who take care of kids in their own homes. As with any city, big or small, the decision of where to leave your children for several hours a day is as personal as it is important, so we encourage you to use this information as a starting point. Please also reach out to Admissions and the NDLS Faculty/Staff as they can also give their insights (since they have kids too)!

Early Childhood Development Center of Notre Dame

<http://ecdc.nd.edu/>

574-631-7808

The Early Childhood Development Center, or ECDC, is affiliated with the University but is officially its own organization, with a separate Board of Directors. It actually operates two facilities — one on the campus of Notre Dame, on Bulla Road right across from Fischer-O’Hara-Grace, and another on the campus of nearby Saint Mary’s College.

The advantages of ECDC-ND are location and the price. The Notre Dame location is right on campus and is within an easy walk to the law school. Though you must be affiliated with Notre Dame as a student, staff, or faculty member in order to qualify for the ND location, the cost for qualifying families is calculated on a sliding scale determined by your income, which, in the case of students, means it is likely to be the lowest point on the scale. The disadvantages are that, because it is an extremely popular and sought-after program, it fills up quickly — as soon as February for the school year beginning the following August. But don’t despair — schedule changes and cancellations do occur, so if you’re interested, be sure to get on the waiting list just in case. Another disadvantage — they don’t enroll children under two years of age.

La Petite Academy

<http://www.lapetite.com>

877-620-0199/Mishawaka; 574-234-7109/South Bend

La Petite Academy is a nationally-based chain of day-care facilities. In this area you have your choice of the Mishawaka location, just off Main Street on Catalpa, or the South Bend Memorial Hospital location on St. Joseph Street. What makes La Petite Academy unique is its standardized curriculum — every location in the country works from the same basic handbook in terms of lessons and goals. You can learn more about its curriculum and how it is applied at the website listed above.

Growing Kids Learning Center

www.growingkids.com

574-273-9048/location closest to campus

Growing Kids Learning Center is a local chain of facilities that is well-liked by its patrons. The location at Douglas and State Road 23 is most convenient to campus, but you may live closer to one of the others. The children love “Main Street,” an indoor playroom decorated like a town. They can play inside or outside the “buildings,” climb, slide, and jump about. Growing Kids is one of the few day care centers that offers late-evening care — until 11:30 p.m.

Starz Academy

www.starzacademy.com

574-259-1966/location closest to campus

There are several locations around town, including one on Jefferson Boulevard near Ironwood and another on State Road 23 in Granger. The big feature at Starz Academy that the children love is a giant indoor play structure that enables them to climb way up high, look out plexiglass windows, and eventually climb or slide down. Think of a McDonald’s Playland, but bigger. Starz Academy emphasizes the different curricula in their classrooms, as well as their security procedures for drop-off and pickup.

Beyond these options, literally dozens of other day-care facilities exist in the South Bend area. Some elementary work on Google will turn up websites such as www.indiana.gov/fssa/2552.htm. Click “care finder (childcare)” to find inspection reports and <http://www.4csindiana.org> can help you find many of those other options. But of course, web searches and cold-calling can only go so far when it’s the care of your children at stake. Only personal visits to see the facilities and meet the teachers will truly suffice, and for that you kind of have to be here. Still, hopefully this information will help you use your limited time most efficiently.

A Few More Words About Children...and Insurance

Another challenge you’ll face is finding decent, affordable health care for you and your children. If your spouse can cover them (and maybe you, too) through his or her work, then you’re in much better shape. But you may find that your most obvious option is to enroll your entire family in the university-sponsored student insurance plan. While there’s certainly nothing wrong with this option and it may be all you or your spouse need, you may feel a little better knowing that your children have additional coverage. Take a look at Hoosier Healthwise. It’s Indiana’s version of the federally supported State Children’s Health Insurance Program. Virtually every student family in University Village participates in the program and it’s designed to help people in situations like yours. Find out more information at www.in.gov (click the Family & Health tab).

If you can’t qualify for Hoosier Healthwise, the consensus seems to be that Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the next best alternative for health insurance. Explore your options and get a rough quote at www.anthem.com.

The University also has the Wellness Center. The Wellness Center is a full-service medical facility that is open Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. It offers routine care, urgent care, and pediatric care. They also have lab services and physical therapy. Eligible spouses and children of law students may receive services at the Wellness Center. Most commercial insurance is accepted and co-payment is due upon service. The Wellness Center cannot file medical claims for Medicaid recipients; therefore visits will be on a fee-for-service basis. It is required that you verify eligibility with marriage certificates for spouses and birth certificates for children.

Another option is the BABE store. The BABE store is a great way to get stuff your kids need for free. By going to your doctor appointments when you're pregnant, and/or taking your kids to their doctor appointments, you can earn BABE coupons. You can also earn them by attending approved parenting classes, seminars, La Leche League meetings, etc. You can use the coupons to shop at the BABE store. It's a great reward system for those who are proactive about taking care of their kids. There are at least two BABE stores in the area: <http://www.qualityoflife.org/che/babe/>. The stores offer clothing, diapers, wipes, toys, cribs, car seats, strollers, formula, baby bath, bottles, bibs, and seasonal things. It doesn't take much to earn the coupons, and it doesn't take many coupons to buy things.

Budget Savers

Okay, so you're here, you've found a place to live, your spouse has a meager source of income to supplement your loans, and your kids are in decent day care and are adequately insured. On those rare occasions when you're not studying, how can you and your family have a good time on the approximately 11 cents per day you can devote to recreation?

The following suggestions offer ways to make those dollars stretch — without going without:

- ♣ If you live in South Bend, get a library card, which allows you to check out educational movies for free. They also have a huge array of children's movies, and adult fare, including new releases, available for 50 cents a day. Sure beats Redbox! Also, don't forget the Kresge Library right here at the Law School has over a hundred popular movie titles available for free checkout. Granted, most of them have a legal theme to them, so they might not be the best choice for those nights you want to think about anything other than the law. But in general, it's another free entertainment option to keep in mind.
- ♣ The South Bend Library card also enables you to check out FREE passes to the Studebaker Museum, Healthworks, and the Northern Indiana Center for History, which has a kids' museum and a home's tour, where you can tour the Oliver Mansion and a working-class family's home.
- ♣ There are several great parks in the area. One of the best is Rum Village. With tons of short hiking trails, a Frisbee golf course, a giant playground, and an educational nature center aimed at kids with tons of great seasonal programs, the park is well worth the drive to the south edges of South Bend. Check <http://www.sbpark.org> for more information on Rum Village and the other South Bend parks, including maps and lists of upcoming events.

- ♣ The Rockne Memorial gym and the Rolfs Sports Rec and Aquatic Center offer family swim times on the weekend — no charge to ND students and their families. Also, because you are a student, your spouse can get his or her own ID card to access Rockne and Rolfs. As an FYI, some of the Campus Crossroads project will be complete by the time you arrive on campus in Fall 2017. The student life center will feature graduate and undergraduate lounges, dining options, student organization offices, and recreation and fitness facilities. Once Duncan opens, the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center will be transformed into a practice facility for the varsity basketball teams.
- ♣ The Notre Dame Bookstore has an “AWESOME” story time every Tuesday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. They read a story, sing songs, and do a craft.
- ♣ To help offset your any travel costs, Admiral Petroleum (on 933, a.k.a. Michigan Ave.) always has the cheapest gas prices around. Phillips 66 (next to the Village) is a decent second choice for gasoline.

Notre Dame Security Police has a car-seat expert on staff that can inspect your car seat(s). Even better, they can get you a free car seat, if you need one. The South Bend Police Department can do the same. They love it when parents get their car seats inspected, so they will reward you with tons of freebies.

Survival Tips

We end this section with a few quick pointers on how to manage the juggling of your many responsibilities. We would not presume to declare any one way to be *the* way to get through law school as a non-traditional student. Indeed, part of the beauty of being a non-trad is to come up with the best solution that meets your unique needs. But there are still some things that can apply across the board — universal truths, if you will — which, in keeping with most hard-and-fast laws of nature, you may feel free to accept or reject.

- ♣ If you are an older student, you’ve probably spent some considerable time in the workforce, and as a result, you’ve learned how to manage your time and developed the discipline to stay relatively focused from 9-to-5, or longer. These skills will serve you very well in law school, where the direct demands on your time are much fewer — you’re only in class a few hours a day — but the workload is enough that if you stick to the 40 (or more) hour week you’re already used to, you’ll find you have a lot more time than you thought you would (but note this is *not* the same thing as “a lot of time”).
- ♣ Speaking of computers, deciding whether or not to take notes by hand or on computer is a matter of personal preference. But it helps to think about this issue in terms of your past experience — did you use a computer in your job? Are you more used to writing or typing in your pre-law-school day-to-day routine? The bottom line is, don’t listen to advice that “feels” wrong to you. Only you know what will work best for you, based on what has worked best for you before.

- ♣ Don't be afraid to socialize. The married and unmarried students, the younger and older students, the students *with* children and the students who *are* children, all tend to mingle and interact almost without any regard for their demographic differences. Many non-trad students agree that the thing they found most surprising about Notre Dame was how they did *not* feel ostracized or segregated on account of their status. Of course, friendships form and groups solidify during the first few weeks of classes, but there is amazingly little homogeneity. As daunting as it may seem to be returning to school with "peers" who are from a few to several years younger, the bottom line is that you're all there for the same reason. The reading, the materials, the assignments, and the workload — all are equally new and challenging and time consuming to everyone. In the end, you find out, as happens in all good tests of character, that you have a lot more in common with one another than you ever would have guessed.
- ♣ Accomplishing a law degree at NDLS, while challenging, is certainly possible as a non-traditional student — even with children. Time management becomes critical and there will certainly be times you wonder what you have gotten yourself into, but those are few and far between. It is important to let your spouse and/or child(ren) know that your time will be at a premium and there will be events that you simply cannot participate in, but the sacrifice is certainly worth the future. Rest assured — in the end it will be worth it and with a little effort and understanding, your family think so too!

"Being a married student at Notre Dame Law School has been an incredible experience. Living with a spouse who works at a local school has helped me to get out of the law school and into the community. Our home life keeps me balanced and (thankfully) prevented the tunnel vision that can sometimes accompany law school."

At the same time, my classmates are incredibly close with my wife. We attend many of the law school events together, and friends frequently crash at our house on the weekend or drop in for dinner during the week. This seamless integration of law school and home life is the best of both worlds. I can't imagine my time at Notre Dame Law School any other way."

**Sean Patrick Flynn
Class of 2018**



COMING HOME AGAIN

It Just Keeps Getting Better

After graduating with a degree from the University of Notre Dame, it may seem that many goals have been accomplished and dreams realized. However, one reward remains elusive for many Notre Dame graduates: the title of “Double Domer.” Some undergraduates knew they want to be a Double Domer the day after Orientation or their first home football game. Others need to explore beyond South Bend before committing to the “four years going on seven” campaign. Regardless of the path that brought Double Domers back to Our Lady, stepping into the hallowed halls of Biolchini is just like walking in the front door at home.

Deciding to return to Notre Dame for law school comes with perks beyond being able to call oneself a “Double Domer.” You can walk up the steps of Main Building without fear. On Saturdays, you are the main cheerleader as you help your peers learn the various arm motions and traditions in the house that Rockne built.

The prospect of returning to Notre Dame without the people who made undergrad so grand can be daunting. But what happens is that your home serves as a welcome resting place for those friends making pilgrimages back to campus for fall football games, spring musicals, and a mass in the Basilica (invest in an air mattress or five). On top of it all, you get to share what makes Notre Dame special with a whole new group of Domers. Your classmates will be eager for your insights into why undergrads eat Quarter Dogs or dance outside Alumni on home football game Fridays or generally act like goofballs. You will get to share those old stories while making many more new ones. More importantly, you will be conduit for sharing the wonderful traditions of Notre Dame: the meditative walks around the lakes, the many legends (of residence life, Father Ted, *Shrek*, among others), and the late night inspiration that comes with a Grotto visit in the dead of winter.



Whether you come straight through as a Double Domer or have taken a few years off before returning, embrace the community that remains. Your old professors and mentors will want to reconnect and hear stories about your challenges and triumphs. New professors will seek to guide your professional discernment — by gauging your interests and desires, as well as your gifts and talents. The places and faces that remain at Notre Dame will always welcome you back. And it's guaranteed that as you drive back down Notre Dame Avenue for the first time as a Double Domer, Mary will be there too, welcoming you back to your home under the Dome.

South Bend Part Deux

As undergrads at Notre Dame, we all lived comfortably in the Notre Dame bubble. When we did leave campus it was to grab a quick bite to eat or find an SYR outfit. For the most part, undergrads are fairly far removed from the South Bend community. While there are innumerable ways to become involved in and enjoy the Notre Dame community, we often ignore the fact that there is an entire world outside the bubble. And South Bend has much to offer.

Take the opportunity to explore beyond Grape Road and Eddy Street. Venture to the Farmers' Market or to a new family-owned restaurant or pub. As a Double Domer, you will be ascribed with a wealth of knowledge about South Bend — what to do, where to go, and what to see. It's up to you to live up to the expectations! If you don't really know the area, this is your chance to do some research (Google can help — or professors too!) and bring along new friends to experience something new. Your professors are going to be happy to share recommendations that they have acquired while living in South Bend, and if you are really good they may accompany you and some friends for a drink or a bite to eat.

With the right mindset and excitement for a second tour in South Bend, the time spent can be good for the soul. Make the most of the chance to make new friends, learn from new mentors and to see a side of South Bend (and Notre Dame) you didn't know existed. And at the end of the day, express gratitude that you get to call Notre Dame home once again and get to be one of that unique breed: the Double Domers.



"Being a Double Domer is great in that I've been able to share my enthusiasm and love for Notre Dame a whole new group of law school friends. Although the experience of being a law student is fundamentally different from the experience of being an undergraduate student, all the things that made Notre Dame so special to me during my first four years have remained the characteristic features of my experience at NDLS. Everyday, I am grateful to call Notre Dame home once again."

***Cristina Sanchez
Class of 2019***

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Welcome to the Club

First off, welcome to Notre Dame! If you are still unsure whether Notre Dame Law School is the right place for you, please know that the student body, faculty, and administrators welcome new students to the Notre Dame family with open arms. As a transfer, you can expect a helpful and intelligent student body, a variety of law school functions and social events, a faculty who are known nationally and internationally for their legal scholarship, and hopefully a terrific football season. Further, you are able to participate in the Notre Dame on-campus interview (“OCI”) process, become an officer in a law school club or organization, and become heavily involved in the Law School community very quickly.

Within a week or two, you will start to get the hang of life at Notre Dame Law School. The student body and the faculty are extremely friendly and always willing to help. Take full advantage of the Transfer Liaison appointment by the Admissions Office. He or she was in your situation not more than a year ago and can be a very helpful source for quick answers.

General Information

In general, be sure to read the Insider’s Guide sections that pertain to activities to do prior to the start of classes and before Orientation. For activities like getting a student ID, setting up your email account, getting a parking pass, and signing up for a meal plan, follow the same instructions given to first-year law students. Many of the simple activities, like getting a student ID or getting your books, can be done in the weeks prior to classes starting. Generally, you should plan on arriving at Notre Dame at least two weeks before classes start to give yourself time to move into your apartment, familiarize yourself with South Bend, ensure that you have done all the little things that need to be taken care of prior to school starting, and participate in the first round of on-campus interviews. Additionally, if you want to take Intensive Trial Advocacy, it starts the week before classes so you want to be ready for that if you are enrolled.

The To-Do-Quickly List

The biggest problem that you will face is how quickly you must act to complete a long list of activities to get ready for the coming year and, specifically, the first day of class. Once admitted, a to-do list will arrive with your acceptance in the mail, and it will include a timeline establishing dates to accept admission to the Law School, a date that financial aid should be transferred from your old institution to Notre Dame, and a list of other mandatory activities, like talking to Registrar Anne Hamilton about a class schedule. The Admissions Office and administrators like Anne Hamilton and Peter Horvath, director of student services, will be able to assist you with any questions you have about moving to South Bend, enrolling in classes, getting your first day of class assignments, and setting up your email. Further, if you want to interview during Notre Dame OCI, which begins the week before classes start, you will have to talk to Notre Dame Career Development for assistance with Symplicity. Try to stick to the dates listed on the to-do list to ensure that all the mandatory activities are completed prior to the start of classes.

Locating an Apartment and Moving

Because transfer students are admitted later than first-year students, getting an apartment can be a bit more difficult because many of the apartment complexes do not have vacancies. Living in the Fischer-O’Hara-Grace apartments is great because they are relatively cheap and the closest to school (they’re on school property), but the availability is very limited because they are usually filled by rising 2Ls and 3Ls and incoming 1Ls. Many recent transfer students found availability at Castle

Point, Main Street Village, and the Georgetown Apartment complexes. The “Housing” section in this guide has some helpful information on local apartments too. If you cannot visit South Bend before the start of the school year to find a place to live, try web sites like www.rent.com so that you can read about apartment descriptions in the area and also see pictures of the various complexes.

Finding a place to live might depend on whether you decide to live with a roommate. Having a roommate might be a great way to get to know people. Often there are 1Ls who are still looking for a roommate.

In addition to finding a place to live, depending upon what state you are coming from and how much furniture you are bringing with you, moving can become very expensive and time-consuming. If your move requires a moving truck, think about driving a Budget or U-Haul truck yourself and paying for movers to help load and unload the truck or consider hiring a moving company to load, ship, and unload your furniture. The beginning of the school year is a very busy time for movers, so moving companies will need to know about a possible move as early as possible and give you an estimate of the cost. If you decide to buy or rent furniture in South Bend, there are many wholesale retailers and furnishing stores that will deliver furniture and even set it up in your new apartment. (For more information see “Housing”).

Class Schedule, Books, First Day Assignments

Anne Hamilton will contact you about scheduling your classes. The minimum number of credits per semester is 14 and the maximum is 17. Most students take around 15 credits. In arranging your schedule, keep in mind fall semester of your second year is probably the busiest semester of law school because that’s when the bulk of your summer-job interviews will occur, the workload for upper level courses is more than first-year courses, and home football games can eat up entire Saturdays. Additionally, remember that you will be starting fresh with your GPA. You want to make a strong showing first semester.

If you are not sure what classes to take, contact the Admissions Office and ask for the names and email addresses of current students that you could contact to discuss your course schedule. The



Transfer Liaison can be a big help here. Also, remember that if you are unhappy with a class that you selected, you will have a week to add or drop a class once school begins.

Once you get your classes scheduled, hit the Bookstore. Many students will buy the books online for the classes they will not drop. They are MUCH cheaper and you can get express shipping to ensure they’ll be here when classes start. Check out Amazon Student. This website has free trial, plus small fee after six months. Often you will get free two day shipping and freebies such as music downloads that are easily compatible with i-tunes. Also try Bigwords.com. This website compares buy and sell prices for books at countless websites. You may also sell back books if you are a frequent Amazon shopper. They pay shipping and give you extra dollars as Amazon credit instead of cash. Most professors email the first-day class assignments.

Law Review and Law Journals

As a transfer student, you are eligible to participate in the same writing competition in which Notre Dame rising 2Ls compete to obtain position on the Law Review or one of the law journals. However, by the time you are admitted, the competition is closed. If you did happen to apply prior to the due date and completed the note, you will find out around the time you hear from the Notre Dame Admissions Office.

If you do not participate in a journal during your 2L year, and you are still interested, you may apply as a rising 3L for an editorial position. You will not compete in the same writing competition for rising 2Ls. The process consists of a Bluebook quiz, resume, transcripts, and a writing sample. For the writing sample, your best shot is to submit a longer note-style piece. So if you are interested in trying to get onto a journal or the Law Review as a 3L, you should probably take a seminar class that requires a paper, or do a directed reading with a professor. You are going to have to write a longer paper to satisfy your upper-level writing requirements anyway, so you might as well get it out of the way early and try for a journal with it.

Trial Team

At Notre Dame, we have Trial Team as well as Appellate Moot Court. Tryouts for Trial Team take place during the fall semesters. (For example, a 2L interested in Trial Team tries out during the fall of their 2L year; a 3L interested in Trial Team also tries out during the fall of their 3L year.)

Jobs and OCI

You're in law school to get a job. Therefore, you should take the fall interview season seriously.

As a transfer student, we encourage you to participate in the On-Campus Interview program at Notre Dame. The program consists of early interview week (when the majority of big-law firms come) and multiple subsequent phases. It begins two weeks before classes start and concludes at the end of football season (not a coincidence). If you want to participate, you should register for a Symplicity account as soon as possible. You will receive an email from the recruiting program manager as soon as your deposit is confirmed notifying you that you are eligible to register. All OCI bidding and scheduling is done through Symplicity. Bidding for employers visiting during early interview week begins in early July, so act quickly if you want to participate in the early OCI phases. Again, most big law firms come during Early Interview Week, but OCI is not only for law firms. Military, government agencies, public-interest organizations and other businesses participate as well.

If you were admitted after bidding closes for the early phases and you want to interview with any of those firms, don't panic! You will receive information and instructions from the recruiting program manager. Incoming transfer students admitted after bidding closes receive priority for available interview slots.

Additionally, the CDO hosts off-campus interview programs in certain popular markets such as Washington, D.C., New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami and Philadelphia. Bidding for the off-campus programs is also handled through Symplicity and is very similar. If your transfer is confirmed in time to participate, you will receive information from the recruiting program manager.

After your transfer is confirmed, you will receive an email from the CDO containing instructions for getting started with a career counselor. You should schedule an appointment to have your application materials reviewed in preparation for interview season: resume, cover letter, and writing sample. A counselor will help you develop a strategy for your job search. You can even arrange for a mock interview. The career counselors can point you to the many research tools and other resources available to NDLS students.

RELAX, You're With Friends

Above all, get to know people, especially non-transfers. Sign up to participate in clubs at activities night, tailgate and go to football games, or play on one of the intramural sports teams. Within a few weeks you will love being part of the Notre Dame family. Welcome!

"Transferring to Notre Dame was the best decision I have made as a law student. Shortly after my acceptance, I received emails assisting with employment opportunities, class scheduling, and housing arrangements. Further, prior to the fall semester, I attended various Notre Dame Alumni events. These events provided an understanding of the influence and vast depth of the alumni network. Within minutes of conversing with various alumni, I received contact information for possible summer associate opportunities at their respective firms. As a result, I was offered a summer associate position at my top choice law firm. This employment offer was made possible through the early connections I made at Notre Dame. From the first day on campus, the students and administration were welcoming and open to resolving any questions or concerns. At Notre Dame, we are truly family. I could not ask for more as a transfer student and now member of this university. GO IRISH!"

***Anthony Gaines
Class of 2018***



FACULTY

The Sources of All Knowledge Speak

Notre Dame law students are very impressed with their faculty. The professors at Notre Dame Law School are committed to establishing meaningful relationships with their students. They seek not only to develop their students' academic and professional skills, but also to instill in their students a strong ethical foundation that creates "a different kind of lawyer."

The Notre Dame Law School faculty is very accomplished, having served, among other things, as Supreme Court clerks, White House and government departmental counsel, associates and partners at various prestigious law firms, and successful government prosecutors. Our professors have become some of the foremost scholars in their respective fields, yet remain dedicated to being successful and effective instructors.

Though our faculty's credentials are undeniably impressive, what sets them apart is their approachability and their willingness to help students succeed. Our professors exemplify the mission and values of Notre Dame Law School. They demonstrate what it means to be a "different kind of lawyer" and they are truly one of a kind.

I first came to Notre Dame as a professor. As a law student, I loved my educational experience, but sorely missed a sense of connection between students and faculty. Notre Dame, by contrast, offers a community unmatched by any other top-flight law school. The members of the faculty, in addition to being outstanding scholars, are devoted teachers who are committed to getting to know their students outside the classroom and to helping them prepare for their careers. This spirit of intellectual friendship also animates a student body as collegial as I have ever encountered. Notre Dame, as a Catholic institution, has community and concern for the whole person built deeply into its DNA. This distinctive aspect of the Law School makes it a wonderful place for Catholics and non-Catholics alike to develop as lawyers, citizens, and human beings.



-- Professor Jeffrey Pojanowski

It is an extreme pleasure to be a part of the community at Notre Dame Law School. We don't just look at our students as people trying to pursue a career path or enter the legal profession, which are of course completely valid pursuits. We look at our students as individuals engaged in an effort to ascertain a vocation that will bring them joy and fulfillment for years to come. To effectuate this process, we push our students to think critically in the classroom about what the law is and what it should be. We believe fiercely in the pursuit of justice, which leads our faculty and students to engage in work that will better the world around us. We aren't interested in just teaching and learning the law; we are focused on understanding the way the law impacts those around us and identifying ways we can serve others. This ethos makes Notre Dame unique amongst law schools and truly without peer.



--Associate Professor Veronica Root



Notre Dame is a truly distinctive place with a truly unique mission. We seek to be a great university that preserves, and remains faithful to, our Catholic identity. This mission is a challenging, but critically important one, and we at the Law School play an instrumental role in fulfilling it. For better or worse, many of the most important questions in our nation become, at some point, legal questions. I feel privileged to be a part of a community of scholars that seeks to engage those questions both rigorously and completely, by fostering a debate that is both catholic (small c) and Catholic (large C).

Notre Dame also is the kind of place that fosters scholarly exchange between students and faculty. We take our teaching seriously here, and we like and respect our students. I have learned a great deal from my students, both inside the classroom and outside. This kind of interaction enables the true integration of scholarly research and teaching. Just as much of my research starts with ideas that were initially batted around in the classroom, my teaching is also informed by my scholarship. Finally, Notre Dame is a community where people care about one another. Our students rally around colleagues in need, and they understand (or, at least I hope that they understand) that the faculty are always here to help as well.

-- Nicole Garnett, John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law

When I joined Notre Dame in 2011, I knew I was coming to a special place. Since then, I've felt incredibly blessed to be part of such an impressive and inspiring community. We—and it's a big “we,” drawing together students, alumni, faculty, and staff—are committed to nothing less than excellence in the study and practice of law. But we strive to remember that the law is part of a broader system for governing interactions between people in order to promote their flourishing. At Notre Dame, I'm constantly reminded that the law is more than a profession; it's a calling.

--Professor Randy Kozel



As a Notre Dame law student in the 1980s, I experienced first-hand the cooperative and nurturing environment that Notre Dame Law School offers. Many of my professors, some of whom are now my colleagues, taught me much more than the law as they ably combined their professional careers, personal lives and religious beliefs, and encouraged us by word and example to do the same. Serving as a faculty member offers me a unique opportunity to combine my chosen profession with my religious beliefs and to contribute to a community that has enriched my life in so many ways. I hope that I can encourage future generations of law students to grow in faith and knowledge during their time at Notre Dame Law School. Whether in or out of the classroom, I strive to challenge these Notre Dame lawyers to keep a healthy balance among their careers, family, and faith, and to use their legal training to serve others.

-- Professor Matthew Barrett

Notre Dame Law School aspires to be a different kind of law school - a place that combines first-rate legal training with an emphasis on the big questions and a community that engages the whole person. We want our graduates to be the kind of lawyers who understand the power of law to shape people's lives and dedicate themselves to using their training to serve others. We aim to produce outstanding lawyers who are leaders in their fields and in their communities, and who can lead distinguished professional lives while maintaining balance. This is a challenging time in the legal profession, but we believe these values are needed now more than ever.



-- Mark McKenna, Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, Professor of Law, and Notre Dame Presidential Fellow



At Notre Dame, we aspire to provide a counter-cultural voice -- one that affirms the dignity of the human person, the complementary relation between faith and reason, and a vision of law and lawyering that is rooted in vocation, intellectual rigor, and service. Our foundations in faith mean that our students and our faculty enjoy the freedom to pursue questions that are too often pushed "off the table" elsewhere and to strive to integrate their work, faith, family, and ideals. I'm proud to be a part of this community.

-- Rick Garnett, Paul J. Schierl/Fort Howard Corporation Professor and Concurrent Professor of Political Science

And Here They Are...The Professors at NDLS

In this section, we provide brief bios of every full-time professor on the faculty, which include information such as their alma maters, which courses they frequently teach, and any other interesting information we could find. In order to give you an idea as to who you may be taking class with this year, first-year courses have been listed in bold.

A complete listing of all faculty members is available at <http://law.nd.edu/faculty/>.

Roger Alford, Associate Dean for International and Graduate Programs, Professor of Law

Teaches: International Law, Law of International Trade, International Commercial Arbitration

J.D. from New York University. Alford joined the NDLS faculty in January 2012. He teaches and writes a wide range of subject-matter areas. He has been a law clerk to Judge James Buckley and Judge Richard Allison and has practiced law in Washington, D.C. Alford is well-known among students for his friendliness and approachability, as well as his eagerness to assist his students in internship and job searches.

Amy Coney Barrett, Diane and M.O. Miller, II Research Chair in Law, Professor of Law

Teaches: **Civil Procedure**, Evidence, Federal Courts, Statutory Interpretation Seminar, **Constitutional Law**, Constitutional Theory Seminar

J.D. from Notre Dame. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, Barrett clerked for Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. She has also practiced law in Washington, D.C., and served as a visiting associate professor and John M. Olin fellow at George Washington University Law School and as a visiting professor of law at the University of Virginia. Barrett is known for her no-nonsense attitude and her incredible command of the material. Her students will tell you that she is always warm and welcoming to students who stop by her office for help.

Matthew J. Barrett, Professor of Law

Teaches: Accounting for Lawyers, Federal Income Tax, Accounting Seminar

J.D. from Notre Dame. Barrett has clerked for the Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit and has practiced law in Columbus, Ohio. He is also a Certified Public Accountant in Ohio. He is of no relation to Professor Amy Barrett. Barrett is very helpful and kind to tax-challenged students and is an accounting/tax trivia aficionado.

Anthony J. (A.J.) Bellia, Jr., O'Toole Professor of Constitutional Law, Concurrent Professor of Political Science

Teaches: **Contracts**, **Constitutional Law**, **Civil Procedure**, Federal Courts, Federalism, History of the Common Law, Federalism Seminar, Law Review

J.D. from Notre Dame. Bellia met his wife, Professor Patricia Bellia, while he was clerking for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. He has also clerked for Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and Judge William M. Skretny of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, and has practiced law in Washington, D.C. Bellia is rather well known for his seemingly silly tangents that tend to pepper his class with humor and demonstrate his approachable, relaxed nature.

Patricia Bellia, William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Professor of Law

Teaches: **Constitutional Law**, Administrative Law, Cyber Law, Copyright & the Constitution

J.D. from Yale. Bellia has clerked for Judge José A. Cabranes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. She has worked in the Office of Legal Counsel for the United States Department of Justice and served as a visiting professor at the University of Virginia Law School. Bellia currently serves as Notre Dame's faculty athletics representative to the NCAA. She has a knack for knowing her students' names on the first day of class as has received a reputation as the fastest lecturer on the faculty.

Gerard Bradley, Professor of Law

Teaches: Trial Advocacy, Legal Externship — Public Defender — Ethics, Legal Externship — Public Defender, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Trial Advocacy Comprehensive, Constitutional Law II

J.D. from Cornell. Bradley worked as a prosecutor in New York for many years and has served on the law faculty at the University of Illinois. He writes extensively on religion and the law as well as constitutional law. At Notre Dame he co-directs the Natural Law Institute and co-edits *The American Journal of Jurisprudence*.

Margaret Brinig, Fritz Duda Family Chair in Law

Teaches: **Contracts**, Family Law, Law and Economics Seminar, Alternative Dispute Resolution

J.D. from Seton Hall. Brinig is a leading scholar in both law and economics and family law. She currently sits on the executive council of the International Society of Family Law and conducts extensive scholarly research in her fields of expertise. Brinig is the co-founder and co-director of the Notre Dame Law and Economics Program.

Leslie D'Arcy Callahan, Assistant Adjunct Professor

Teaches: **Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II**

J.D. from Harvard Law School where she served as a board member of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. After graduating from Harvard Law School, she clerked for Judge Orinda D. Evans of the U.S. District Court in Atlanta. Following her clerkship, she was a commercial litigator, primarily with Morrison & Foerster in New York. Relocating to the Midwest, she was general counsel to the University of Kansas research foundation and, here in South Bend, practiced with Baker & Daniels. She joined the Legal Writing program at Notre Dame Law School in the fall of 2005.

Paolo Carozza, Professor of Law, Concurrent Professor of Political Science Director, Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Teaches: Comparative Legal Traditions, International Law, Introduction to International Human Rights, Legal Scholarship Seminar, JSD Dissertation, Regional Human Rights Protection, Jurisprudence

J.D. from Harvard. Carozza has clerked for the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia and has practiced law in Washington, D.C. He is currently the director of NDLS' programs in international human rights law and on law and human development. His extensive writings in the areas of comparative law, human rights, and international law have been widely published internationally. From 2006-2010 he was a member (President 2008-2009) of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Douglass Cassel, Notre Dame Presidential Fellow Professor of Law

Teaches: Accountability for Gross Violations of Human Rights, Transnational Corporations & Human Rights, L.L.M. Thesis

J.D. from Harvard. Cassel joined the NDLS faculty in 2005. His current research interests include the human rights responsibilities of transnational corporations, international law options for combating terrorism, strengthening of international human rights institutions, and the history of human rights. He has served in several prestigious positions in the fields of international and human rights law. In 2016 Cassel was awarded for his work on the comprehensive peace accord in Columbia.

Jodi Clifford, Director, Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic

Teaches: Intellectual Property Law Clinic

J.D. from the University of Virginia. Professor Clifford practiced law as a patent attorney in Cleveland, Ohio. She joined the NDLS faculty in 2011 and is the founding director of the Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic.

Barry Cushman, John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law, Concurrent Professor of Political Science, Concurrent Professor of History

Teaches: Legal and Constitutional History, **Constitutional Law**, Trusts & Estates

J.D. from the University of Virginia. Cushman has practiced law in Los Angeles and has served as a professor of law and history at the University of Virginia. He joined the NDLS faculty in 2012. Cushman teaches and writes in a wide range of areas including legal and constitutional history, constitutional law and trusts and estates. His book, *Rethinking the New Deal Court: The Structure of a Constitutional Revolution*, was awarded the American Historical Association's Littleton-Griswold Prize in American Law. He has also been honored with the University of Virginia's All-University Teaching Award.

Barbara Fick, Associate Professor of Law

Teaches: Labor and Employment Law, Employee Discrimination Law, International & Comparative Labor Law, Negotiation, Advanced Topics in Labor Law, Economic Social and Cultural Rights

J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Fick has practiced law in Milwaukee and has served as a field attorney for the National Labor Relations Board in Philadelphia. Her teaching and scholarship focus on various aspects of labor law such as employment discrimination, individual rights in the workplace, and international and comparative labor law. She is known for her demanding grading but her students learn a lot in her fascinating classes.

John Finnis, Biolchini Family Professor of Law

Teaches: Social, Political & Legal Thought of Shakespeare, Social, Political & Legal Thought of Aquinas, Jurisprudence

L.L.B. from Adelaide University (Australia), doctorate from Oxford University (Rhodes Scholar). Each year, Finnis spends one semester in South Bend and the other semester at Oxford. Considered the world's foremost living authority on natural law, he is occasionally described as "the smartest man on the planet." He has published widely in law, legal theory, moral and political philosophy, moral theology, and the history of the late Elizabethan era. He is currently an adjunct Professor in the Department of Philosophy at Notre Dame.

Judith Fox, Clinical Professor of Law

Teaches: Legal Aid, Consumer Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution

J.D. from Notre Dame. Fox supervises students in their work at the Legal Aid Clinic. Her clinics sections focus on debtor/creditor issues and family law. Her advocacy and research focus on issues of predatory lending, primarily in the housing market.

Nicole Garnett, John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law

Teaches: **Property**, Land Use Planning, Local Government Law, Urban Property Law, Law of Education, Higher Education Law

J.D. from Yale. Garnett is married to Professor Rick Garnett. She has clerked for the Honorable Morris S. Arnold of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. She practiced in Washington, D.C., as a staff attorney for the Institute of Justice. She was appointed by President Bush to serve on the National Prison Rape Reduction Commission. Garnett is described by her students as bright and funny, with a particular love for using Google maps "street view" to show properties discussed in her courses.

Richard (“Rick”) Garnett, Paul J. Schierl/Fort Howard Corporation Professor, Concurrent Professor of Political Science

Teaches: **Constitutional Law, Criminal Law**, Catholic Social Thought, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Death Penalty, Freedom of Speech & The First Amendment, Freedom of Religion

J.D. from Yale. Garnett is married to Professor Nicole Garnett. He has clerked for Chief Judge Richard S. Arnold of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist. He is a leading authority on questions and debates regarding the role of religious believers and beliefs in politics and society. He is very active in academic writing and is widely published. Only his family and his obsession with Duke basketball beat his love of teaching the law.

Jimmy Gurulé, Professor of Law

Teaches: **Criminal Law**, Complex Criminal Litigation, International Criminal Law, Law of Terrorism, White Collar Crime, Criminal & Forensic Evidence

J.D. from the University of Utah. Gurulé is an internationally known expert in the field of international criminal law, specifically, terrorism, terrorist financing, and anti-money laundering. He has served in a number of high-profile public law enforcement positions, including as Under Secretary for Enforcement to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Justice Programs for the U.S. Department of Justice, and Assistant U.S. Attorney, where he served as Deputy Chief of the Major Narcotics Section of the Los Angeles U.S. Attorney’s Office. Additionally, Gurulé helped train the Iraqi judges presiding over the Saddam Hussein trial. He is a demanding but brilliant professor who encourages his students to pursue criminal law with the utmost integrity.

Bruce Huber, Associate Professor of Law, Robert & Marion Short Scholar

Teaches: **Property**, Energy Law, Natural Resources Law

J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. Huber has earned several teaching awards. He taught in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College and practiced law in Washington State. He is a fellow of the Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values and contributes to the Notice and Comment blog of the Yale Journal on Regulation. Students love the way he raps in class.

Michael Jenuwine, Clinical Professor of Law and Concurrent Associate Professor of Psychology

Teaches: Applied Mediation, Law & Psychology, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Aid, Family Law Clinic, Professional Responsibility

J.D. from the University of Chicago. Jenuwine served as a Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Mental Health and Disability Law Clinic at the law school of Indiana University, Bloomington. His current research and teaching interests focus on family law, child advocacy, mental health law, and interdisciplinary legal practice. Jenuwine currently serves on the Indiana Board of Law Examiners. He supervises students in their work at the Legal Aid Clinic with a focus on mental health.

Robert Jones, Associate Dean for Experiential Programs and Clinical Professor of Law

Teaches: Galilee, Appalachia Externship, Notre Dame Law in Chicago, Lawyering Practice Externship J.D. from Harvard. Jones has clerked for the Honorable Milton Shadur of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and has practiced in Chicago. He serves as the director of the Legal Aid Clinic and supervises students in their work in the clinic with a focus on landlord/tenant and social security issues. He coordinates other experiential learning programs, including the Asylum Externship, student pro-bono initiatives, and the Galilee program.

William Kelley, Associate Professor of Law

Teaches: **Constitutional Law**, Constitutional Law II, Administrative Law

J.D. from Harvard. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, Kelley clerked for the Honorable Kenneth W. Starr of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court Justices Warren E. Burger, and Justice Antonin Scalia. He joined the NDLS faculty in 1995, and later took a brief hiatus to serve in the White House as Deputy Counsel to President George W. Bush. Kelley's scholarship focuses on public law issues, and he has previously served as the Associate Dean for Faculty Research.

Daniel Kelly, Professor of Law

Teaches: **Property**, Trusts and Estates, Remedies, Law and Economics Seminar

J.D. from Harvard. Kelly has clerked for the Honorable Richard C. Wesley of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. He is currently a member of the American Law Institute and serves as an Associate Reporter for the Restatement (Fourth) of Property. Kelly is the co-director and co-founder of the Notre Dame Law and Economics Program. His research interests include property land use, natural resources law, and trusts and estates. His passion for property law is outweighed only by his passion for his family and Notre Dame basketball. If you are in Kelly's class during the spring semester, expect frequent updates regarding the status of his Bookstore Basketball team.

James Kelly, Jr., Clinical Professor of Law

Teaching: Community Development Clinic, Real Estate Transactions, Land Use Planning

J.D. from Columbia. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, Kelly practiced in Baltimore and served as an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Baltimore and Visiting Professor of Law at Washington and Lee University. He joined the NDLS faculty in 2011. He founded and runs the Community Development Project, and supervises students in their work at the Community Development Clinic.

Dwight B. King, Associate Director for Patron Services

Teaches: **Legal Research**

J.D. from the University of Michigan. King serves as the Head of Library research services. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty he worked at the University of Baltimore as public-services librarian and associate law librarian. He is famous among students for baking amazing pies that have become popular raffle items at the annual Father Mike show.

Michael Kirsch, Professor of Law

Teaches: Federal Income Taxation, International Taxation, Estate & Gift Taxation, Tax Policy Seminar
J.D. from Harvard. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, Kirsch practiced law in Los Angeles and clerked for Chief Judge Lapsley W. Hamblen, Jr., of the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C. He later served in the IRS Office of the Associate Chief Counsel (International) and worked in the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Tax Policy, where he served as the Associate International Tax Counsel. Since joining the NDLS faculty he has twice been named the Distinguished Professor of the Year by graduating classes. He has served as an Associate Dean of the Law School and has also been a visiting professor of law at Northwestern University.

Randy Kozel, Professor of Law

Teaches: **Contracts**, Freedom of Speech, Legal Change Seminar

J.D. from Harvard. Kozel has clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, he practiced as a litigator at a large law firm and as Special Counsel to the General Counsel at General Electric Company. He teaches and researches in fields including constitutional law, federal courts, and contract law, with a particular focus on the role of precedent in legal decision making.

Jennifer Mason McAward, Associate Professor of Law

Center for Civil and Human Rights Director

Teaches: Constitutional Law II, Civil Rights Law, Post-Conviction Remedies

J.D. from NYU. Mason McAward has clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. She has also practiced law in Washington, D.C. Mason McAward is currently the Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Her teaching and research interests focus on civil rights, constitutional law, and habeas corpus. She joined the law school faculty in 2005 and is a student favorite, having been named Distinguished Professor of the Year in 2007. Students describe her as sincere and passionate, making her classes a joy to attend.

Margaret Lloyd, LL.M. Student Services Program Director, Concurrent Assistant Professor of Law

Co-Teaches: LL.M. Legal Research, Writing and Analysis

Lloyd is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, having earned degrees in history, with high honors, and law. She joined the law school in 2015 as LL.M. Student Services, program director and concurrent assistant professor. She supports the general LL.M. program and serves as primary administrative and advisory contact for LL.M. students.

Lloyd Mayer, Professor of Law

Teaches: Federal Income Tax, Election Law, Not-for-Profit Organization, Taxation of Business Enterprises

J.D. from Yale. Mayer has clerked for the Honorable Lowell A. Reed, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and practiced in Washington, D.C. Mayer's areas of research interest and expertise include advocacy by nonprofit organizations, the growing intersection of election law and tax law with respect to lobbying and other political activity, and the role of nonprofits both domestically and internationally.

Mark McKenna, Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, Professor of Law, Notre Dame Presidential Fellow

Teaches: **Torts**, Intellectual Property Security, Copyright, Trademarks & Unfair Competition

J.D. from the University of Virginia. McKenna teaches and writes in the area of intellectual property and is widely recognized as a leading scholar in trademark law. He has also written about design patent, copyright, the right of publicity, and the intersection of intellectual property rights regimes. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, McKenna was a member of the faculty at Saint Louis University School of Law and practiced law in Chicago, where he primarily litigated trademark and copyright cases. Students describe him as a challenging professor whose awesome hypotheticals make Torts fun.

Marah Stith McLeod, Associate Professor

Teaches: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure

J.D. from Yale Law School. After graduating from law school, McLeod clerked for Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Prior to joining the Notre Dame Faculty she held a fellowship and taught at Columbia Law School.

John Nagle, John N. Matthews Professor of Law

Teaches: **Property**, Environmental Law, Advanced Environmental Law, Biodiversity and the Law, Climate Change Law, Legislation, Election Law

J.D. from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, Nagle clerked for Judge Deanell Reece Tacha of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, served as a scientific assistant in the Energy and Environmental Division of Argonne National Laboratory, and worked in the United States Department of Justice in the Office of Legal Counsel and later as an environmental litigation trial attorney. He has taught at the Tsinghua University Law School in Beijing and the University of Hong Kong and has lectured on environmental, legislation, and property issues in the U.S., Canada, China, Hungary, and Malaysia. His students describe his delightful sense of humor and ability to personalize even the most arcane cases as a delightful part of taking his classes.

Nell Jessup Newton, Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law

Teaches: **Contracts**

J.D. from Hastings College of Law. Newton joined NDLS in 2009 as Dean of the Law School. She has been a leader in legal education for 17 years and has served on a number of committees. Both the Law School faculty and programs have increased in size under her leadership. As an experienced professor of law, Newton enjoys teaching and continues to do so as her schedule allows.

Sean O'Brien, Assistant Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights, Concurrent Assistant Professor of Law

Teaches: Introduction to International Human Rights Research & Writing, Human Rights Practice

J.D. from Notre Dame. O'Brien is Assistant Director for the Center of Civil and Human Rights. He has extensive experience in domestic and international human rights work, having practiced at a law firm in Ireland and with the Center for Justice and International Law in the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights. He has also served as Chief Counsel for Immigration and Human Rights at the Center for Multicultural Human Services in Virginia.

Christopher S. O'Byrne, Research Librarian

Teaches: **Legal Research**

J.D. from the University of Washington. O'Byrne is a member of three American Association of Law Libraries Special Interest Sections: Academic Law Libraries, Foreign Comparative and International Law, and Legal History and Rare Books. His professional interests include copyright, disability law, and Roman law. His students describe him as an extremely approachable, friendly face that is always more than willing to help a student in any way possible. If you are in his Legal Research class, make sure to talk with him about his love for Halloween and Harry Potter!

Mary Ellen O'Connell, Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution

Teaches: **Contracts**, International Law, International Art Law, International Environmental Law, International Law and the Use of Force, International Dispute Resolution

J.D. from Columbia. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty in 2005, O'Connell was a faculty member at Ohio State University, the Johns Hopkins University Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Bologna Center, and Indiana University. She has also served as a military educator for the U.S. Department of Defense in Germany and has practiced law in Washington, D.C. Since joining the NDLS faculty she has been named a Senior Law Fellow at the Center for Theological Inquiry in Princeton, has served as vice president of the American Society of International Law, and has chaired the Use of Force Committee of the International Law Association. Her students enjoy her unique sense of humor and movie clips. But be warned: If you look down, she will call on you. If you make eye contact, she will call on you. If you sneeze, she will call on you. If you yawn, she will call on you.

Patricia O'Hara, Professor of Law

Teaches: Business Associations, Securities Regulation

J.D. from Notre Dame. O'Hara joined the NDLS faculty in 1981. She served as the Vice President of Student Affairs for the University from 1990-1999 and as the Dean of the Law School from 1999-2009. She has also served the Law School Admissions Council in various capacities. O'Hara returned to teaching in 2011. Her students consider her a joy to have in the classroom.

Jeffrey Pojanowski, Professor of Law

Teaches: **Torts**, Administrative Law, Jurisprudence

J.D. from Harvard. Pojanowski joined the NDLS faculty in 2010. Prior to joining the teaching faculty, he clerked for Judge John Roberts of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. He also practiced law in Washington, D.C., specializing in appellate litigation and administrative-law matters. Pojanowski's scholarship focuses on statutory interpretation, the common law, and legal theory. His students thoroughly enjoy his sense of humor and approachable nature. He was named Distinguished Professor of the Year in 2013.

"The faculty here are second to none. They are the experts in their fields, while being completely approachable and willing to help in any way that they can. It is so rare to find that combination of professionalism, expertise, and humility, but our faculty exemplifies that in all aspects."

Sami Lyew
Class of 2017

Warren Rees, Research Librarian

Teaches: **Legal Research**, Advanced Legal Research

J.D. from Southern Illinois University. Rees joined the Kresge Law Library faculty in 1997. He has worked as an assistant and associate librarian at the University of Minnesota, assistant director of the law library at Willamette University, associate director of the law library at Gonzaga University, and research librarian at Valparaiso University. His areas of academic interest include legal research and computer law. He is a fountain of research knowledge and is always willing to help 1Ls with research questions.

Honorable Kenneth Ripple, Professor of Law

Teaches: Conflict of Law, Federal Courts, Judicial Process Seminar

J.D. from the University of Virginia. In addition to teaching as a member of the NDLS faculty, Ripple concurrently serves as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit (appointed by President Reagan in 1985). He currently serves on the American delegation to the 1980 Anglo-American Judicial Exchange, is a member of the American Law Institute, and has chaired the Advisory Committee on Federal Appellate Rules of Procedure.

John Robinson, Associate Professor of Law

Teaches: **Civil Procedure**, Trusts and Estates, Journal of College & University Law

J.D. from the University of California-Berkeley. Robinson has served as a member the NDLS faculty since 1983. His areas of academic interest include civil procedure, jurisprudence, and trusts and estates. He has a special expertise in the law of death and dying. His sense of humor is renowned throughout the law school and his knowledge of case details never fails to impress 1Ls.

Veronica Root, Associate Professor of Law

Teaches: **Contracts**, Professional Responsibility

J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, Root clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and practiced law in Washington, D.C. Her research focuses on issues related to corporate compliance. Her students describe her as approachable and encouraging, and appreciate her willingness to get to know her students through office hours or coffee meetings.

James Seckinger, Professor of Law

Teaches: Deposition Skills, Intensive Trial Advocacy

J.D. from Notre Dame. Seckinger has been a member of the NDLS faculty for more than 40 years. He is recognized nationally and internationally as a top trial advocacy professor and practitioner. He has served as a faculty member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy for more than 40 years, and served as Director for 15 years. He has taught attorneys common law trial advocacy skills in several countries and is a member of the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, and Faculty for the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy.

Jane Simon, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Teaches: **Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II**

J.D. from Indiana University in Bloomington, Simon joined the NDLS faculty in 2006. Prior to joining the faculty, she litigated employment discrimination and intellectual property cases at the trial and appellate levels in Chicago. She is the founder of a legal writing and research service, www.LawWriter.com.

Stephen F. Smith, Professor of Law

Teaches: **Criminal Law**, Constitutional Criminal Procedure — Adjudication, Federal Criminal Law, Criminal Adjudication

J.D. from the University of Virginia. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty in 2009, Smith clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and practiced law in Washington, D.C. He is known among students for his animated teaching style and unique sense of humor.

O. Carter Snead, William P. and Hazel B. White Director of the Center for Ethics and Culture
Professor of Law, Concurrent Professor of Political Science

Teaches: **Torts**, Bioethics Seminar, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Health Law

J.D. from Georgetown. Snead is an internationally recognized expert in Public Bioethics. His research explores issues relating to neuroethics, enhancement, stem cell research, abortion, and end-of-life decision making. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, he served as General Counsel to The President's Council on Bioethics. He continues to aid the Counsel as an Expert Consultant. He teaches Torts with a youthful sense of humor. However, make sure you know the facts of every case down cold and pay attention to the squibs and notes.

Patrick Thomas, Director, Notre Dame Tax Clinic

Teaches: The clinical seminar course on lawyering skills, ethics, the use of technology in legal practice and federal tax procedure.

J.D. from Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Thomas is the founding director of Notre Dame Law School's Tax Clinic where he trains and supervises law students that represent low-income clients. His experience includes directing a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and leading Pro Bono projects representing refugee and low-income clients.

Jay Tidmarsh, Professor of Law

Teaches: **Torts, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law**, Constitutional Law II, Complex Civil Litigation

J.D. from Harvard. Tidmarsh is an expert in complex civil litigation and civil procedure, having authored or co-authored 10 books (including casebooks) in those fields. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, he practiced as a trial attorney with the Torts Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Funny and well liked, he is considered by students to be one of the most brilliant professors at NDLS. Make sure to keep an eye out for his awesome ties — I dare you to catch him wearing the same tie twice in one semester!

Avishalom Tor, Professor of Law, Director, Research Program on Law and Market Behavior (ND LAMB), Global Professor of Law, University of Haifa Faculty of Law

Teaches: Antitrust Law, Behavioral Analysis of Law, Corporate Governance Seminar

Ph.D. from Harvard. Having taught and researched at various universities across the world, Tor's research focuses on the study of competition and cooperation in market settings and the legal rules and institutions that shape such market behavior. His students find his classes very interesting and unique.

Julian Velasco, Associate Professor of Law

Teaches: Business Associations, Corporate Finance, Securities Regulation, Mergers & Acquisitions

J.D. from Columbia. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty in 2001, Velasco served as an associate professor at the Hofstra University School of Law, practiced as a corporate attorney in New York City, and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit. His primary teaching and research interests include corporate law, corporate governance, and fiduciary law. He is known for memorizing his students' names prior to classes beginning. His exams are tough, but fair.

Christine Venter, Director, Legal Writing Program

Teaches: **Legal Writing I**, **Legal Writing II**, International Moot Court, Gender Issues and International Law

J.D. from the University of Cape Town School of Law (South Africa), LL.M in International Law and Human Rights and J.S.D. from Notre Dame. Venter is the director of the first-year Legal Writing program. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, she worked as an associate for a South African law firm specializing in civil rights litigation. After relocating to the U.S., she worked for a firm specializing in international business and later did legal aid work. She is currently a member of the Legal Writing Institute, the Association of Legal Writing Directors, and is an Editor of The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute.

Stephen Yelderman, Associate Professor of Law

Teaches: Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Copyright

J.D. from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the NDLS faculty, Yelderman served in the Telecommunication and Media section of the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division, worked as a patent agent in the Silicon Valley, and clerked for the Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. His research examines ways that intellectual property rights protect, impair, and stimulate competition. Professor Yelderman is excellent at presenting a technical and complicated subject matter in a way that is understandable.

Additional Legal Writing Faculty

Julie Douglas, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Kari Gallagher, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Sarah Pojanowski, Adjunct Assistant Professor

"The faculty at NDLS are not only brilliant and accomplished in their own right, but amazingly accessible to even the first year law students. My faculty adviser took time out each semester to meet with us during 1L year to ensure that we were adjusting well to the Law School and to answer questions that we had about everything from the job search to balancing school work with our personal lives. I'm so grateful to the faculty at NDLS for taking time to mentor me through the (admittedly, challenging) experience of Law School."

Tom McHugh
Class of 2017

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Career Development Office (CDO) is an invaluable resource for law students. From judicial clerkships to public interest, from big-city firms to the public defender, the CDO can help you develop the tools and skills you need for a successful job search.

The CDO counselors come from a variety of practice backgrounds and are well-equipped to assist you no matter what your career interests. They conduct an overview presentation for 1Ls in September, and you are invited to attend any CDO events at any time. Beginning on October 15, CDO counselors meet individually with each student to discuss their career interests and goals. To make that initial meeting as productive as possible, the CDO requests that students prepare a draft of their resume and a networking outreach email in advance and reflect on the career they hope to pursue after graduation.

The CDO has a wealth of resources and information on employers, geographic markets and practice areas, and they are eager to share. They also offer lunchtime programs throughout the year on a broad range of topics, including interview skills, networking, resume and cover letter preparation, judicial clerkships, public sector jobs, and career path planning. Practicing attorneys, recruiting coordinators in firms, judges, professors, student panels, and the CDO staff all present useful information at these programs. Programs are typically held over lunch and food is served, which makes CDO events popular with students!

In the spring semester, the CDO will introduce you to the on-campus interview process, also referred to as OCI. The job search for second-year students is important because often the position you have during your 2L summer (between your second and third year) can turn into your first permanent position after graduation. For many students, the search for their 2L summer job will begin during their 1L summer, and the CDO hosts several programs during the spring semester to help 1Ls prepare for their 2L summer job search. The CDO is open during the summer, and CDO counselors remain in contact during this time to help students plan and conduct their job search.

Each summer, the CDO coordinates a nationwide mock interview program in which all rising second-year students are required to participate. The CDO enlists the support of Notre Dame alumni in cities throughout the country where students will be located for the summer. The CDO then connects students with alumni mock interviewers in their area so they can schedule a mutually convenient time for a mock interview. In addition to the summer mock interview program, CDO counselors are available at any time to conduct mock interviews with students. Interviewing is a skill, and like all skills it must be practiced!

While individual outreach by students to prospective employers is the most important part of the job search, Notre Dame also has an extensive OCI program with public and private employers who come to campus from across the country. Students place bids for screening interviews, usually 20 or 30 minutes each. After the interview, often within a few weeks, the firm will contact students they are interested in learning more about to offer them a second round interview or “callback.” Typically, the firm will invite you to their office where you will spend a good part of the day being interviewed by various attorneys. The idea is for you to get to know them and for them to get to know you. A callback often includes lunch or dinner. Some firms wait until the end of “the season” before making any hiring decisions, but many make offers on a rolling basis. The CDO is available to help you throughout the process, including the etiquette of interviews, callbacks, and offers.

Not surprisingly, public interest law is quite popular among Notre Dame Law students. The CDO can provide advice for obtaining any funding that is available for those positions, as many are unpaid. They even have a career counselor whose focus is to help you find public interest opportunities.

Several students also pursue judicial clerkships for after graduation. The CDO has a wealth of experience in assisting students with securing these highly coveted positions. Be sure to ask about the hiring guidelines which determine when to submit applications for clerkships and look for CDO programming on this topic.

One of the most critical aspects of every student's job search is networking. Notre Dame Law students are fortunate to have access to one of the strongest and most loyal alumni networks in the world. The CDO assists students with leveraging that network by teaching them how to identify and reach out to Notre Dame alumni practicing in their geographic markets and practice areas of interest and facilitating connections wherever possible. One feature that distinguishes Notre Dame is students' desire to help one another, and this attribute transfers into the alumni network as well.

"The CDO at NDLS has always been committed to helping students not only figure out what they want to do, but also helping students implement an effective plan to reach our goals. The help they offer is personalized for the individual student, reflecting their attention to detail and also how important each student's success is to them. Our CDO is a great resource for students, and I am happy that they are here to help guide me through the stressful process of obtaining employment in the legal profession."

Lavarr Barnett
Class of 2017

"When I think of Notre Dame, I think of classmates and friends who are concerned about your success just as much as their own, I think of professors who believe in you and push you beyond your limits; I think of the career development officer's continuous efforts in ensuring I was able to find opportunities that mirrored my interest, and most importantly, I think of how lucky I am to know I will forever be a part of the Notre Dame family."

Lana Maani
Class of 2018

"This became more evident to me during my job search. The Career Development Office made substantial efforts to assist me whether it was in reviewing my cover letters or in offering me interview tips outside of campus and well into my summer internships. Actions like these show the office's commitment to assisting students in achieving their employment goals."

Jennifer Bandeen
Class of 2018

"I chose Notre Dame for the atmosphere it fosters, its national reputation, and its alumni network. I wanted to attend a law school that had a strong reputation around the country, yet still maintained a really friendly atmosphere. Additionally, the Notre Dame alumni network was especially appealing to me both for what it says about the strong community at Notre Dame and for practical and career-finding purposes."

Sara Gordon
Class of 2017

STUDENT SERVICES

Go See Peter, He Can Help



Peter Horvath, the student services program director, serves as a liaison between students and the administration in the Law School. Most aspects of non-classroom law school life come within his bailiwick. Among his other duties, he approves student organization expenditures, helps student groups find additional funding when necessary, and ensures that students are aware of the various and sundry policies in duLac (University rules, <http://dulac.nd.edu/>) and the Hoynes Code, available on the admitted student website.

In addition to handling various fiscal matters, he assists with individual and group student concerns, exam schedule conflicts, exam accommodations due to illness or disability, and excused absences. He also provides counseling services for students with academic or personal challenges. (Academic tutoring is provided during 1L year on an invite-only basis, but if your academic challenges become so severe as to warrant this additional help, see Horvath and secure a recommendation from your professor). Additional counseling resources at Notre Dame can be found at the student services website.

Some common problems that require Horvath's help:

- ♣ If you have five exams in three days, go see Horvath.
- ♣ If your student group's faculty advisor left the country before approving the expenditures for that special party, go see Horvath.
- ♣ If you are having personal issues and you can't take an exam, go see Horvath.
- ♣ If you broke your leg and you can't get around, call Horvath.
- ♣ If you wake up thirty minutes after your Civil Procedure exam began, go see Horvath really fast — he can help.

THE 2L AND 3L YEARS

The Rest of the Story...

One of the difficulties in describing life beyond 1L year is that there is no one experience or class schedule common to all. There are certain upper-level classes (Jurisprudence, Business Associations, a skills requirement, a writing requirement, etc.) that we all must take and we are each required to get our 90 hours to graduate, but the way we go about it varies greatly. Your 2L year is the time where you begin to develop your own style, to find your niche. As a 2L, you can go to London for a year, a semester, a summer, or not at all. You can spend a semester in Chicago or Washington, D.C. You have the opportunity to be involved in journals or Law Review, or try out for one of the legal competition teams including moot court, barristers, and client counseling. You can sign up for the legal aid clinic or the National Immigrant Justice Center externship and deal with real clients. You can concentrate on getting your required courses out of the way as a 2L and save the hands-on classes like trial advocacy, deposition skills, and moot court for later. You'll probably be involved in one of more of the Law School clubs, and you may be an Assistant Rector in one of the dorms on campus. One of the few things you're almost guaranteed to do as a 2L is participate in On-Campus Interviews in the Fall semester, which accounts for a lot of "busy" and "stress" for the typical student.

By the time your third year rolls around, you'll probably feel like an old hand at the whole law-school thing. Things will make more sense, and you will be able to see connections and begin to anticipate your professor's next words. You'll spend fall semester realizing that it is the beginning of the end. Experiences such as your last first day of school, last home football game, and last Fall Ball will make the changing of the leaves seem even more poignant. Much like senior year of college, your familiarity with the system will leave you with more time to spend with your friends enjoying something other than studying. Enjoy soaking up the last, halcyon days under the Dame — and then trundle off to the library to finish that paper you put off in favor of walks around the lakes and trips to Corby's.

Spring semester calls for the dotting of "I"s and the crossing of "T"s, as students finish up necessary obligations like registering for the bar exam, taking the multi-state professional responsibility exam, and figuring out last steps. But there are other, more fun, elements of 3L. You'll vote for 3L awards, attend or host 100 Days parties, order your tickets for graduation, write your last paper, pick up your academic regalia, take your last exam, receive your diploma, and finally try to figure out how to thank the people who've made your law school experience so special.

"My 2L and 3L years at NDLS are what have really prepared me for a career in the law. Obviously, the mandatory courses during 1L year are important but I really enjoyed the ability to branch out and study the topics I found most interesting. In addition to being able to choose my own courses, the extracurricular opportunities: moot court, journals, and clinics, have also been extremely rewarding. These experiences have proved invaluable to my ongoing legal education. I believe the programs that NDLS offers are top of the line and would be hard to rival at any other law school."

Devin McGuinness
Class of 2017

THE LONDON LAW PROGRAMME

Gain international experience

The London Law Programme is a unique experience offered to second- and third-year students. Students can choose to spend a summer, a semester, or a year living and studying in London.



The Second Year in London Programme allows students the opportunity to spend the year immersed in London culture. The program begins in late September or early October, giving students enough time to participate in on-campus interviews and start the job hunt prior to starting the program. The program itself includes diverse assortment of course offerings, everything from Business Association and Evidence to International Trade and Law of War. The class schedule affords enough time for the students to gain cultural experiences by allowing or ample opportunity to travel on the weekends.

As an aside, when you get to your second year (if you don't go to London yourself) you'll see lots of new faces around the school. Take care. These may not be the ILs; they may have just returned from London. Anyone who has been for the year will tell you many things, about the travel, the students, and, most importantly, about the lasting friendships they formed with their classmates and the invaluable experience of it all.

All London programs are taught by the distinguished faculty of American and international schools, and the facilities are first rate. Our beautiful building is located in the heart of Central London — right next to Trafalgar Square. The entire second floor of the building belongs to us, housing a library and two classrooms.

Outside of the classroom and the travelling, you might also have the opportunity to intern somewhere in the city. You could work anywhere from a city arbitration firm to the U.S. Embassy in London. No matter where, you gain a legal experience like no other.

Although the program has an international focus, students need not be planning to work in areas of international law upon graduation to appreciate the courses. In this ever-shrinking world, a lawyer working in any legal arena should be aware of the world around her, and this is just the program to provide that perspective. Don't forget the website at <http://law.nd.edu/academic-programs/jd-study-in-london>, where you'll even find a "Survivor's Guide."

"Participating in the London Programme was a no-brainer for me and one of the main reasons I chose to attend Notre Dame Law School. It provided me with a unique opportunity to have a mix of core classes taught by professors from the home campus as well as classes with a more international focus taught by British professors residing in London. Outside of the classroom, I was able to travel to 14 different countries over the course of my one-semester study abroad and the Law School does an excellent job of tailoring class schedules to allow students to make the most of experiencing London and beyond. I would highly recommend the London Programme to all students in the Law School."

Christopher George
Class of 2017

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The classroom and beyond

Notre Dame Law School is found not only in South Bend or in London, but in places like Chicago, Washington, D.C., China, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, and Chile. The program provides the opportunity for students to be immersed in a culture that is both different and unique, allowing students to gain an understanding of how the law functions in other legal systems.

NDLS also provides Programs of Studies as well as Interdisciplinary Studies. The programs of study allow students to concentrate on a particular legal field, such as Business Law; Criminal Law; Land, Energy, and Environmental Law; Global Law; Intellectual Property and Technology Law; and Public Law. The Interdisciplinary Studies include Program on Church, State and Society, Constitutional Structure, Law and Economics, and Law and Market Behavior. The programs may include keynote speakers, conferences, workshops and other colleges and institutions worldwide.

"Studying abroad at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy was a superlative complement to my legal education at Notre Dame. I truly underestimated how impactful interactions with my international classmates would be on my understanding of the law and the world in general. With utmost certainty, I know my semester at Bocconi made me a more well-rounded future lawyer and person. I highly recommend other students to participate in this unmatched international opportunity."

Michael Bohling
Class of 2017

"Through Notre Dame's Lawyer Practicing Externship program, I have had the opportunity to work at the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office for two semesters. I was worried about the lack of criminal prosecution clinics coming in to law school, but the Lawyer Practicing Externship program allows students to find their own placement with the assistance of Professor Jones who runs it. The faculty in charge of the program keep in close touch with the supervisors in charge and made sure I was placed in units within the Prosecutor's Office that would really use my assistance in multiple facets, and not simply have me sitting behind a desk. I have gotten incredible hands-on experience because of that. This semester I am working in the Special Victims Unit, which is what I want to do in the future. I have been privy to almost all aspects of the unique work of SVU prosecutors. I never would have gotten this opportunity but for the individualized attention that Notre Dame gives to every student in making sure that we can pursue our interests during school. Not only have my career prospects broadened, but my externships have guided my passion."

Sarah Wolfson
Class of 2017

"Notre Dame Law School's emphasis on learning opportunities outside the classroom put me in position to pursue my dream. Through the support of my professors and the Notre Dame legal community, I was able to take an interest in the sports industry and turn it into a legal career I am passionate about. The Intercollegiate Athletics Externship provides students the opportunity to work inside one of the most influential Athletic Departments and exposes students to the integration of intercollegiate athletics into higher education. As an extern, I was responsible for NCAA compliance matters, ACC Conference legal issues and how Notre Dame can continue to be a national leader in Intercollegiate Athletics. This experience allowed me to pursue my goals and has given me the motivation to keep pursuing them."

James Schwabe
Class of 2017

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Do Something for Your Community

You can't learn law in a bubble. Notre Dame offers a number of hands-on opportunities (class or co-curricular credit) for 1Ls, 2Ls, and 3Ls. All the options are fantastic experiences and serve as powerful reminders that there is life outside of law books and that there is a great need for dedicated lawyers in the community around us.

Galilee

Galilee is a program designed to acquaint Notre Dame law students with public-interest law outside of the classroom and to broaden students' understanding of the legal profession through exposure to the vast and various areas of public-interest law.

The Galilee program is three to five days over Christmas break and students receive one co-curricular credit for participation. Students generally participate during their 1L year, although 2Ls and 3Ls are welcome as well. Galilee provides students with the opportunity to live for a few days in the city of their choice to learn the legal needs of the urban poor, and to observe the ways in which these needs are presently met. As a result, students develop ways to incorporate their religious and ethical value systems into their future practice of law. During the program, NDLS alumni meet with students for events to enable networking.

Clinical Programs

Students and professors in our clinical programs provide legal services to low-income residents of the South Bend area. Students who have already completed three semesters of law school are eligible to appear in court on behalf of the clients. The clinics provide litigation services for cases in landlord/tenant law, consumer protection law, tax law, mental illness and disability law, and immigration law. There is an additional class section devoted to transactional work in which students draft Wills, Power of Attorney, and other instruments.



Intercollegiate Athletics Externship

An opportunity for 2L- and 3L-law students to gain practical experience in intercollegiate athletics administration by reviewing contracts; assisting in the creation and revision of departmental policy; and other compliance-related issues.

Lawyering Practice Externship

Allows 2L and 3L students to earn 3-4 credits by working during the semester while engaging in a one week class. Previous participants have been externs at the prosecutors' office, judges' chambers, or on-campus offices.

***Street Law***

Students in their 2L and 3L years may participate in "Street Law." Students pair up and teach practical legal issues in the areas of criminal, juvenile, family, housing, consumer, individual rights and environmental to local high school students. The law students develop the curriculum, create the lessons, and test the high school students.

Summer Legal Externship

Students may earn one unit of co-curricular externship credit for student volunteer legal work of six weeks or more during the summer months in any court, agency, or public or private law office.

"Throughout my decision-making process, various members of NDLS emphasized the school's commitment to instilling in its lawyers an appreciation and understanding of moral and social justice considerations in all areas of the law. I know that I wanted to attend a law school that was committed to educating its students about both legal and moral principles of law. NDLS also offers an incredible array of experiential learning opportunities (Chicago, London, Galilee) through which I know I will gain invaluable experience and insight into what kind of career I hope to pursue with my degree."

***Rebekah Newman
Class of 2017***

MOOT COURT TEAMS

Be sure to yell “Objection!”

Many students come to law school for one reason: to be able to follow in the footsteps of Matlock, Perry Mason, and Jack McCoy by arguing cases in court. If you are one such student, or if you are simply curious about litigation, NDLS has plenty of moot court classes you can take, and teams you can join, to build your practical experience. Be sure to yell, “Objection!” at least once during class...there’s nothing like it!



Moot Court Appellate

This one-credit class is offered exclusively to 2Ls during the fall semester. All students enrolled in the class may elect to participate in a moot court appellate competition during the fall. Approximately a dozen students are chosen from this competition to represent Notre Dame Law School on a variety of moot court teams. Notre Dame Law School’s teams include a National Moot Court team, a Regional Moot Court team, a Seventh Circuit team and a Religious Freedom team.

Moot Court Trial

This one-credit class is offered to both 2L and 3L students during the fall semester. Using one case file for the entire semester, students focus and develop trial advocacy skills in preparation for the National Trial Competition and the American Association for Justice National Student Trial Advocacy Competition. During the first few weeks of the Fall semester, 2L and 3L students may try out for the Moot Court team. If they make the team, they are automatically enrolled in the two-credit class. The coaches decide who is on the AAJ and NTC teams.

*Please note: All members of the NTC team must have taken the Trial Advocacy course or be currently enrolled in the course at the time of the competition. Also, 3L students are only allowed to enroll in this class if they are members of the Barristers Team. Tryouts for Barristers are held the first Monday of the fall semester. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Singer at Katherine.Singer.7@nd.edu.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Change the World and Eat Lots of Free Pizza, Chick-fil-A, and Chipotle.

While there are approximately 600 law students at Notre Dame, there are nearly 30 student organizations, and each year students form new organizations. Early in the semester, the SBA organizes a club night. All the student clubs have tables in the Eck Commons and provide information on who they are and what their plans are for the coming year. Most club meetings and guest lectures are held during the lunch period between classes (12:30-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday). The clubs almost always provide lunch (predominantly pizza), so if you're feeling particularly poor, it's usually a great way to pick up a free lunch and learn something new. If you want to start a new club, talk to Peter Horvath in Student Services.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society facilitates discussion on ADR topics, promotes the study of ADR, and creates opportunities for students to network and gain practical experience. The primary goal is to empower students to make a difference in the modern practice of law, with a focus on ADR because of its growing importance in all forms of legal practice. Emphasis is placed on negotiation, arbitration, and mediation, but all types of ADR are considered. As the goal is to engage the law in a practical and relevant way, the ADR Society embraces topics on modern trends of ADR, including the increasing use of technology and developments in international dispute resolution.

American Civil Liberties Union

The Notre Dame American Civil Liberties Union is the student chapter of the national ACLU. Since its founding in 1920, the ACLU has been the guardian of the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States through direct advocacy efforts in the nation's courts, legislatures, and communities. The ND ACLU seeks to further civil liberties through advocacy, dialogue, and education, staying ever respectful of the religious nature of the University of Notre Dame.

American Constitution Society

The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy is one of the nation's leading progressive legal organizations. Founded in 2001, ACS is comprised of law students, lawyers, scholars, judges, policymakers, activists and other concerned individuals who are working to ensure that the fundamental principles of human dignity, individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice are in their rightful, central place in American law.

Asian Law Students Association

The Asian Law Students Association provides its members with a forum for addressing their needs and expressing their concerns. Through its activities, ALSA informs its members about events of particular interest to Asian American law students and promotes the public's awareness of Asian American issues.

Black Law Students Association

Since 1972, Notre Dame's Black law students have been organized as a chapter of the Black Law Students Association. The purposes of BLSA are to articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of African-American law students; to foster and encourage professional competence; to focus upon the relationship of the Black attorney to the American legal structure; and to instill a greater awareness of and commitment to the needs of the Black community.

Business Law Forum

The BLF's goal is to promote interest in transactional and business law among members of the Notre Dame Community. Presentations throughout the year are aimed at bringing in speakers to the Law School from the worlds of both business and law. In the past, speakers have included General Counsels of various corporations, attorneys specializing in transactional work, as well as attorneys whose practices involve sports law. Other goals of the BLF include increasing student awareness of the opportunities that are available to them when business and the law are combined.

Christian Legal Society

CLS is an ecumenical group of law students and professors committed to reflecting Christian principles in their practice of the law. CLS invites legal practitioners and scholars to speak on topics such as social responsibility, professional success and practical advice for Christian living in the legal profession. Other CLS activities include Bible studies, service projects, fellowship activities, and seminars sponsored by the national CLS.

Education Law Forum

The purpose of Education Law Forum (ELF) shall be to provide members an opportunity to explore public and private school education law and policy issues, as well as, provide a forum to connect members with service opportunities. ELF's goals are to coordinate lectures by leaders in education law, policy, and reform, and provide opportunities for students to work with the South Bend Juvenile Justice Center as well as local high school mock trial teams.

Environmental Law Society

The Environmental Law Society is a group of students focused on increasing awareness of environmental issues in the Law School community and learning more about law and the environment. They support talks and programs at the Law School and encourage networking with legal professionals who work with the environment.

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

The Federalist Society is a non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing legal scholarship through open-ended debate on a wide variety of issues and policy questions. Though the Federalist Society takes no official positions on any political or legal question, the organization and its members are guided by three principles: 1) The state exists to preserve freedom; 2) The separation of powers is essential to our Constitution; 3) It is emphatically the province and duty of the judiciary to say what the law is, and not what it should be. To this end, the Notre Dame Chapter hosts law professors, judges and policy-makers to speak and debate on various legal and political topics. The highlight of the year comes in February when law students across the country gather at the annual Student Symposium, for a weekend's worth of panels filled with prominent members of academia.

Food and Beverage Law Club

Food and Beverage Law Club aims to foster learning about the areas of law governing and affecting food and beverage through the coordination of educational speakers and awareness events. Our events also work towards building a relationship with the food and beverage community in South Bend and the greater Michiana area, and creating an environment that fosters student learning and exploration in the area of food and beverage.

Future Prosecuting Attorney's Council

FPAC serves as a forum for students interested in working as prosecuting attorneys or in other fields relating to criminal law. FPAC also connects students with prosecuting attorneys and criminal law practitioners.

Health Law Society

The purpose of Health Law Society is to foster discussion, interest, and awareness of the intersection between healthcare and law, in accordance with the Catholic mission of the University of Notre Dame, "to create a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good that will bear fruit as learning becomes service to justice."

Hispanic Law Students Association

The Hispanic Law Students Association seeks to support all incoming law students interested in Hispanic culture and to welcome them with current HLSA members who may serve as mentors or guides. While encouraging diversity, HLSA also seeks to promote inclusiveness among all students and with other Notre Dame law clubs or ethnic law associations. Events sponsored by HLSA include an exam outlining session, mentoring, social outings, cookouts, and Latin dancing excursions. HLSA also annually awards the prestigious Graciela Olivarez Award, in honor of the first woman and first Hispanic to graduate from the Law School, to a Hispanic lawyer or judge.

Innocence Project Club

Innocence Project Club focuses on wrongful conviction education and awareness, while creating the potential opportunity for students to work on post-conviction pro bono cases with licensed attorneys. If you have an interest in a fair, functioning justice system, then you have an interest in the Innocence Project.

Intellectual Property Law Society

IPLS aims to foster leadership in, promote intellectual curiosity about, and encourage dialogue on IP law. The Society challenges its members to engage educators and practitioners, as well as each other, in learning about the various areas of IP law. Active participation in the IP community is strongly encouraged, both by way of written publications and oral presentations designed to educate the student body about IP law. By hosting professionals in academia, government, and the private sector at the Law School, the group and its members seek to stay current with IP law developments and learn of available resources that may be valuable both during school and following graduation.

International Human Rights Society

The goal of the International Human Rights Society is to increase awareness of human rights abuses around the world through advocacy. The organization also seeks to enhance the practical skills of future human rights attorneys by providing opportunities to work with human rights organizations during the school year and providing funds for summer internships in human rights. Finally, IHRS works to increase the knowledge and understanding of human rights by all of Notre Dame's future attorneys, with the understanding that human rights cross professional specialties and are essential in the practice of every sphere of law.

International Law Society

Notre Dame's ILS is a club organized around the goal of contributing to the development of international law by fostering interest and understanding in the field. The club seeks out speakers on a variety of international law topics ranging from use of force and the Geneva Convention to international business and adoptions. The society also seeks to help students who are interested in careers as international lawyers by providing information on jobs in international law.

J. Rueben Clark Law Society

The J. Reuben Clark Law Society affirms the strength brought to the law by a lawyer's personal religious conviction. We strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of law. As Law Society members we can mentor and support each other, as well as be of service and an influence for good in our community. Membership in the Law Society is multi-faith and is open to any person who shares in the values and objectives of the Law Society. Those values include: public service, loyalty to the rule of law, and appreciation for the religious dimension in society and in a lawyer's personal life.

Jewish Law Students Society

The Jewish Law Students Society (JLSS) is an organization of law students interested in promoting awareness of Jewish cultural, legal and religious heritage; fostering dialogue on legal, political and ethical issues important to the Jewish people; and raising funds for students interested in working on causes within and beyond the Jewish community. Our recent activities have included bringing in speakers on issues of importance to the Jewish community, participating in community service and charity events, raising awareness of Jewish culture, and celebrating Jewish holidays. Membership in the JLSS is open to all law students regardless of religion or ethnicity; our activities extend beyond the Law School to include the University and local Jewish communities.

Jus Vitae of Notre Dame

Jus Vitae is an organization founded on the belief that all human life is sacred. We seek to uphold the value of human life, from conception to natural death, through activism, community service, education and prayer. Among the events and activities our members have participated in recent years are: sponsoring pro-life speeches; conducting legal research on pro-life issues; publishing a newsletter for the Law School community; volunteering at the local care center for women; praying outside the local abortion clinic; maintaining a small library of pro-life literature, cassettes, and videos; and attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

LGBT Law Forum

The purpose of LLF shall be to provide a forum in the Law School community for the scholarly discussion of legal issues related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) persons. LLF shall achieve this purpose by hosting academically- and professionally-focused events, and by promoting knowledge and awareness of LGBT legal topics. The legal implications of these issues have become the focal point of national political and legal debate over the past several years. Providing a forum for the discussion of these constitutional, military, and civil rights questions of law affecting the LGBT community will help our Law School graduates to compete with their peers, and be prepared to address these issues in their future careers.

Legal Voices for Children & Youth

Legal Voices for Children and Youth promotes and enhances awareness of legal issues related to children and teenagers. The group develops educational outreach programs for the student body, provides service activities, and offers opportunities to participate in activities which enhance understanding of child advocacy law. LVCY works towards these goals by focusing on academics, service, and skills.

Military Law Students Association

The Military Law Student's Association was formed to promote community among veterans and active duty personnel at the Notre Dame Law School, to promote awareness of military-related issues among the Law School community, to foster a military-related alumni network, and to provide charitable services to veterans and others living in Michiana. We are especially active in the Toys for Tots drive during the Christmas season. Membership is open to any interested member of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Community. Prior military service is not required.



National Lawyers Guild

The National Lawyers Guild is dedicated to the need for basic change in the structure of our political and economic system. We seek to unite lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers in an organization that shall function as an effective political and social force in the service of the people, to the end that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests. Our aim is to bring together all those who regard adjustments to new conditions as more important than the veneration of precedent; who recognize the importance of safeguarding and extending the right of workers, farmers, and minority groups upon whom the welfare of the entire nation depends; who seek actively to eliminate racism; who work to maintain and protect our civil rights and liberties in the face of persistent attacks upon them; and who look upon the law as an instrument for the protection of the people, rather than for their repression.

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Hoynes Chapter

As the world's largest legal fraternity, PAD was founded on ideals of integrity and professional service. It exists to form bonds between law students, professors, and members of the Bench and bar.

Public Interest Law Forum

PILF aims to promote awareness of and interest in public-interest law. PILF defines "public-interest law" broadly in recognition of the wide variety of career opportunities typically encompassed within the category of "public-interest law". PILF fundraises for summer public-interest fellowships, invites speakers on public-interest law topics and has worked with the administration to develop a loan forgiveness program for NDLS, so that public interest law can be economically feasible for NDLS graduates.

St. Thomas More Society

The St. Thomas More Society is the Catholic law student group. Our mission is to enhance the Catholic character of the law school, but also to help law students of all faiths maintain a spiritual, social and service life in the law school. We hold lunch time talks about the Catholic faith and the law, pray together, have retreats, go to mass, but we also have social events and serve the South Bend community. Our ultimate goal is to make it easier to grow in faith at law school, not grow away from it.



Sports, Communications, and Entertainment Law Forum

The Sports and Entertainment Law Forum was established to promote discussion and dialogue in the Law School community concerning the interaction between law and the sports and entertainment industries. It seeks to bring speakers to campus to discuss these topics, as well as to promote educational and professional opportunities in this field.

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund

The Animal Legal Defense Fund works to help animals in local shelters by hosting fund raisers and volunteering. We also discuss current issues pertaining to animal law, and how we can help as a group.

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association is the student government at the Law School; all students are considered members. The association performs various tasks related to student life, both social and academic, such as Orientation, appointment of students to various faculty committees, intramural athletics and several social functions throughout the year. More generally, the officers attempt to represent student interests in any matter of sufficient importance. At the national level, the association is a member of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

Women's Legal Forum

Open to all students and faculty, WLF was formed to promote discussion and understanding of legal issues affecting women and women lawyers and their colleagues, and thus affecting society as a whole. Activities include faculty and outside speakers, host panels and discussions, and participation in local community service events. WLF holds fundraisers and each year sponsors several fellowships which are awarded to students who seek summer work in public interest areas affecting women.



JOURNALS & LAW REVIEW

Although you won't be involved with any of the journals or Law Review in your first year, you will certainly hear plenty about them. A law review or journal is a legal periodical that includes articles by members of the legal community and public policy figures on a current topic of interest. Students in their second and third years have the opportunity to publish a note or case comment on a particular subject. The subjects of the articles, case comments and notes vary depending on the focus of the publication.

Notre Dame Law School has four journals. Each journal has about 25 to 30 members per class. First-year students compete for staff positions on the journals during a writing competition at the end of the spring semester. For Law Review, however, the top 10% in the class "grade on" and do not have to submit a writing sample. Ten spots are reserved for which students may compete with a writing sample. There will be a meeting near the end of your first year where the editors-in-chief will present information about each journal and explain what the writing competition entails. The actual writing competition is conducted at the conclusion of exams, and you will electronically submit your application materials. The writing competition consists of a 4,500 word, closed-universe Comment (legal research paper) on a specified topic. Students may choose to apply to Law Review and all the journals, some of the journals, or just one journal. Grading is blind, and journal offers are typically made at mid- July.

The journals provide a great opportunity for students to improve their organizational, management, leadership, and writing skills. Second-year law students serve as staff members for the periodicals, while third-year students make up the editorial boards. While staff member requirements vary by journal, in general, the Notre Dame law journals are a fantastic way to gain legal research and writing experience, impress employers, get to know your classmates, and fulfill your upper-level writing requirement. Publications include: *Notre Dame Law Review*, *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy*, *Journal of Legislation*, and *Journal of International and Comparative Law*.

Notre Dame Law Review

The Notre Dame Law Review was founded in 1925 and was known as the Notre Dame Lawyer until the name was changed in 1982. It is published five times a year by students of the Law School and 15 student notes are published. It affords qualified students an invaluable opportunity for training in precise analysis of legal problems and in clear and cogent presentation of legal issues. The Law Review contains articles and lectures by eminent members of the legal profession and comments and notes by members of the staff. Entirely student-edited, the Law Review has maintained a tradition of excellence, and its membership has included some of the most able judges, professors and practitioners in the country. Members of the staff are selected at the end of the first year of study on the basis of either academic standing or demonstrated writing ability. The editor-in-chief of Law Review is elected on the basis of scholastic, literary and leadership achievements. The editor-in-chief, in turn, selects the other officers. All members receive two pass/fail credits each year.

"Law Review has challenged me to push my limits. It has given me the opportunity to develop my editing, writing, and time-management skills, all of which will help my career. It also provides a collegial environment in which you build great relationships. Some of my friends on Law Review are my very best friends."

Michael Gallagher
Class of 2017

Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy

The Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy is unique among legal periodicals insofar as it directly analyzes law and public policy from an ethical perspective. The Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy strengthens the Law School's moral and religious commitment by translating traditional Judeo-Christian principles into imaginative, yet workable, proposals for legislative and judicial reform. Directed at both scholarly and public audiences, JLEPP publishes in a symposium format and solicits contributions from distinguished scholars and prominent members of the public community. These are always interesting and stimulating events to attend. Second year members of the journal spend their time "ad mining" (checking cites of the authors) and writing their own note. Third-year members serve as editors and senior staff members. The editor-in-chief is chosen by the members of the journal, and then he or she chooses 3Ls to fill out the rest of the positions. All members receive two pass/fail credits each year.

Journal of International and Comparative Law

The mission of the Journal of International and Comparative Law is to provide a forum of discussion for international, comparative, and human rights law; to educate students about international legal issues; to provide open and equal access to our publications; to be economically efficient, environmentally sustainable, and immediately responsive to current events in the field of international law; and to inspire our readers to work on these issues.

Journal of Legislation

Of national orientation and scope, the Journal of Legislation contains articles by both public-policy figures and distinguished members of the legal community. In addition, it publishes six notes written by members of the staff. All material contained in JLEG concerns either existing legislation, proposed legislation, or public policy matters. Some articles and notes make specific suggestions regarding legislative change. JLEG is currently one of the country's leading legislative law reviews and is a member of the National Conference of Law Reviews. Second-year students must write a note with a legislative focus; in addition, they edit articles for publication. Third-year students serve on the executive board or in senior staff positions. All of the editorial positions on JLEG enable its students to influence legislative affairs, oftentimes involving various legislators, public interest groups, and members of Congress. Both the editor-in-chief and the executive board are elected by the members of the journal, and all members receive two pass/fail credits each year.

"My experience on JLEG has been very rewarding. Not only has it improved my editing and writing skills, but it has also given me valuable leadership opportunities. Serving as editor-in-chief this year provides a respite from my usual law school reading and class preparation, and I truly enjoy working with my peers and the authors to publish interesting, legislatively-focused legal scholarship."

***Sami Lyew
Class of 2017***

ASSISTANT RECTORS

Back to Undergrad?

Notre Dame offers a unique opportunity for its graduate students to get involved in undergraduate life. The position of Assistant Rector is open to all law students. Student Affairs likes to hire law students as ARs because they can provide continuity in the hall by serving a multi-year term.

ARs live side-by-side with undergrads in their respective residence halls. They contract for a full-time academic-year appointment and are provided with an apartment (fully or partially furnished), a meal plan, laundry benefits, partial tuition remission, and a stipend each semester.

The job of AR isn't something to do for the perks, although the perks are wonderful. Rather, it's a true ministry position. You are expected to give a great deal of yourself, but the returns can be immeasurable. Responsibilities in the hall include working closely with the Rector, being "on duty" two to three nights per week; supervising RAs and hall council; helping with dorm Mass; counseling residents on academic, social, and disciplinary issues; and generally being available as a resource. The exact responsibilities vary among residence halls because each rector determines how they want to make use of their assistant rectors.

For those who think they might want to apply for an AR position, the best advice is to talk to current ARs, and even spend some time in the dorm with them. Applications are generally available early second semester, and interviews are held in March.



"I love being an AR because it allows me to stay connected to the community life of the rest of the university. I love being able to work in a mentoring role and to form meaningful relationships with the women in my dorm. Working with undergrads also gives me the opportunity to focus on something other than case law, which I really appreciate. Dorm life has very different challenges than law school, and this helps me feel more balanced. I work with a hall staff team of 10 people, and I've really enjoyed the experience of collaborating with a group of people who all share a vision of community and safety for the women of our dorm."

Ciara Dineen
Class of 2017

WORSHIP

Taking Time to Be Holy

Not surprisingly, there are numerous opportunities to participate in Catholic services at Notre Dame, from Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart to more humble celebrations of daily Mass in the dorms. Both on and off campus, however, there are also many opportunities for those not of the Catholic faith to worship. In addition to many Protestant congregations, there are three synagogues, an Islamic center, and an LDS ward in South Bend.

We've included a sampling of worship opportunities on campus and in the area. The list is by no means exhaustive, and if you don't find what you're looking for here, please check Yelp and ask around the Law School. The Campus Ministry website (campusministry.nd.edu) also contains a listing of [Local Places of Worship](#) under the Interfaith Resources. The website also has a complete listing of the various services on campus.

Worship at the Law School and On-Campus

There are opportunities for prayer and worship each day at the Law School. The St. Thomas More Chapel, located on the first floor, is the center of the Law School's formal religious life. Mass is celebrated Monday through Thursday at 5:00 p.m., on Friday at 12:30 p.m., as well as Sunday at 4:30 p.m. At Notre Dame, you will find people praying the rosary daily as a group at the Grotto at 6:45 p.m. year-round. The chapel is open 24/7 for students wishing to retreat for meditation and prayer.

The Christian Legal Society hosts a regular student-led Bible study, and hosts various outside speakers during the year. The St. Thomas More Society also invites guest speakers and holds discussions on current topics of interest to Christians in the law. In addition, the Student Bar Association has a Spiritual Life Committee who put together student run events throughout the year. This past year the Spiritual Life Committee held a much-needed retreat for the law students before finals.

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart is the center of Notre Dame's religious life. The beautiful Basilica is next to the Main Building. Both visually and intellectually, the Blessed Virgin on the Dome and the Cross on the Basilica steeple are the focal points of campus. Services are held throughout the week at the Basilica, including daily Mass at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. with Confession before each Mass. The Basilica is a functioning church, and parishioners gather each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Vespers, the evening prayer of the Church, is sung every Sunday that school is in session at 7:15 p.m. in the Lady Chapel of the Basilica; the service lasts about 45 minutes and is a great way to end the weekend. The Rosary is prayed each evening, regardless of the weather, at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is located below the Basilica, across from the lakes.

No one should miss the opportunity to participate in services at the Basilica at least once. The Tenebrae service on Holy Thursday and the Celebration of Christ's Passion on Good Friday are especially poignant, and services during Advent are equally beautiful. Additionally, there are many opportunities to attend Mass after home football games. It starts 30 minutes after the game in a number of dorms, and 45 minutes after the game in the Basilica and the Stepan Center, which is the building that looks like the Epcot globe near the intermural fields. For more information, please visit the Archdiocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend's website: diocesefwsb.org.

Each dorm on campus, including the graduate housing at FOG, celebrates Mass on Sunday evening and at least one night during the week. Many law students who were undergraduates at Notre Dame enjoy going back to their old dorms for Mass.

Going to the log chapel and other dorm masses is a profound way to break out of the Law School bubble. The Log Chapel is a replica of the only building that existed on the future site of Notre Dame when Father Edward Sorin (Dumbledore-like statue on the quad) arrived in 1842. It gives you a sense of what it was like practicing faith on the Indiana frontier, and all that had to be overcome to make Notre Dame what it is today. The Log Chapel Mass is held every Tuesday at 9pm. Most dorm masses are held every day at 10 p.m., and sometimes have free chili, waffles, or milkshakes afterwards.



See Campus Ministries website, campusministry.nd.edu, for more details and a fall schedule of this and other masses on campus (click “liturgy and worship”, then “Mass”).

Campus Ministry offers five annual retreats to graduate students that are designed to allow students to slow down, take a breath, reflect, pray and prepare for whatever is next. Graduate student retreats are also a time for students to develop new relationships and recognize God in all things that surround them.

[The Worship Directory](#) serves as a resource to assist members of the Notre Dame community who are searching for a place of worship in the South Bend area.

- These listings are compiled by Campus Ministry from information provided by individual churches and their websites. The “Description” section under each listing offers churches the opportunity to tell you about themselves in their own words.
- IF YOU NEED A RIDE, please contact Campus Ministry to obtain a list of transportation contacts on campus. Transportation can also often be arranged by directly calling the particular houses of worship.
- This list is by no means exhaustive of South Bend area churches and places of worship, and does not constitute endorsement of any particular church or faith tradition. It is, rather, a sampling of area churches from a wide range of Christian denominations as well as a few non-Christian faiths.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Opportunities to Serve the Local Community

As someone interested in Notre Dame's philosophy of "educating a different kind of lawyer," you may be searching for community service opportunities in the South Bend area. And for those of you concerned with the demands of first year studies, you may find that spending a few hours in community service is a fulfilling and relaxing study break.

As you advance in your legal career, you will find that a law degree combined with your specialized training give you unique opportunities and abilities to serve your community. One such opportunity is the one-credit Galilee course, which is a three-day, group-designed program of public interest and legal aid exploration in the city of your choice over Christmas break. This program, available to 1Ls, attempts to reveal some of these service opportunities so that you may carefully consider the direction and pursuits of your legal career. Additionally, after your first year of studies, you may participate in the Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic. Thinking ahead to your summer job experiences, the Public Interest Law Forum gives law students grants for unpaid summer internship positions in legal aid and public interest. There are also a number of highly competitive, alumni-sponsored summer public interest internships throughout the country. The Career Development Office is another great resource for career direction and networking in the legal aid and public interest fields.

However, you don't need a law degree to serve the community. Various organizations within the Law School participate in community service activities throughout the year. These activities include raising funds for disaster relief and for people in need in the South Bend and larger communities, collecting clothing for the YWCA Women's Shelter, sponsoring blood drives at the Law School, and providing Thanksgiving dinners to area families in need. The Student Bar Association's Community Service Committee plans various service opportunities throughout the year. Providing Thanksgiving dinners for families in need, organizing coat drives, facilitating volunteerism at places like Dismas House and Robinson Community Learning Center, and various other activities are a just a few of the many ways that the Notre Dame Law community serves South Bend. If you'd rather get involved off campus, many local organizations in the area need volunteers as well. If you have questions about volunteer opportunities Peter Horvath has a listing of organizations that can use your help.



UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Notre Dame Law School is one of the few law schools that allow their students to completely immerse into the larger campus community. Current law students have been liturgical choir members, symphony orchestra members, assistant rectors, assistant coaches for the fencing and crew teams, involved in service organizations, and Mass volunteers. Through getting involved in the larger campus community, 1L students are able to help diversify their daily schedule beyond the typical law school schedule. Non-law related activities and people will give you an opportunity to get out of the law school sphere and experience other aspects of the Notre Dame community.

Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns

574-631-5293

The Center for Social Concerns is a service and community-based learning center here at the University of Notre Dame. The Center provides educational experiences in social concerns inspired by Gospel values and Catholic social tradition by sending students out into various service and experiential learning placements. Check out the web site: centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu

Student Activities Office

574-631-7308

The Student Activities Office strives to enhance the overall educational experience of the students and serves the campus community through development of, exposure to, participation in, and assistance with intellectual, spiritual, cultural, recreational, social, leadership, and employment opportunities. The Office also fosters an environment that values differences, the freedom of expression and the holistic development of students. A full listing of student organizations (including those outside the Law School) is available online at <http://sao.nd.edu>

Campus Ministry

574-631-7800

Campus Ministry offers students the opportunity to serve in various lay liturgical ministries. Training is offered at the beginning of each semester for opportunities to participate at Mass in various positions (lector, altar server, usher). Once you have been trained, you will be assigned a few Masses throughout the semester. Everyone who is trained gets to serve at least once. Campus Ministry also runs RCIA and sacrament preparation classes for students and coordinates with PRE programs throughout the diocese — students can serve as teachers in either capacity. For information about assisting at liturgies, please contact Harv Humphrey, in [Campus Ministry](#).

Choirs

There are several choirs that sing at the various Masses held on campus each week. These include the Basilica Schola, Notre Dame Liturgical Choir, Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir, and the Notre Dame Folk Choir. For information about Basilica Choirs, please contact Daniel Bayless at 574-631-6536.

There are also three choirs offered through the Music Department: Notre Dame Chorale, Notre Dame Glee Club, and Notre Dame Collegium. For information about the Music Department Choirs, please contact Alexander Blachly at 574-631-5105 or blachly.3@nd.edu

Graduate Student Union

The GSO exists to improve the quality of life for all graduate students at the university. For more information call 574-631-6963.

Knights of Columbus

Notre Dame features the nation's oldest collegiate K of C council, Notre Dame Council 1477. Housed in their former-post-office headquarters, just across the quad from the Law School, the Knights have biweekly meetings and perform a wide range of charitable works off campus and social events on campus. Plus, they cook campus's best game day food: Steak sandwiches so good they've been featured on ESPN.

SafeWalk

Help keep our campus safe by participating in SafeWalk. SafeWalk is a program by which Notre Dame students can call 634-BLUE to have a student escort walk them from any point on campus after dark. SafeWalkers are student employees of the Security Police department, have photo ID cards and are in radio contact with the Security Police Communication Center. Hours are 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. during the academic year.



NOTRE DAME TRADITIONS

A Rich History

The Notre Dame campus is full of traditions that are open to law students, but the Law School has created its own complementary traditions. These one-of-a-kind traditions have helped to create an atmosphere specifically for law students. At the root of much of Notre Dame's tradition is its football team. On football weekends, the campus bustles with tens of thousands of visitors from all over the world clamoring to join the traditions of Notre Dame. In order to get the most out of the Notre Dame experience, it's important to take part in as many of our traditions as possible.

How did a French Catholic school in Indiana become the "Fighting Irish?"

While the true etymology of the "Fighting Irish" is unknown, two stories endure. One suggests that while Notre Dame was leading Northwestern 5-0 at halftime, Northwestern students began to chant, "Kill the Fighting Irish, Kill the Fighting Irish." Another story suggests that one Notre Dame player chastised his teammates during a 1909 halftime in Michigan when Notre Dame was trailing by saying, "What's the matter with you guys? You're all Irish and you're not fighting worth a lick."

Law School Specific Traditions

- ♣ ***Design contest for "The (Law School) Shirt"*** — Each summer, Notre Dame Law School students participate in a slogan and design contest for "The Shirt." "The Shirt" is what Law Students wear to home Notre Dame football games. In years' past, students have submitted slogans such as, "Holding Opponents in Contempt Since 1869," "The Defense Never Rests," and other legally-related puns. The student(s) who submit(s) the winning slogan and/or design that is ultimately selected receives a free shirt.
- ♣ ***3L "100 Days" Parties*** — Starting 100 days before graduation, the 3Ls hold parties for themselves every 10 days leading up to the final farewell. 1Ls and 2Ls also invited — we are a family, after all.
- ♣ ***Fall Ball and Barrister's Ball*** — one semi-formal, one formal, both great occasions to get all dressed up for a night with friends.
- ♣ ***Father Mike Show/WLF Auction*** — one of the highlights of the spring semester, the Father Mike Show is a talent show of sorts, with law students *and faculty* strutting their stuff on stage. In between acts, the Women's Legal Forum auctions off a number of items donated by faculty and staff. Past donations by professors include meals at their home, canoe trip, poker night and trivia night. You've got to see it to believe it!
- ♣ ***Bowling*** — Every spring ND law students come together for some good clean bowling fun (including 1Ls — yes, you will have time). Grab a group of 6-10 friends, pick a team name, make t-shirts, and come out once a week for two hours of relaxation (told you you'd have time). It can be as competitive or goofy as you like.



Other Traditions

- ♣ **The Rockne Memorial Gym** — Students rub the nose on the bust of Knute Rockne for good luck on their final exams.
- ♣ **The Golden Dome** — While not “enforced” it is said that only those who are alumni of Notre Dame may walk up or down the front steps of the Main Building. Those of us who have yet to earn our degrees should enter and leave at ground level.
- ♣ **Unveiling of “The Shirt”** in April — An undergrad tradition, The Shirt is worn by undergrad students and fans. Proceeds go to The Shirt Charity, Rector Fund, and student organizations.

The Fight Song

The Notre Dame Victory March is easily the most recognizable fight song in all of collegiate athletics. It is a fixture at the pep rallies, marches, and football games.

*Rally sons of Notre Dame:
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in ev'ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame
Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.*

The Alma Mater

After a football game, the team and the fans sing the University alma mater. This is truly one of those moments when you realize that you are not merely a student—you are part of a family.

*Notre Dame, our Mother
Tender, strong, and true
Proudly in thy heavens,
Gleams thy gold and blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks thee,
Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever
Praise thee Notre Dame,
And our hearts forever
Love thee Notre Dame.*

ATHLETICS

Class, Brass, & Kicks (Butt)

Athletic Department

Just the mention of Notre Dame suggests images of legends - National Championships, NCAA tournament appearances, New Year's Day Bowl Games. With colors of Navy Blue and Gold, and the occasional Kelly Green for good luck, the Fighting Irish mystique makes the University of Notre Dame's athletic department the most storied collegiate program in the country. Its rich history is embedded with tales of heroes who have overcome overwhelming odds to lead the Irish to victory. A truly national University, the Irish sports teams are composed of athletes from coast-to-coast, and you're sure to find at least one "subway alumnus" in every city across the country.

Compton Family Center

This two rink, 212,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility has served as the home of the Irish hockey team since October 2011. The arena houses the Lefty Smith rink (the main competition rink) and an Olympic rink. Coach Jeff Jackson and his coaching squad have made the Irish into a top national program, including winning the 2012-13 CCHA Championship, eight trips to the NCAA tournament in the past twelve years, and a trip to the 2011 Frozen Four.

Do not be fooled into thinking the arena is exclusively reserved for the hockey team though. Throughout the year, it serves as a place of recreation for the campus and surrounding community. Activities include intramural sports, drop-in hockey, figure skating, public skating, concerts, and various classes that are available for both kids and adults. Visit www.und.com/sports/comptonarena for information on the activities, skate times, and ice schedules.

Joyce Center

Notre Dame's legendary double-domed home of basketball, fencing, volleyball, and swimming. Named after former executive vice-president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics, Father Joyce, the Joyce Center houses Notre Dame's athletic offices in addition to several varsity teams. It opened in the fall of 1968 and renovation was recently completed. Within the past several years, the building has hosted other community events, including a U2 concert, World Wrestling Federation shows, and the Harlem Globe Trotters show.

Facilities and Teams

From legendary Notre Dame Stadium to the Joyce Center to the one-of-a-kind Loftus Field House, which boasts the finest indoor track-and-field complex not in a dome, the Irish sporting venues are about a five-minute walk from anywhere on campus. Fall sports include football, women's volleyball, cross-country, and men's and women's soccer. Winter sports include ice hockey, fencing, men's and women's swimming, and men's and women's basketball. Spring sports include baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's track-and-field, men's and women's golf, and rowing. Your student ID will gain you access to many of these sporting events free of charge and might even include a fun giveaway to the fans that attend, so check them out & support the Irish as they compete for victory!

National Championships

Notre Dame has claimed over 30 team national championships in a variety of sports from soccer, to fencing, to women's basketball. Notre Dame football has won more national championships (11) and hosted more Heisman Trophy winners (7) than any other program in the nation. The football team hasn't captured a national championship since 1988, but expectations are high and Domers across the country are hopeful the luck of the Irish will return soon.



Student Section

Notre Dame students love their varsity teams, and they are some of the best fans in the nation. Well over 90 percent of the Notre Dame student body attends football games, a weekly rite of passage on the typical fall Notre Dame weekend. Standing upon bleachers in the Notre Dame student section, one can be sure to leave the stadium feeling somewhat hoarse — certainly in merriment of another football triumph.

Support for the basketball team is no less energetic. Often affectionately referred to as the “Leprechaun Legion,” the Irish hoops fans know how to show their support for the guys and gals on the hardwood. The same goes for the faithful who turn out for soccer, volleyball, hockey, and the many other competitive and entertaining athletic teams.

Regardless of the sport or season, Notre Dame athletics are a fun, unique, and special aspect of student life under the Dome.

Pep Rallies

The appetizer for the Notre Dame Football Weekend is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The rally normally attracts high-profile speakers and holds an electric capacity crowd on the edge of their feet. In the past, Irish legends such as Joe Montana, Tim Brown, and Daniel E. “Rudy” Reuttiger have spoken to the fans. These rockin’ events ensure that the Irish faithful are ready to support the team on Saturday.

Bookstore Basketball

Some schools have Gus Macker tournaments, we have Bookstore Basketball. Bookstore Basketball, the largest 5-on-5 tournament in the world, is held in April every year. It is wildly popular (nearly 700 teams compete), and a wonderful respite before exams. Law School teams frequently participate in the tournament, with mixed success. Last year, Professor Dan Kelly’s team competed well into the late rounds of the tournament (with increasing crowds of students in attendance to watch their Property Prof shoot the 3!). Their website has all sorts of fascinating information (for instance, did you know that Tim Brown participated in Bookstore Basketball and won a Heisman Trophy?). Visit www.nd.edu/~bkstr for more information.



Boxing

For over 75 years, the men of Notre Dame have fought under this mantra in the spirit of charity. The [Bengal Bouts](#) is an activity of the Notre Dame Men's Boxing Club and is the largest amateur boxing tournament in the world. More than just a boxing tournament, though, the Bengal Bouts is a charity fundraiser for the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh (thus, the “Bengal”).



The Bouts started, as so many other ND traditions, with Knute Rockne. In the early 20th century the University, strapped for cash, put the then-varsity boxing team on the chop block after a winless season. Knute stepped in, sensing an excellent off-season conditioning program for his football players. He turned the varsity team into an intramural competition. With his God-given wisdom, Knute also tied the competition to a missionary purpose, thereby ensuring the tournament's longevity at ND.

The women of Notre Dame have an opportunity to box in the [Baraka Bouts](#) with funds going to support the Holy Cross missions in East Africa.

“Strong bodies fight, that weak bodies may be nourished.”

Dominic J. “Nappy” Napolitano

The Law School has a strong winning tradition in the Bouts. Every year a group of about 10 students competes, and several have made it to the championship round. You're very likely to know at least one champion during your time here. Training for novices starts late second semester. Training in earnest begins first day of undergrad classes, second semester. Whether you choose to participate and “get in the ring” yourself or not, be sure to come out and support your fellow law students when they compete!



ND FOOTBALL

*It's Not Just Football, It's **NOTRE DAME** Football*

<http://gameday.nd.edu/>

Things you should know about Notre Dame Football:

Victories

Since the AP began certifying winners of its national title in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other college. Notre Dame has won a total of 11 national championships: 1924, 1929, 1930, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1966, 1973, 1977, and 1988.

Legendary Players and Coaches

A few notables include: Knute Rockne, Lou Holtz, Ara Parseghian, the Four Horsemen, Joe Montana, Tim Brown, Paul Hornung, and Joe Theismann.

Notre Dame Stadium

The house that Knute Rockne built is one of the most hallowed stadiums in the history of college and professional sports. Although Notre Dame's enrollment is just over 11,000 students, our stadium has a capacity of more than 80,795. Don't worry though, the stadium has been full for over 200 straight games. Although the stadium's size is impressive, it is the history and tradition that make it such an important part of Notre Dame. Every weekend the faithful stream into South Bend and turn Notre Dame's picturesque campus into an enormous football festival. The stadium is currently under construction as part of the Campus Crossroads Project, which will add significantly to three sides of the stadium (don't worry, you'll still be able to see "Touchdown Jesus.") The construction is expected to be completed by the fall of 2017 and will include a new student center featuring a new workout facility and a graduate student lounge.



Movies You Have To See:

Knute Rockne: All American

In possibly his most famous role, Ronald Reagan plays George Gipp, former Notre Dame football player in this biographical picture that traces the life of former Notre Dame football player and coach, Knute Rockne.

Rudy

Rudy is the classic story of Rudy Ruettiger, an undersized Notre Dame undergraduate who fulfilled his dream of playing football for the Irish. *Rudy* is often considered one of the greatest sports movies in recent history. (Fun fact: Vince Vaughn has a brief role in the movie.)

Pre-Game Activities

A home football “weekend” in the shadow of the Golden Dome starts as early as Wednesday. That is when you first start to notice the many, many fans. These are not just people coming to the game; these are people on a pilgrimage to one of the meccas of American sport.

So while you start to feel the beginning of the home football weekends on Wednesday and Thursday, the festivities truly kick off on Friday at noon with the football luncheon in the Joyce Center. The luncheons are opportunities to meet with Irish coaches and players, and the keynote speaker is always Notre Dame’s head coach, Brian Kelly. By mid-afternoon the “buzz” on campus is evident: the marching band performs, the parking lots fill, and the Hammes Bookstore looks like Wal-Mart at noon on Christmas Eve as the Fighting Irish fans stock up on gear for the game.

Friday’s events culminate in the famous Friday-night pep rallies. Don’t be deceived by the title — this is not your average pep rally! The pep rallies are either on the Irish Green or in the JACC. The Irish Green opens at 4:00 p.m. and is free to the public. The gates to the Joyce Center (or the stadium) usually open at 5:30 p.m. and by the time the “Best Band in the Land” marches in at 6:30 p.m., the arena is packed to the rafters with 12,000 fired-up fans. The pep rallies feature cheerleaders, the Notre Dame band, the football players and coaching staff, and special featured guests. Past guests have run the gamut from Wayne Gretzky to Dick Vitale, Regis Philbin to Joe Montana, and Dusty Baker to Jenny McCarthy. After the pep rally it’s off to some of the famous sports bars around South Bend to rub elbows with alumni, fans, and fellow students. Don’t miss out on the Midnight Drummer’s Circle directly in front of the Main Building under the Golden Dome.

Saturdays are game days and they are packed with activity. Most people start their day off with a trip to the Grotto to light a candle and tour through the Basilica, where you might see the team going to Mass. After seeing the team walk across campus from Mass you might be hungry, so grab a bratwurst and a soda from one of the dozens of student-run concession stands set up on the quads or one of the famous steak sandwiches at the Knights of Columbus Center across the South Quad from the Law School. Another must see on game days is the band’s “Concert on the Steps” at Bond Hall, an hour and a half before kick-off, where you can hear the best college fight song in the land, the Notre Dame Victory March. After the concert, you can watch the inspection of the Irish Guard before the band marches into the stadium. By now it’s probably time to check out the open air tailgating parties going on in the parking lots surrounding the stadium.

Game time is almost always 3:30 p.m. But the TV coverage doesn’t matter because one of the best fringe benefits of being a law student at Notre Dame is getting to buy football season tickets in the student section, often somewhere in the vicinity of the 20-yard line. So after tailgating, grab your e-ticket on your phone and ID, and head over to the stadium. (Pro-tip: internet access can be patchy on game days, so the smart move is to take a screenshot of your ticket the night before the game, so you’re not scrambling to find WiFi while your fiends try to save you a seat.) Don’t forget to bring comfortable shoes — the students at Notre Dame will stand for the entire game. Several hours later, feeling tired and hopefully very happy (because Notre Dame won) you file out of the stadium and either participate in some post-game tailgating or head over to the Law School for a post-game reception. The reception in the Law School lounge for alumni and students is a great opportunity to network with visiting ND law alumni.

Timeline Of Events For Football Traditions

Friday:

4:00 p.m. ...Trumpets under the Dome

4:20 p.m.... Warm up at the Dome

4:30 p.m. ...Notre Dame Marching Band has a practice march from the Main Building to the practice field

4:50 p.m..... Rehearsal on Practice Field

6:00 p.m. ...Pep Rally begins

12:00 a.m. .Drummer's circle near the Main Building

Saturday:

6 hours before the game:..... Step off at Ricci Band Hall

2.5 hours before the game:..... Visit from the ND Band and Cheerleaders on the Irish Green

2 hours before the game:..... Glee Club Concert on the Irish Green

1.5 hours before the game:..... Concert on the Steps (Marching Band) — Bond Hall steps

1 hour before the game:..... Trumpets play in the Main Building rotunda

45 minutes before the game: Band marches from the Main Building to the Stadium

30 minutes after the game:..... Mass at the Basilica and Stepan Center

30 minutes after the game:..... Candlelight dinner at South Dining Hall (most games)

45 minutes after the game:..... Mass at Stepan Center

The 2017 Notre Dame Football Schedule:

September 2.....TEMPLE

September 9.....GEORGIA

September 16.....at Boston College

September 23.....at Michigan State

September 30.....MIAMI (Ohio)

October 7at North Carolina

October 21.....USC

October 28.....N.C. STATE

November 4WAKE FOREST

November 11.....at Miami

November 18.....NAVY

November 25.....at Stanford



THE TICKET PROCESS

Getting into the House That Rockne Built

As a Notre Dame student you are guaranteed the opportunity to buy season tickets for a seat (or, more accurately, a “stand”) at the Irish home football games. The ticket process is relatively easy and painless. Be sure to check your ND email for your ticket application. The Athletic Department often revises the process, but here are the basics of the system.

To purchase a student season ticket, you must be enrolled as a full-time, degree-seeking student. Football tickets are delivered electronically for use as a mobile ticket on your smartphone or as a print-at-home ticket, if you do not own a smartphone. Tickets are emailed to you the week of the first home game, and you will be sent a mobile pdf version. Both versions can be displayed on your mobile device to be scanned for entry. For those students without a smartphone, simply print the .pdf version on an 8-1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper. Your seating is based on a first-come, first-served basis on each game day. In other words, the longer you tailgate, the higher up you sit. Seating is general admission within the designated area for your class; graduate students are assigned sections 31 and 32 with the undergraduate Juniors. Student ticket purchases may be made with check or credit card. Prices for 2016 season were \$245.00. You may request a second online ticket application to order a ticket for your spouse/child. Email the ticket office with your name, NDID and name of your spouse/child and they will make a second application available in your student account. The cost for their ticket is the same as a student ticket and you must provide a copy of your marriage license/birth certificate. Each year, the SBA creates a game day t-shirt for the law students. Purchase of this shirt is highly encouraged, partly because the motto is fine legal humor and partly because it makes locating fellow law students to sit with much easier.

On game day, enter through entrance E. The student entrance will open 90 minutes prior to kick off. Your current student ID card must be presented with your ticket. Once you have your ticket, you

may want to exchange it in some way. The rules on ticket exchange are restrictive and students may not trade their student ticket unless they participate in the student ticket exchange program. For information about the ticket exchange program check the website at <http://www.und.com/student-tickets/fb-student-tickets.html>.



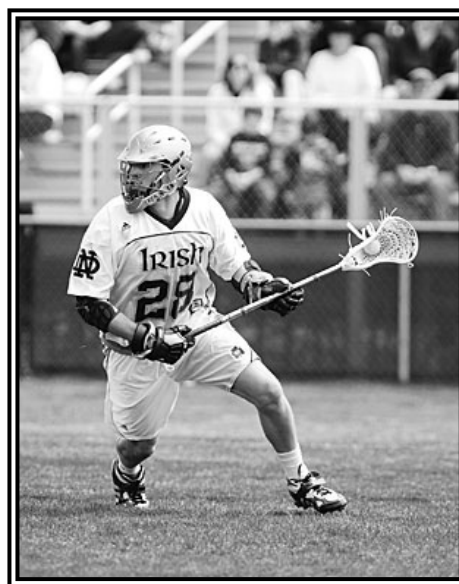
The demand for Notre Dame football tickets, regardless of the kind of season we are having, is enormous and some people are willing to pay *a lot* of money for a ticket. Although you may be tempted to sell your ticket so you can afford to buy *Prosser on Torts* and the like, be aware of the Athletic Department's Resale Policy. If you sell an individual ticket for more than face value, you lose ticket privileges for two years. If you sell your ticket

booklet for more than face value, you lose ticket privileges for five years. Ticket privileges for repeat offenders may be permanently revoked.

Finally, Notre Dame Football is full of traditions, and student participation in cheering on the Irish is a proud one! At some time early in our 1L year, there will be a mock pep rally in which the “special guests” will teach you how to cheer on the Irish. Depending on their schedule of home games, one or two may go by before the SBA can get the appropriate guests to teach. If there is a home game prior to this mock rally, do not despair! Just do what everyone else is doing and you will catch on in no time.

Ticketing for Other Sports

Student season tickets for men’s basketball are handled differently, as there are only a limited number of tickets available to students. Basketball ticket rules are less strict than those for football. The university recently introduced a new online ticketing system for men’s basketball and hockey in which student submit requests for tickets for individual games. Tickets for these games are free, but you must go through the request process in order to get one. General admission is charged at women’s basketball, baseball, hockey, women’s soccer, men’s soccer, and volleyball games, but students are admitted free with an ID. Admission is free for everyone at most other varsity sporting events. See <http://www.und.com/student-tickets/> for more information.



INTRAMURALS/CLUB SPORTS

Your Chance for Physical Activity or Stop Studying and Do Something Fun

Even though you're in law school, you can still be active! In fact, many students find that participation in intramurals can be a great way to get your mind off the stresses of law school. Generally speaking, Notre Dame has two main gym facilities as of this writing: Rolfs and 'The Rock,' which are free to students and open most of the day. As mentioned above, there should be a new student workout facility available in 2017 with the completion of the Campus Crossroads Project. Your Student ID is all you'll need for access to the gyms on campus. You may find that having time to get to the gym is tougher now (was it ever easy?), but there are plenty of chances to get involved in organized leagues through RecSports or even the Law School itself.

Just after the start of the academic year begins, the RecSports office runs a flag football league where students can compete for a chance to play for the championship in Notre Dame Stadium. There are graduate student and open leagues. Teams can be single sex or co-ed. Sign-up is early in the semester, so be on the lookout for fliers in the Law School and at the two gyms on campus, Rolfs and 'The Rock.' Flag football is popular among the Law School students, and with teams like the "Bad News Barristers", "Torts Illustrated" and "There's 2Ls in Football" prowling the intramural gridiron,

the Law School almost always has a team in the stadium game. Join a team and help keep the tradition alive!



There are many other RecSports leagues held in the fall and winter. Soccer, both indoor and outdoor, is another law school favorite. For those students looking for a change from the norm, dodge ball, horseshoes, climbing, cycling, fishing, sailing, rugby or inner tube water polo are great options. Basketball starts after

Fall Break in October, with another exciting playoff bracket. Just like in the football league, the IM basketball championship game is played where the varsity team plays — this time on the floor of the Joyce Center. Become an active member of the Notre Dame community. Click on Club Sports on the [RecSports](#) website for the exhaustive list of possibilities.

The spring season offers the most intramural diversity. Upon your return from Winter Break, the Law School bowling and basketball leagues await you. Ask any law student (we'll call him "that guy") and that guy will tell you that Thursday night bowling is one of the most popular activities during the spring semester. For basketball, the Law School has an informal league with competition among law students, mostly on week nights. Finally, once the ground thaws, RecSports offers the popular graduate softball league, among other enjoyable sports and games.

If you want any more information on any of these programs, you can visit the RecSports website at <http://recsports.nd.edu/intramural-sports/>. If you would like to join a fitness class, RecSports offers a variety of fitness programs to help you stay fit. You can find the fitness classes online: <http://recsports.nd.edu/classes/fitness-classes/>. Remember that 2L and 3L upperclassmen are also an excellent resource for questions/suggestions on how to get involved on campus, reach out and chat with the Notre Dame Law School community for further ideas and suggestions.

GROCERIES

Places to Buy Food, Drinks, and . . . Nine Irons?

The Usual Suspects

[Aldi](#)

Closest to Campus: 3410 Grape Road, Mishawaka

Other locations: 202 East Ireland Road, South Bend

3505 North Bendix Drive, South Bend

Unsurpassed for low prices, but the selection is always uncertain, and you must remember to bring your own bags and a quarter to rent a cart. But if you're on a budget, its peccadillo's are completely worth it. At times it is possible to get appliances and smaller kitchen gadgets for very cheap.

[Costco](#)

Closest to Campus: University Park Drive, Mishawaka (just down the road from Target)

Membership warehouse club with quality brand name merchandise.

[Kroger](#)

Closest to Campus: 2330 Hickory Road, Mishawaka

Other locations: 1217 East Ireland Road, South Bend; 4526 W. Western Avenue, South Bend

Typical grocery store — no bells and whistles, but the prices are fair. Be sure to get the discount card!

[Martin's](#)

Closest to Campus: 2081 South Bend Avenue, South Bend (corner of State Road 23 and Ironwood)

Other locations: 7355 Heritage Square Drive, Mishawaka; 4401 Western Avenue, South Bend;

926 Erskine Plaza, South Bend; 12850 State Road 23, Granger; 314 North Ironwood Road, Mishawaka; 306 North Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka, 1302 Elwood Avenue, South Bend.

Chain supermarket local to the Michiana area. A typical big grocery store with some specialty items like sushi, a sizeable deli, and a not-too-shabby wine selection. The store at SR23 and Ironwood also houses a Starbucks outlet, has a good selection of prepared food (including excellent garlic mashed potatoes), great baked goods, and is open 6:00 a.m. to midnight. It also has a small café area that's nice for studying. The store at Heritage Square Dr. (SR23 and Gumwood) is a 71,000-square-foot store which includes a two-story, open-concept Side Door Deli Café with seating for 188, free WiFi and a salad bar with over 70 items (and Starbucks Coffee). This location has an excellent variety of natural and organic products as well as a large produce section.

[Meijer](#)

Closest to Campus: 5020 Grape Road, Mishawaka

Other locations: 3600 North Portage Road, South Bend

The Midwest's very own contribution to the super-store lineup. Even if you don't buy anything, it is a must-see. You can buy a lobster, whipped cream, a nine-iron, a car battery and embroidery floss on the same trip. They also feature some self-checkout lanes — which come in handy on Sunday afternoons when everyone in Michiana descends on the place. Those of you coming from big cities will need resuscitation after seeing the prices. Best of all, it's open 24 hours.

Sam's Club

Closest to Campus: 120 Indian Ridge Boulevard, Mishawaka, next to Wal-Mart

A members-only shopping club like BJ's or Costco. Everything is in bulk, which carries two benefits: lower prices and time savings. The hours aren't as convenient as the other grocery stores in the area, but the saved money and time might compensate.

Target

Closest to Campus: 155 East University Drive, Granger (off Main Street in Mishawaka)

Other locations: 1400 East Ireland Road, South Bend

Another multi-service grocery/department store. Not as many extras as Meijer and Super Wal-Mart, but there is a pharmacy, photo lab and optical store as well as groceries and the usual department store fare.

Wal-Mart

Closest to Campus: 316 Indian Ridge Boulevard, Mishawaka

Other locations: 700 West Ireland Road, South Bend; 3701 Portage Road, South Bend

Wal-Mart may be the epitome of capitalism, but it's hard to resist the low prices. Like a mini-city, it has everything you could possibly want. The locations are open 24 hours.

Whole Foods Market

Closest to Campus: 4230 Grape Road, Mishawaka

On the corner of Grape and Day Roads, this natural and organic foods supermarket.

And the Out-of-the-Ordinary

Asian Grocery Markets

<i>Locations:</i> Asian Food Market, 1837 South Bend Avenue, South Bend	574-271-5688
Saigon Market, 208 West Colfax, South Bend	574-289-7623
Mekong Oriental Market, 628 West Beardsley Avenue, Elkhart	574-522-7535
Oriental Market, 3618 Grape Road, Mishawaka	574-256-9305
Sari Sari Oriental Grocery, 231 East McKinley, Mishawaka	574-254-7274
The Indian Garden Grocery Store, 615 West Edison, Mishawaka	574-255-5600

Bamber's Superette Food Market

Location: 1145 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend 574-287-1871

Looking for a little gourmet? Bamber's Superette is perfect if you're looking for imported cheeses and meats, hard-to-find European brands, and wines from all over the world. Only about three miles from campus!

Fair Trade Coffee

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Center 574-631-7508

Fair Trade is a program that pays farmers a fair wage for their products, and ensures that the products are grown in environmentally sound conditions, without any civil rights abuses. The university offers bulk coffee, and will hopefully begin offering bananas and other products soon. FTC is also available in the dining halls.

Farmer's Market

Location: 1105 Northside Boulevard (just north of the river), South Bend 574-282-1259
South Bend has one of the nation's largest farmer-owned markets. Local farmers sell their own products in season and imported produce at other times of the year, as well as bulk spices and organic meats at killer prices. Other merchants sell antiques and crafts. The obscenely good Great Harvest Bread Company also occupies a stall. It's open year round, during the day on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. During growing season, there are additional hours on Friday. And it's all inside, so you don't have to worry about the weather.
www.southbendfarmersmarket.com

Italian Markets

Locations: Bamber's Superette, 1145 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend 574-287-1871
Macri's Italian Bakery, 214 North Niles, South Bend 574-282-1010
Oh Mamma's Italian Deli, 1105 Northside Boulevard (inside the Farmer's Market)

Jaworski's Market

Location: 58413 Crumstown Highway, South Bend 574-287-0091
Jaworski's is your one-stop shop for specialty meats. Boar's Head deli meats and cheeses, groceries, deer checking and processing, hog roasts, and event catering. They have been known to have the best polish sausage and jerky around! Homemade bacon available as well.
Jaworskismarket.com

Organic & Natural Products

Locations: Down to Earth, 14678 State Road 23, Granger 574-271-1497
Garden Patch Market, 228 West Edison Road, Mishawaka 574-255-3151
Organic Grains & Grinds, 1105 Northside Boulevard (inside the Farmer's Market)
Rose Quest Nutritional Center, 410 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka 574-259-5653

Mexican & Latin American Foods

Locations: El Paraiso, 425 North Main, South Bend, elparaisosb.com 574-234-1546
(and they have a great café too featuring \$1 tacos on Wed. & Sun.)
Super Mercado Rosales, 1518 South Michigan, South Bend 574-234-5587
Jose and Marciela Navarro (specialty Mexican cheeses), 574-289-0333
call Broadway Christian Church for information

Fair trade clothing, jewelry and home items

Just Goods

714 East Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend 574-286-5878
"Just Goods" offers clothing, jewelry and products for the home, made with respect for the workers and the environment. "Just Goods" is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. justgoods.net/

Ten Thousand Villages

214 West Cleveland Road, Granger 574-277-4900
You can purchase unique gifts and home furnishings while providing a vital, fair wage to Third World people. You can find fair trade coffee, textiles, and children's toys here.
<http://www.tenthousandvillages.com>

HOUSING

Yes, There are Nice, Affordable Places to Live in South Bend

This is our attempt to help you find a place to live. Honestly, finding a place to live in a city where you don't have any connections is not easy, but we hope that this list of apartment complexes, ratings, and references will help you track down someplace you will enjoy living during your three years at Notre Dame. Fortunately, housing in the South Bend/Mishawaka area is very affordable, especially if you're used to living on the East or West Coasts.

We have tried to include off-campus complexes where a lot of law students live and others that seem like they might work for law students. There is one complex we want to warn you about. The Hillcrest Apartment Complex, while close to campus, is not known for being well-maintained. Also beware of Kramer Properties. They rent houses and there have been problems getting returns of security deposits.

Caveat emptor (we're law students — we had to use at least one Latin phrase). Keep in mind that you should verify this information with the landlord or management agency.

Getting Started

Call Residence Life and Housing Office at 574-631-5878 and ask them to send you the informational packets on on-campus housing options. The information provided on on-campus housing is thorough and very helpful.

If you want to live on-campus, submit your application as soon as possible. Note, you must confirm your enrollment with the Admissions Office by returning your seat deposit before you are eligible to submit an application for on-campus housing. For the most part, students are able to obtain graduate housing without a problem, but a waitlist form is available for those who apply late. Keep in contact with the Housing Office if you are on the waitlist and campus housing is your first choice.

Decide what you need out of a living situation before you begin your search. Sit down and ask yourself whether you need to live alone or want to be surrounded by people, do you already have a roommate(s) in mind, what kind of hours you like to keep, what kind of study habits do you have, do you like to cook, do you have a car, how much can you afford to spend, etc. If you know what you want in a place to live, it will be a much smoother process.

Look online. Some suggested websites are:

- <http://www.realst8.com> (search by South Bend and Notre Dame University campus)
- www.apartmentguide.com (Click search apartments by state, once you select IN, both Mishawaka and South Bend are listed)
- <http://www.apartmentratings.com>
- <http://rentlikeachampion.com>

Good Luck! The good news is that even if you don't like your first-year living situation, you'll probably never be there because it's first year, and let's face it, you live at the library! To be totally honest, almost everyone I know is happy with his or her living situation. South Bend is affordable, the people are nice and nothing is too far from campus. So don't sweat the housing search too much and worry about more important things — like finding a bag big enough to haul around 137.5 lbs of law textbooks!

On-Campus Housing

Living on campus definitely has its advantages. Everything on campus, including the recreational facilities, dining hall, and Law School are within walking distance. It's a great way to meet other graduate students as a 1L and feel a part of the Notre Dame campus life. There are many social, spiritual, and service options for students living on campus offered by Residence Life. Also, when going out to bars or other activities, living on campus is oftentimes convenient because many 1Ls meet at the graduate housing and take cabs from campus. And during home football weekends, you will be very appreciative of your parking spot at the Fischer and O'Hara- Grace residences.

There are two on-campus options for single graduate students: Fischer or O'Hara-Grace. The complexes are located next to each other and are a 10-15-minute walk to the Law School. Although right on campus, they are separated from the undergraduate dorms by a parking lot. The apartments are furnished so if you are coming from somewhere far away, it makes it easier not having to worry about moving furniture.

If you apply to live in graduate student housing, the University will match you up with roommates from any of the graduate programs (one roommate in Fisher, three roommates in O'Hara-Grace), but you can also request a roommate. From my experience, many 1Ls are paired up with other 1Ls. Stay in contact with housing if you are on the waiting list. Please call for current rates.

General Contact Info & Website

574-631-5878

Office of Housing — Graduate Student Housing Options

<http://housing.nd.edu/graduate/>

[Fischer Graduate Housing](#)

[O'Hara-Grace Graduate Housing](#)

[Cripe Street Apartments](#)

[University Village Apartments](#)

- ♣ South Bend Transpo operates a bus which makes a loop of campus and comes through the Village at 35 minute intervals. The schedule and route are available at <http://www.sbtranspo.com/routes/TRANSP0-SWEEP.pdf>. The bus is free to Notre Dame students with their student ID.
- ♣ More information provided on the University Housing website at <http://orlh.nd.edu/housing/graduate/universityvillage/index.html>.

Off-Campus Housing

As a 1L, there are a few apartment complexes that stand out as more popular than others with law students. They include Indian Lakes, Eddy Street Commons, Main Street Village, and Runaway Bay. Following is information about these apartments and several others.

Autumn Lakes

1109 Hidden Lakes Drive, Mishawaka 46544

574-255-3432

edwardrose.com/autumnlakes

Distance to the Law School

Located just off 331, next to Meijer, very close to shopping and dining. About a 10 minute drive to campus.

Castle Point Apartments

18011 Cleveland Road, South Bend, IN 46637

574-272-8110

<http://www.cppj.com/>

Distance to the Law School

About a 10-15 minute drive.

Clover Ridge Apartments

1801 Irish Way, South Bend IN 46637

574-272-1441

<http://cloverridgeapartments.com/>

Distance to the Law School

You could walk to campus in 20 minutes or ride your bike in 10 or so. If you have a car you'll probably want to drive, and that will only take about 10-12 minutes door to door.

Clover Village Apartments

1710 Turtle Creek Drive, South Bend, IN 46637

574-272-8124

clovervillageapartments.com

Distance to the Law School

The closest off-campus housing, it's still a brisk 15 to 20 minute walk. On the days when you can cut through the athletic fields, you can save another five minutes. By bike it's less than 10 minutes. Incidentally, that's also about how long it takes if you drive and park in the student parking near the stadium, and then walk from there to the Law School. Any way you look at it, in terms of distance, you won't find a more convenient off-campus location than this.

The Foundry Lofts & Apartments at Eddy Street Commons

1233 North Eddy Street, South Bend 46617

574-303-6446

foundryliving.com

Distance to the Law School

Directly across the street from the main entrance, approximately 10-15 minute walk to the law school.

Georgetown

4315 Wimbledon Court, South Bend, IN 46637

574-343-1677; 888-997-3662

apartmentguide.com

Distance to the Law School

Located in a quiet residential area about 1/2 mile north of Cleveland Road. About a seven-minute drive, straight north from campus.

Indian Lakes Apartments

5726 Seneca Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545

574-277-6541

edwardrose.com/indianlakes

Distance to the Law School

Just a little over three miles from campus. About a 10-minute drive with traffic.

Main Street Village

5504 Town Center Drive, Granger, IN 46530

574-272-1450

mainstreetvillageapartments.com

Distance to the Law School/Location

Four miles — probably about 15 minutes during “rush hour.” It is technically in Granger, but very close to the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

The Overlook at Notre Dame

54721 Burdette Street, South Bend, IN 46637

574-243-1700

<http://www.overlooknd.com/>

Distance to the Law School/Location

Located adjacent to the east edge of campus between Twyckenham Drive and Burdette Street. About a 15-minute walk.

The Pointe at St. Joseph

307 East LaSalle Ave. South Bend, IN 46617

574-287-2684

<http://www.pointeatstjoseph.net/index.asp>

Distance to the Law School/Location

A quick five-minute drive, two miles south of campus. Wouldn't bike it as it takes you through some pretty sketchy neighborhoods. It is bordering downtown South Bend and is very convenient to many popular South Bend bars. Ready access to the river walk and the chase (for kayaking).

Riverside North Apartments

1643 Riverside Drive, South Bend, IN

574-233-2212

<http://www.riversidenorth-in.com/>

Distance to the Law School/Location

Approximately a five-minute drive, about two miles west of campus.

Runaway Bay

302 Runaway Bay Circle, Mishawaka, IN 46545

574-256-1350

runaway-bay.com

Distance to the Law School/Location

About a 10-minute drive to campus — just west of Edison on Grape Road, near the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

Stadium Club

18127 Bulla Road, South Bend, IN 46637

574-243-7530

<http://ndstadiumclub.com/>

Distance to the Law School/Location

About a 15-20 minute walk to campus and a 10-minute bike ride.

University Park Apartments

5630 University Park Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545

574-277-7730

<http://www.liveatuniversitypark.com/>

Distance to the Law School/Location

Ten-minute drive to the Law School. Near the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

Williamsburg On the Lake

302 Village Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545

574-256-0237

<http://www.williamsburgmishawaka.com/>

Distance to the Law School/Location

About a 10-15 minute drive. Located on Main Street, about five minutes from the shopping and restaurants in Mishawaka.

Houses and Rooms/Apartments in Houses

If you want to buy a house, the best time to look is in the spring, and fortunately, property prices in South Bend are very good. Also check out <http://www.southbendtribune.com/classifieds/realestate>. You can also find a local real estate agent and check out realtor.com.

Be sure to check out the Off-Campus Connector. <http://offcampus.nd.edu/> It is relevant information for students about moving, living and playing off-campus. The website is jointly sponsored by Student Government and Student Affairs. Its mission is to provide students with information about all that the surrounding community has to offer them and to educate and provide resources to interested students about how to transition and live off-campus.

Renters Insurance

The homeowner's (or commercial property owner's) insurance policy that covers the physical dwelling you are renting generally does not cover your possessions inside of the building. A renter's insurance policy (also known as a tenant's insurance policy) provides protection for your personal property, such as furniture or electronic equipment, in case of perils like fire, theft, or wind damage from a tornado. Coverage often includes liability protection, which covers damages as a result of unintentional bodily injury or property damage to another person.

The University has established a personal property insurance program through Haylor Freyer and Coon (see <http://www.haylor.com/> for more information). However, you can generally obtain renter's insurance through your parent's insurer. Many popular insurers, such as GEICO, Allstate, and State Farm, offer renter's insurance. Some apartment complexes may also offer renter's insurance and will add it to the monthly cost of rent.

Roommates

Attending an Admitted Student Weekend is a great way to meet potential roommates. You may also check out the [NDLS Class of 2020 Facebook page](#) for other students looking for a roommate.



PLAYING OUTSIDE

Running

Whether you competed on a team as an undergrad or simply love to run for fun, there are lots of places to run and races to enter in South Bend. Running is very popular on campus, especially around the lakes. This website shows some routes around campus with the distances: http://recsports.nd.edu/assets/120171/fitness_routes_1.pdf.



If you want to get off campus, the East Bank/Riverwalk Trail begins at the old St. Joseph High School (on the corner of Angela and Michigan) and runs along the St. Joseph River. Six miles long, this path is great for running or biking: <http://www.indianatrails.com/content/east-bank-trail-%E2%80%93-south-bend>.

There is another trail in progress just northwest of campus called the LaSalle trail. It starts roughly behind Dublin Village/Perkins on the other side of Indiana 933 from campus and will eventually end at the Michigan state line. <http://www.sjcparks.org/lasalle.html>.

Several races take place on campus throughout the year, including the Domer Run (3 or 6 miles) in the fall and the Holy Half-Marathon in spring. In addition, you can find a race in the Michiana area almost every weekend. If you're around in late May, I highly recommend running one of the Sunburst races (<http://www.sunbursttraces.org/>). To see an up-to-date calendar of races and perhaps find some group training runs, visit Michiana Runners at <http://www.michianarunners.org>.

Biking

Notre Dame has a fairly large campus with student parking at the edges. Many students take advantage of the bike racks at the Law School and ride in either from home or from the parking lot. Dwight King, one of the research librarians, can often be seen in his bicycle helmet, walking into the Law School in all kinds of weather.



If you decide to take a bike to the Law School, remember to bring a lock. Bike theft is the most-reported campus crime: the local crooks will even take rusty, beat-up bikes. Campus Security offers free bicycle registration, online at <http://ndsp.nd.edu/parking-and-traffic>.

They also offer a "lock-up" for bike storage during the winter months at the Stadium. And, every year there is a used bike auction where you can pick up one of the bikes which have remained unclaimed from the winter lock-up as well as any bikes that Security has "liberated" from bike racks around campus after the students have gone home for break. If you're looking to get a bike quickly, several options are listed below.

Bike Shops

Any of these shops should have relatively current trail information as well as the department stores such as Walmart, Target and Meijer.

Pro-Form

2202 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-272-0129

<http://proformbike.com>

The closest bike shop to campus, at Ironwood and State Route 23. A nice high-end shop. The staff at Pro-Form is probably the most knowledgeable in the area regarding road cycling.

Albright's Cycling and Fitness

2720 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka

574-255-8988

<http://albrightscycling.com>

About 15-minutes from campus by car. Less expensive than Pro-From and still a good shop.

Outpost Sports

1251 North Eddy Street, South Bend

574-855-3201

www.outpostsports.com

Has some mountain biking equipment.

The Avenue Bicycle Shop

2716 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend

574-855-2453

<http://theavenuebicyclestation.com/>

574-855-BIKE

This is an awesome bike shop and a great place to pick up a cheap bike for riding around campus! They also do inexpensive repairs and tune-ups and have a small bike park behind the store with a few ramps.

Mountain Biking & Trails

The local trail in South Bend is in Rum Village Park and consists of about four miles of winding single track created by mountain bikers with the blessing of the City. Difficulty depends on how fast you ride — some narrow stretches and tight corners make this a fun diversion, especially since it is only a 15-minute bike ride or five-minute drive from campus. To get there head south on Indiana 933 (Michigan Ave.) and turn right a mile or so past downtown on Ewing. There is a sign on this corner pointing to Rum Village Park and Nature Center. The trails in the main part of the park are off limits to bikes, so go past the park and turn left on Gertrude. The entry to the ride area is on your right a few hundred yards up. The City is pretty serious about controlling erosion in the area, so if the sign says it's closed, as it frequently is in wet weather, don't ride. If you get caught, you risk confiscation of your bike, and telling the cop you are a law student isn't likely to help your cause. Rum Village Park is also home to the local Frisbee golf course.

If you are ready for an awesome mountain bike ride check out the Outback Trail at Imagination Glen Park in Portage Indiana. Portage is located on the southern tip of Lake Michigan and is only about 45 minutes from campus. The single track trail meanders through the woods for over 10 miles and draws visitors from Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The trail is available for races and other events, such as the Mid-Week Mountain Biking Madness and Mountain Bike Time Trial. Visit the Outback trail website at <http://www.outbacktrail.org/>.

If you have time to get away for a few hours there are more riding options. Southern Michigan has a few rides, though you'll probably notice the topography is still pretty flat. T.K. Lawless County Park in Cass County is about an hour away and has a little over ten miles of trails for mountain biking. To get there, take Indiana 933 north towards Niles and turn east on MI 60. Shortly after Vandalia turn right on Lewis Lake Road and then east on Monkey Run Street. There is a sign for the park on MI 60. Parking costs a couple of bucks. If you find out why they call it Monkey Run Street, let us know.

If you are not looking for single track there are a couple of good trails for family cycling in the area, including a Rails to Trails path that runs from Kalamazoo to South Haven in Southwestern Michigan, and a bicycle trail at Potato Creek State Park. There is also a trail running from Holland, Michigan, up the coast of Lake Michigan to Grand Haven (about 23 miles).

Road Biking

If you're into riding on the road, and have a road bike, get in touch with the ND Cycling Club. The club's website is blogs.nd.edu/cyclingirish/ their email address is bike@nd.edu. The website may not show it, but this is a committed group of cyclists. That said, the group is relaxed and friendly and eagerly welcomes newcomers. The club leads group rides of about 30 miles, six days a week in the fall. The rides include riders of mixed abilities, and vary from 15-22 m.p.h. The club's main focus is racing in the spring. The club races in the Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference, which includes schools such as Michigan, Purdue, Michigan State, Illinois, and Indiana. Club members race 6-8 weekends during the spring at different schools throughout the region, all on the University's AMEX. The races are divided by ability level, so rookie racers can also get a taste of the action.

More resources on biking in Michiana

<http://bikemichiana.org>: resources, news, observations and ideas about bicycling in the Michiana area

<http://mbabike.com>: Michiana Bicycle Association, sponsors weekly rides and special events.

www.outbacktrail.org. Outback Trail, Portage, IN, Mountain Bike Trails. 45 minutes from campus.

ND Triathlon Club

<http://recsports.nd.edu/club-sports/coed-club-sports/coed-triathlon/>

The Notre Dame Triathlon Club is focused on providing training for individuals on campus to help them prepare for triathlon competitions. This club is open to all students of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross, and encourages all who are interested in getting in shape and meeting new people. For upcoming triathlon events and competition, as well as merchandise and ways to support the club, contact ndtri@nd.edu.



HEALTH CARE

At some point in your three years in South Bend, the cold winters, lack of sleep, high stress levels, and the endless diet of pizza from the student club meetings will wear down your immune system, making you susceptible to one of the hundreds of germs being carried around by your classmates. Of course, this naturally unhealthy environment is also one where you can't afford to take time off for extended rest and recuperation. When you do become ill, then, it's important to get treatment quickly. Luckily, there are several convenient options.

Notre Dame Health Services

574-631-6047

uhs.nd.edu

Located a few buildings north of the Law School in the St. Liam building, the University Health Services offer a wide array of medical services. The walk-in clinic is open 24/7 during the academic year, and appointments with physicians are available from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The best part? They have free flu shots and excluding fees for any laboratory tests and X-Rays, the services are free with your student ID. The pharmacy is open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, but if you call in your prescriptions in advance, you can get them at the front desk after hours.



Keep in mind that that Health Services has now instituted a nurse appointment system where all patients are set to see a nurse regardless of whether they request to see a doctor. If you are going to the clinic for something that requires a doctor, such as getting a prescription, make that clear when you call the clinic. Health Services will also drive you and pick you up from the hospital if necessary, during certain hours.

Notre Dame Wellness Center

574-634-9355

NDWellnesscenter

The Notre Dame Wellness Center is an innovative onsite medical facility that is available for the spouses and children of law students. Operated by Take Care Health Systems and a Walgreens Company, the Wellness Center provides a full suite of health services, delivering patient-centered, quality care in a state-of-the-art facility. The Pharmacy, operated by Walgreens, is a full-service pharmacy offering prescription services and private consultations. Please note you must provide proof of dependents eligibility such as a marriage certificate for your spouse and a birth certificate for your child.

There are many more medical facilities in the community that include two major hospitals and dozens of immediate care facilities.

Pharmacies

If you do not carry Notre Dame Health Insurance (AETNA) you may have your prescription(s) filled at any local pharmacy. We have listed the locations that are open 24 hours. These pharmacies also carry basic over the counter drug and toiletry needs.

CVS: Several locations in South Bend and Mishawka

2210 East Edison, South Bend **OPEN 24 HOURS**

574-472-3234

Walgreens Drug Stores: Several locations in South Bend and Mishawaka
1010 East Ireland Road, South Bend **OPEN 24 HRS**

574-299-0154

On Campus Locations:

Walgreens Pharmacy:

107 Saint Liam Hall, Notre Dame

574-239-3847

FAX: 574-232-4839

Walgreens Pharmacy hours are: 9:00 a.m. — 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and they are closed for lunch between 1:00 — 1:30 p.m. University Health Services under Walgreens management is able to accept private insurance and process insurance claims. In order for Walgreens to file your insurance directly and honor your co-pay amounts, you will need to provide your prescription card or a copy of your card at the time of purchase. You can pay for your prescription at the time of service using cash, check, credit card, HSA account, and even DOMER DOLLARS. The pharmacy also accepts Medicaid for students and dependents. For convenience, Walgreens offers an “Express Pay Account”. This allows you to enter and store your insurance information and a form of payment online confidentially in the Walgreens system. They do carry a limited supply of over the counter meds and you can register for text message alerts and electronic Rx refills. Visit their website for more information <http://uhs.nd.edu/services/pharmacy>.

Walgreens Pharmacy:

100 Wellness Center, Notre Dame (corner of Wilson and Bulla)

574-271-5622

FAX: 574-271-0430

Pharmacy Hours and Location Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am to 7:30 pm *Saturday: 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m. *Football weekends only: Closed Saturday, open Sunday 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm. For dependents of Graduate Students - The Wellness Center Pharmacy is a full service pharmacy that provides more than just prescriptions - it offers patients many counseling and cost-saving services, including: 90-day prescription fills/refills without penalty (an alternative to mail-order), discounted over-the counter medications (includes many discounts greater than other Walgreens locations). \$0 copays on insulin and oral diabetes medications when diabetic supplies and medications are both filled/refilled on the same day, free medication well-check: a private consultation with a pharmacist to review drug interactions, identify lower-cost alternatives, and maximize the effectiveness of drug therapies.



CARS

Driver's License

To obtain an Indiana Driver's License, applicants must visit an Indiana license branch, pass both a written test and a vision test, and give proof of identity. The proof of identity requirement is extensive; the BMV requires one primary document (such as a U.S. passport), an additional primary document or a secondary document (such as an out-of-state driver's license), proof of social security number, proof of Indiana residency, and evidence of U.S. citizenship or lawful residency. For a full list of what constitutes acceptable forms of these documents, visit the BMV website in.gov/bmv and click on the "New Indiana Residents" link in the left-hand column.

Vehicle Registration

To register cars in Indiana, the vehicle owner must visit an Indiana license branch, present the vehicle's Certificate of Origin or out-of-state title, and give proof of insurance and social security number. All students who change their state of residence to Indiana must also change to an Indiana Driver License and register their vehicles in Indiana within 60 days. However, students are permitted to live in Indiana without changing their legal residence to Indiana. Out-of-state students who keep residency in their original states do not have to change their driver's licenses or register their vehicles in Indiana, but must keep their home state driver's licenses and registration up-to-date.

International Students

Foreign nationals are not required to obtain an Indiana Driver License, but must have an out-of-country driver's license and an international driver's license to drive in Indiana.

Getting Around South Bend

Driving around South Bend and Mishawaka is fairly straightforward. The towns themselves are essentially laid out in a grid, so once you learn the major cross streets (Grape Road, Douglas Road, Edison Road, Cleveland Road, McKinley Avenue) it is easy to get a bearing as to where you are. The key road to know is Edison Road aka Angela Boulevard in South Bend — this is the road that runs along the south side of Notre Dame's campus.

With traffic, it will take no more than 10 minutes to drive from several of the apartment complexes in Mishawaka (Indian Lakes, Williamsburg on the Lake, Main Street Village) to Notre Dame's campus. The majority of chain restaurants and grocery stores, located around Grape Road and Main Street in Mishawaka, are within 10 minutes of Notre Dame. Another important thing to note is that Notre Dame's campus and the majority of apartment complexes in South Bend and Mishawaka are located between Exits 77 and 83 off the Toll Road and it will take you no more than 10 minutes to get to either exit.

Driving into downtown South Bend is a bit tricky as the roads do not remain parallel and often change names. This can be frustrating. Another important road "change" to know is that State Road 933, also known as U.S.-31 or Dixie Way, becomes Michigan Street and then forks and becomes Main Street in South Bend. It sounds confusing but don't worry, you'll learn this drive quickly.

Auto Repair

Many locations around South Bend and Mishawaka. We have listed businesses that have a great reputation.

Rock Auto Service

269-262-0927

314 Fort Street, Niles, MI (approximately 15 – 20 minutes from campus)

Solid, dependable service at a value price. Highly recommended and affordable. All the repair and maintenance work is performed by an ASE Master Certified Technician with over 26 years dealership experience. 10% discount on labor for ND students. <http://rockautoservice.com/>

M. D. Lillie Auto Service

574-271-9411

51081 Indiana State Route 933, South Bend

Good reviews. 10 minutes from campus.



Auto Body Shop

Karl Weis Auto Body Shop

574-272-1100

52073 State Road 933 North, South Bend

Located between Darden and Brick Road, Karl Weis has been serving the South Bend area over 75 years. Full service collision repair shop offering free estimates anytime during business hours. Open 8am — 5pm, Monday through Friday. <http://www.karlweisbodyshop.com/>

Devreese Body Shop

574-288-0822

1314 Portage Avenue, South Bend

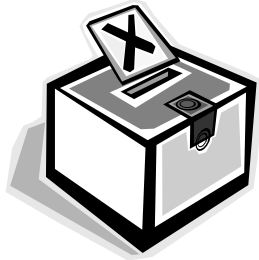
Located near the intersection of Portage Avenue and West Angela Boulevard. 10 minutes from campus.



VOTER REGISTRATION

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to register to vote in Indiana, you have to be an Indiana resident and live in your precinct for at least 30 days prior to the election. To register, fill out the Indiana Voter Registration form, which is available on the State of Indiana elections website (in.gov/sos/elections). The form will also tell you where to mail it back—just make sure it is returned 29 days before the election in which you want to vote.



You can also register to vote in person at the county clerk's office, any BMV license branch, or public assistance office.

Once you've registered, you should receive your voter registration card in the mail. If you don't receive it within 30 days, call the St. Joseph County voter registration office at 574-235-9521.

First-Time Voters

When registering to vote, you will have to present information that confirms your address. A number of documents are okay as long as they contain your name and address — such as an Indiana Driver's License or other photo ID, a utility bill or bank statement, a government document (i.e., a passport), or a paycheck. If you do not provide one of these documents at the time you register, you will be required to present one when you vote for the first time.

Voting In Person

To vote in person, you must present a government-issued photo ID. This is in addition to the documents that confirm your address as a first time voter, discussed above. A government-issued photo ID includes Indiana driver's licenses and U.S. passports, but *not your Notre Dame ID card*. If you do not have an acceptable photo ID, you can get an Indiana State ID card free from the BMV.

Voting Absentee

All registered voters can vote absentee-in-person at the county election board (the County City Building in downtown South Bend), beginning 29 days before Election Day. You don't even need a reason to vote early — you just show up and vote! Again, make sure to bring your photo ID.

To vote absentee-by-mail you must have a specific reason you will be absent from the county for the entire day, have a disability, be at least 65, have official election duties outside of your precinct, be scheduled to work for the entire 12 hours the polls are open, be confined due to injury or illness, be prevented from voting for religious reasons or you are a participant in the state's address confidentiality program. If, for some reason, one of these applies to you, you may fill out an Application for Absentee Ballot, available at in.gov/sos/elections.

BARBER SHOPS & HAIR SALONS

Because You Have to Look Good for Those Interviews

There's no shortage of hair salons in the area and prices generally start around \$30, but can run over \$60 for a haircut by the most experienced stylists at some salons. As for the guys, let's face it: real men get their hair cut by a barber. Salon prices tend to run around \$16 at all the local shops. Listed below are a few shops within walking distance.

Barbers

Armando's Barber Shop

574-277-0615

1639 Edison Road, South Bend

At the corner of Edison and 23. Armando's has a reputation for cutting the hair of the "big wigs" at Notre Dame including past football coaches. Within walking distance of campus.

Barber Shop

574-631-5144

Lafortune Student Center, Lower Level

Cuts for men \$13. Open Tuesday through Friday. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you need a quick, classy and convenient cut, look no further than Frank Franko, the barber in the basement of LaFortune. Go in a day in advance (or the morning of if you're not picky as to time), and write your name down in Frank's appointment book. Frank always has a good perspective on what's going on with ND football and is a big boxing fan.

Hair Salons

Nicholas J. Salon & Spa

574-233-0700

1251 Eddy Street #108

nicholasjsalonandspa.com

Spacious and clean. Aveda hair colors, make-up, skin care and aromatherapy. Haircuts start at \$30 for women and \$18 for men.

University Salon

574-631-5144

LaFortune Student Center, Lower Level

Full service salon. Haircuts start at \$24 for women and \$16 for men.

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



CAMPUS ATMs (28 TOTAL)

Get some cash

http://treasury.nd.edu/assets/137083/atm_map_july_2014.pdf

Compton Family Ice Arena (2 locations)

Operated by NDFCU.

Decio Hall

Accessible from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Operated by NDFCU.

DeBartolo Center for Performing Arts

Operated by NDFCU.

DeBartolo Hall

Operated by NDFCU.

Football Stadium

In service during football games only. Operated by NDFCU.

Grace Hall

Accessible from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Operated by NDFCU and 1st Source Bank.

Hammes Mowbray Hall

Operated by NDFCU.

Hammes-Notre Dame Bookstore

West side of the building in the west entrance. West doors are kept locked, so you need to walk through the Bookstore. Access limited to Bookstore hours. Operated by 1st Source Bank.

Hesburgh Library

In the basement. Available only when library is open. Operated by 1st Source Bank and NDFCU.

Innovation Park

Operated by NDFCU.

Joyce Athletic & Convocation Center (2 locations)

1. Gate 10 facing parking lot C1. 24-hour access. Operated by NDFCU.
2. Concourse limited to building hours. Operated by NDFCU.

LaFortune Student Center (4 locations)

1. Main floor by telephones. 24-hour access.
2. Lower level by elevators. 24 hour access. Operated by NDFCU and 1st Source Bank.
3. Coming Soon — Bank of America
4. Coming Soon — JP Morgan Chase

Legends

Operated by NDFCU

Main Building (the Dome)

In the basement. Accessible from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Operated by NDFCU.

Mendoza College of Business

Operated by NDFCU.

Morris Inn

Operated by 1st Source Bank

North Dining Hall

24-hour access. Operated by NDFCU. This is also the ATM within shortest walking distance to graduate student housing.

Rolf's Sports Recreation Center

Operated by NDFCU.

Reckers

Next to the entrance for Reckers on the south side of the South Dining Hall. 24-hour access. Operated by NDFCU and 1st Source Bank. A very short walk from the Law School.



COPIES

Where to Go to Get Resumes Copied and Printed

ArtCraft Printers, Inc.

2213 South Michigan Street, South Bend

574-234-8464

artcraft-printers.com

They offer full service printing and design work.

FedEx Office (formerly Kinkos)

LaFortune Student Center (on-campus)

574-631-6671

2202 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-271-0398

52991 State Road 933, South Bend

574-271-6939

fedex.com

Three locations—one on campus, one at the corner of Ironwood and State Road 23, right behind Starbucks, and one at the corner of Michigan and Cleveland. Open 24-hours. It's very expensive, but convenient—offers many options, including self-service. You can also ship your copies all over the world.

Insty-Prints

129 South Lafayette Boulevard, South Bend

574-289-6977

instyprintssouthbend.com

Across from the County-City Building and near the courthouse downtown.

Notre Dame Law School

Free printing in the law school on the 3rd floor in the computer lab.



COMPUTERS

Computers are essential to law school. We can't imagine what typing 60-page law review notes with hundreds of footnotes or even moot court briefs on a typewriter was like. You will be frustrated enough if you have to type your bar application on a typewriter during your third year to make you forgive any problems you have ever had with a computer.

The overwhelming majority of students bring a laptop to class to take notes/surf the internet/chat. Most students also use their laptops for exams. Most professors allow students to use laptops during class to take notes, but it's usually not a good idea to hide behind your screen when you are answering a question. The entire building has a wireless computer network and supports both Macs and PCs. Laptop users can even print directly to the printers in the computer labs from anywhere in the building.

The Law School works out a great deal every year with a major computer manufacturer to provide sale-priced notebooks to its students. Generally there's the "cheap model" (read "everything you need") and then the "expensive model" (read "nice, but not necessarily what you need"). For the most up to date information, please check the website at <http://law.nd.edu/library/technology-services/>.

One thing to note is that the law school does not support the Macs as in-depth as it will a Windows machine. Although the OIT service center is an authorized Apple repair shop, it is known to have extended wait times throughout the year. There is an Apple Store at the University Park Mall. Regardless of which laptop you choose to buy, it is highly recommended that you add a three-year warranty. Students tend to have weird things happen to their computers during the semester.

For those who don't have a laptop or a computer at all, the Law School has a small computer cluster. There are also high speed laser printers available for student use. Computer clusters are sprinkled around the campus and, of course, are available to you as a Notre Dame student. Because you have your own private account on the University server, you are able to access work saved to the "N:" drive from anywhere, on campus or off, which is especially handy. One word of caution, however: if you choose to print in a "remote forum" (say, at the main library), printing will be charged against your student account. Another great service is Box. It allow students to host their files in the cloud so that they can remotely access them from anywhere with an internet connection. So, basically the N: drive is not just accessible on campus. Information about it can be found here <http://oithelp.nd.edu/shared-file-space/box/faq/>. Similarly, but with much less space, students can use Google Drive. Drive works because ND uses Gmail and all the Google apps, and allows students to access it right from their email. A nice feature of Drive is that you can install the application on your computer and when you upload files from a different computer (such as in the library) they automatically sync with your personal computer. I think this is used more (I've seen clubs use it for sign-up sheets) but is only 5GB compared to Box's 50GB.



You will get free access to Westlaw, Lexis and Bloomberg when you arrive on campus (enjoy them...they'll never be truly free again). Westlaw and Lexis are powerful legal databases that provide access to just about any legal source you can think of (except the one you need at 2:00 a.m. the night before a paper is due). Both provide training, competitions to encourage use, and free printing. The Lexis and Westlaw printers in the Law School can be selected from the company's internet sites and are available from anywhere, including off campus. Lexis and Westlaw also provide employment opportunities for 2Ls and 3Ls as student representatives. In addition to handing out points, the reps get extra training in using Lexis and Westlaw — and then hang out at the lab, ready, willing and able to answer all your research questions.

If you have computing questions, the Law School has several onsite computer experts and they're incredibly helpful. Contact Eric McCartney (mccartney@nd.edu, 574-631-9793) or Dan Manier (manier@nd.edu, 574-631-3939), director of Law School technology, for assistance. Campus-wide computing assistance is available through the Office of Information Technology, 370 Information Technology Center, oit.nd.edu, 574-631-5600 or 128 DeBartolo Hall, 574-631-8111.



EATING ON CAMPUS

Located in the Law School Eck Commons, the **Crossings** is open daily to serve the needs of your taste buds. It offers daily soup selections, along with a daily lunch special. Also available are breakfast sandwiches, deli sandwiches, salads, desserts, and an extensive selection of coffees and other beverages. It's most popular at lunch (especially on rainy days when no one wants to leave the Law School). On most days, if you're planning on having a calzone or picking up a danish for breakfast, stop in early or they'll probably be out.



The commons area is a great place to see people, watch TV, check your email, nap, or read *The Observer* (Notre Dame's daily newspaper). The commons is usually full of activities from arranging Thanksgiving baskets for needy families to Westlaw and Lexis displays offering free goodies.

The **Crossings** is not the only on-campus eatery; there are nine other "express" options for lunch, serving sandwiches, salads, pasta, and other quick, often portable, victuals. They include **Café Commons** (in Mendoza College of Business), **Au Bon Pain** in Hesburgh Library and Hesburgh Center for International Studies, **Café de Grasta** (in Grace Hall), **Café Poche** (in Bond Hall/Architecture), **Decio Commons** (in the Decio Faculty Building), **Waddick's** (in O'Shaughnessy Hall), **Warren Grille** (at the golf course), **'a la Descartes** (Jordan Hall of Science), **Kitz Kafe'** (Stinson-Remick Hall of Engineering) and the **Einstein Bagel** (in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore). There are also many options after hours at the Huddle in LaFortune Student Center such as Subway, Smashburger, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and LaFun Ice Cream. See the [online map](#) for eatery locations. Some eateries are open late into the night (4:00 a.m. on weekends) while other close by dinner time. See the [hours of operation](#) for each location.

North Dining Hall and **South Dining Hall** are located on the North Quad and South Quad, respectively. They offer a variety of all-you-can-eat-but-not-take-out food at every meal. You don't need a meal plan to eat there, but it is a lot cheaper if you have one. The daily menu is posted at <http://food.nd.edu/places-to-eat/dining-halls>.

Huddle Food Court in LaFortune Student Center includes five food sources: **Smashburger**, **Subway**, **Starbucks** and **Huddle Mart** (think: convenience store with a deli counter, salad bar, and ice cream cones) upstairs and **Taco Bell** and **Pizza Hut** downstairs. Also downstairs: the credit union, the barber shop, the hair salon, the travel agency, the print shop, the design shop, the florist, cake shop and the arcade, so you can multitask at lunch.

Varying in formality and price and menu, there are four restaurants on campus. **Rohr's** and **Sorin's**, located in the Morris Inn, gets the prize for high-end and doesn't garner a lot of student business (probably because they don't take FlexPoints). **Legends of Notre Dame** which is located just south of the stadium, on the other hand, is both pub and restaurant, and thus more welcoming to students (and not just because they accept FlexPoints). On the south side of South Dining Hall, **Reckers** is the only 24-hour eatery on campus and, as such, is very popular with students at all hours of the day and night. It is close to the law school and affordable.

Meal Plans, Domer Dollars and Flex Points

Meal Plans allow you to eat a specified number of meals per semester *at the dining halls only*. Unused meals will expire at the end of the week or the end of the semester depending on what plan you purchase. Grad students can pretty much tailor a plan to their needs by building your-own plan with many options. If you plan on eating at one of the dining halls, it's more economical to buy a lot of meals. Just make sure you use them — because they will expire. For updates, check <http://food.nd.edu/meal-planscard-services/grad-student-and-non-resident-off-campus-undergraduate>. However, not many law students purchase a meal plan. Most will buy lunch from the Crossings in the law school or bring their own lunch. The law school has microwaves and refrigerators in the basement for students to save their food throughout the day.

Domer Dollars can be purchased on a dollar-for-dollar basis and can be used in a wide variety of ways on campus. In addition to food purchases, you can buy stuff at the Bookstore, the copy shop and other services on campus. For those living on-campus, one of the most useful features of Domer Dollars is that they can be used to do laundry or to purchase items from the vending machines in residence halls. Unlike meal plans and Flex Points, Domer Dollars do not expire but continue on your account for as long as you are a student here. If there is a balance when you graduate, you'll get it back. One drawback of Domer Dollars is that you have to actually purchase them and can't just charge them to your student account. For more information check the website <http://food.nd.edu/meal-planscard-services/domer-dollars>.

Flex Points can also be purchased on a dollar-for-dollar basis and used for food at (almost) any campus restaurant. You can have Food Services add Flex Points to your card and charge it to your student account. Flex Points roll over until the end of the spring semester when they expire. It's easy to use them up, though, if you are approaching the end of the semester with a balance remaining — just treat your buddies to a cool drink at Legends or stock up on 20-ounce colas at the Huddle. One advantage of Flex Points, at least if you have a weakness for shopping in the Bookstore, is that you can't blow all of your lunch money on the latest ND apparel.

(Mostly) Free Food!

Quarterdogs

The existence of quarterdogs is a little-known secret even amongst the undergrads, and only a very few law students — mostly Double Domers — have been able to take advantage of this phenomenon. Every day at midnight in LaFortune, the Huddle sells its hot dogs for 25 cents each until they run out. Trust me, there are few things greater than getting four hot dogs for a dollar in the middle of an all-nighter at the Law School. Onions, mustard, and ketchup are available to round out your dawgin' experience.

Coleman-Morse Center (Co-Mo) Also known as the “free pop” building (or free soda, or free coke), the home of Campus Ministry provides free popcorn and free carbonated beverages. Technically, though, you're supposed to leave a quarter for your first cup.

Law School Lunch Meetings

Pizza and Jimmy John's are available about three times a week to anyone willing to attend the lunchtime meetings. Once in a while Chipolte', Chick-fil-A are also served. Don't worry, 25 percent of everyone else at the meeting is also there just for the food.

LIQUID REFRESHMENTS

This is an Irish School, After All

A great deal of the University social scene happens in bars. Even if you don't drink, you should be prepared to visit with your friends at one (or more) of these places occasionally. If you do drink, you should know that this is a town that takes their drinking very seriously. (It's kind of a dichotomy, though. You can't buy liquor from a grocery (or similar) store on Sunday in the state of Indiana. Good thing Michigan is only 10 minutes to the north.) *Italics denote current 1L trends as of publishing. Yes, you do actually have time to go out and enjoy some good times with your classmates.*

BarBici

574-251-1330

1233 North Eddy Street, South Bend

barbici.com

Located at Eddy Street Commons, BarBici is a new restaurant created by the owner of Hacienda. This Italian eatery supports good health and uses fresh ingredients. They offer Greenbush beer that is made by a local brewery in Sawyer, Michigan.

Bar Louie

574-277-9100

6501 Grape Road, Suite 1100, Mishawaka

barlouieamerica.com

Located in the University Park Mall, this hip but pricy restaurant and bar has an extensive specialty cocktail list as well as a wide assortment of beers and wines. They also offer a full menu and late-night dining.

Between the Buns

574-247-9293

1803 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

betweenthebuns.com

A friendly, neighborhood sports bar since 1985. Great burgers and fried foods! TV monitors in each booth to watch your favorite sports or news programs. Trivia on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Bloody Mary bar on Saturdays 9 AM before the game.

The Blarney Stone (Formerly Library/Finnegan's)

574-283-0452

113 East Wayne Street, South Bend

This bar has been known in the past for its numerous name changes and the ease with which undergrads were able to gain entry using questionable identification. The current version (Blarney Stone) has gained popularity among two groups, law students and athletes. It is not uncommon to see members of the football or basketball team in the mix here. *Thursdays and Football Fridays*

Brothers Bar & Grill

574-287-2767

1234 North Eddy Street, Suite 125, South Bend

brothersbar.com

Nicest, newest bar in town. After opening on Eddy Street in 2011, Brothers became the "go-to" establishment for a lot of the law school. Solid beer selection and great bar food during the day. At night, the best drink specials near campus, good-size dance floor and Top 40 hits. No cover for students. If you like to live dangerously, check out Mason Jar Mondays.

- C.J.'s** 574-233-5981
236 South Michigan Street, South Bend cjs-pub.com
The best burger in the area, hands down. C.J.'s is a place to catch lunch or dinner, a drink and listen to live music. *Anytime for burgers*
- Club Fever** 574-234-5200
222 South Michigan Street, South Bend clubfever.biz
One of South Bend's only true "night clubs." This club features a mixture of locals, undergrads and grads dancing to the latest music. *Thursdays*
- Club LaSalle** 574-288-1155
115 West Colfax, South Bend clublasalle.com
The classiest place to get a drink in South Bend and the only true cigar bar. Located above the LaSalle Grill, business casual dress is recommended most nights. A great place to catch live jazz on the weekends. They have a large humidor and personal cigar boxes you can rent.
- Corby's Irish Pub** 574-233-5326
441 East LaSalle, South Bend
Corby's is the quintessential Notre Dame bar and has been featured in the movie *Rudy*. Corby's has several pool tables and a great outdoor area. The bar is packed to capacity during home games and is a huge hit with most law students. Corby's also has arguably the best post-bar BBQ right outside its doors, on Football Fridays they bring out the big grill. *Fridays/Saturdays*
- Evil Czech Brewery** 574-855-3070
3703 North Main Street, Mishawaka evilczechbrewery.com
Offers a variety of hand-crafted brewed beers, high quality food, sourced from local farmers, Lightnin' Lunch — endless small plate buffet, and daily specials.
- Fiddler's Hearth** 574-232-2863
127 North Main Street, South Bend fiddlershearth.com
Arguably one of the best bars in South Bend. Fiddler's Hearth features the best Guinness in town, cider on tap, good Irish-pub fare and lots of good music. Popular every night of the week, especially with law students looking to enjoy a relaxed evening out, it tends to get very packed on Friday and Saturday nights. Wednesday night is open mic night and has featured the musical abilities of several law students. Try their Sunday Brunch while listening to live music too!
- Finnies Next Door** 574-404-6100
233 South Main Street, South Bend finniesnextdoor.com
The newest addition to South Bend's bar line up, Finnies Next Door. Finnies ND has a fresh atmosphere that aims to provide a relaxed bar feel in a clean setting. Check out this bar for the TVs or the bar games upstairs, this new spot is sure to become one of the law school's favorites.
- Granite City Food & Brewery** 574-243-0900
6501 North Grape Road, Mishawaka gcfb.net
A Midwest chain that opened a location in the University Park Mall this summer, Granite City offers an extensive food menu as well as a wide variety of beers including in-house microbrews. They also have a Sunday brunch.

Legends of Notre Dame

574-631-2582

University of Notre Dame;

legendsofnotredame.org

The on-campus bar/nightclub, formerly known as Senior Bar. Though the bar has the best collection of bottled beers in the area, it also features the worst service. Your experience may include a 30-minute wait for your drink followed by a visit by the waitress informing you that they are out of whatever you ordered. Sign up for their weekly newsletter to keep on top of what bands are playing there every week.

Linebacker Lounge (“Backer”)

574-289-0186

1631 South Bend Avenue (walking distance from campus)

All roads lead to the Backer! The Backer tends to get packed every Friday and Saturday after midnight. The Backer is a true Jekyll and Hyde bar which may be empty prior to midnight and standing room only thereafter. The floor is sticky, the temperature is extreme, and the fun is unlimited. It is well known and loved for nonstop playing of 90’s music. There is a cover, but in exchange you receive a ticket good for one drink. The house specialty is a long island ice tea - well worth the cover. It is almost impossible to get into on football weekends. The Backer is truly a Notre Dame Institution.

Madison Oyster Bar

574-288-3776

129 North Main Street, South Bend

madisonoysterbar.com

Right next to Fiddler’s Hearth, it is one of the few three floor bars in South Bend. The food is good and they have a large selection of drinks. Don’t forget the third floor bar (faster drinks) and pool tables.

Main Street Pub

574-271-9898

2046 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

mainstpub.com

With a full menu and numerous TVs, it is a good place to watch a game. Watch out for large crowds during major sporting events and a really smoky atmosphere.

Martha’s Midway Tavern

574-255-0458

810 West 4th Street, Mishawakathemidwaytavern.com

According to Professor Rick Garnett, if anyone likes live blues music, the Midway Tavern is the place to be. Unfortunately, they do allow smoking.

Maury’s Pat’s Colonial Pub

574-259-8282

901 West 4th Street, Mishawaka

Near downtown Mishawaka. ND Fight Song played here frequently.

Mulligan’s Bar & Grill

574-277-5666

1705 South Bend Avenue, South Bend (near campus)

mulliganssouthbend.com

Mulligan’s was opened by a couple from Florida and describe themselves as “the biggest Irish fans ever” — they haven’t missed a home game in 20 years. Laid-back and usually catering to an older crowd, it has become a popular hangout for law students. They also offer food before 10 p.m. Thursday is country night.

Oaken Bucket

574-289-1616

1212 South Ironwood, South Bend

Not too many people know about this place, but they make one of the best burgers in the area. It is about a 10 minute drive from campus, but it is definitely worth the trip, especially if you are looking for food along with your drinks!

O'Rourke's

574-251-0355

1044 Angela Boulevard Suite 103, South Bend

orourkespubhouse.com

An authentic Irish Pub new to the Eddy Street Commons. Features daily specials.

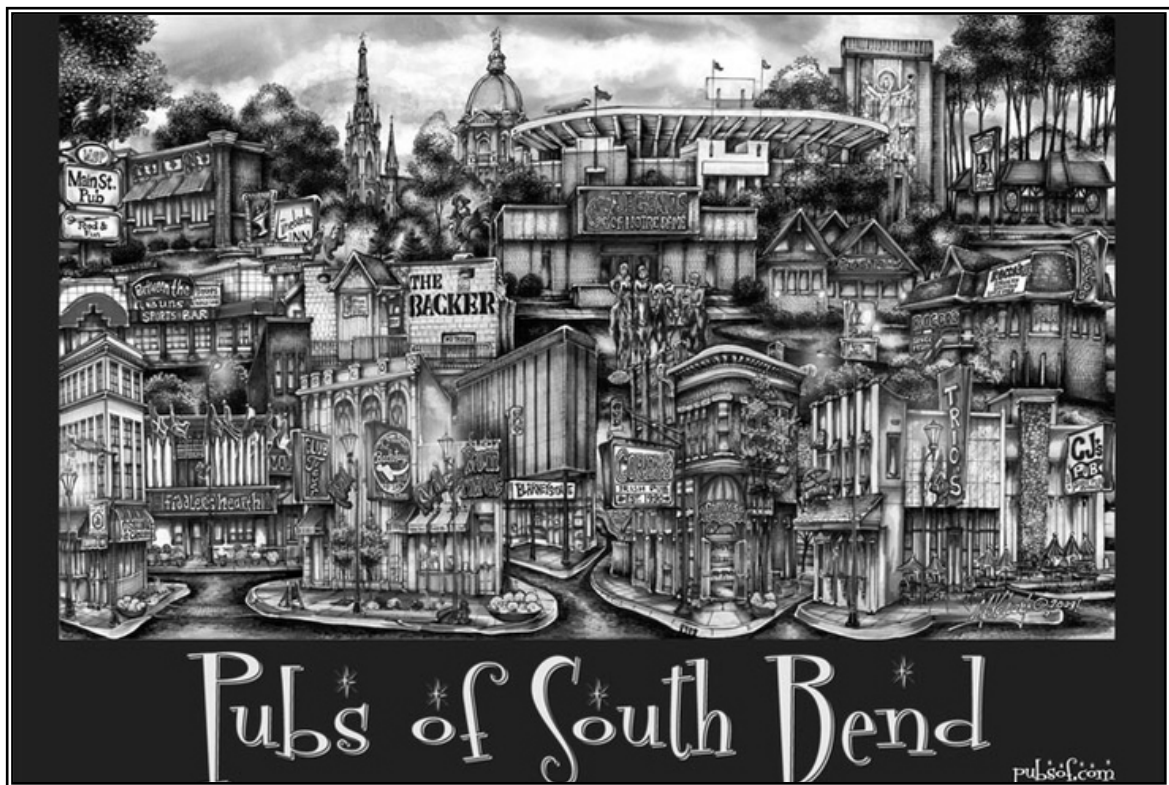
South Bend Brew Werks

574-334-0356

216 South Michigan Street, South Bend

southbendbrewwerks.com

Located in downtown South Bend, the SB Brew Werks has 10 taps, 5 of which rotate and 5 house beers including a Black IPA, Amber, Wheat, Oatmeal Stout and Smoked Porter! They offer gourmet grilled cheeses, pastas and flatbread pizzas made from locally sourced ingredients.



RESTAURANTS

Everything from Fine Dining to Late-night Dives with Local Flair

Some Social Suggestions. . .

	Start with. . .	Go to. . .	End with. . .
After Exams	Legends/Rohr's	O'Rourkes	The Backer/Nick's Patio
Girls' Night Out	BarBici	Fiddler's Hearth	Chicory Café
Guys' Night Out	Between The Buns	CJ's Pub	Finnies Next Door
Football Weekend	Law Student Tailgate	Brothers	The BackerMulligan's
Parental Visit	Café at Overlook	LaSalle Grill	The Mark Dine and Tap
Hot Date	A walk around the lakes	Café Navarre	South Bend Chocolate Café

American

The restaurants listed below are considered Notre Dame specialties. They are unique for our area. However, South Bend has no shortage of chain restaurants or fast-food restaurants.

The Backstage Grill

222 South Michigan Street, South Bend

574-232-0222

Attached to Club Fever, this is a "music and sports-themed restaurant." Sometimes the performers at Fever will eat there before their shows. Also, with their \$5 lunch specials, it's a good place to get lunch in downtown South Bend. Free wireless.

Bar Louie

6501 North Grape Road, Mishawaka

barlouieamerica.com

574-277-9100

Located in the University Park Mall, this hip but pricy restaurant and bar has an extensive specialty cocktail list as well as a wide assortment of beers and wines. They also offer a full menu and late-night dining.

Between the Buns

1803 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

betweenthebuns.com

574-247-9293

A friendly, neighborhood sports bar since 1985. Great burgers and fried foods! TV monitors in each booth to watch your favorite sports or news programs. Trivia on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Bloody Mary bar on Saturdays 9 AM before the game.

Brothers Bar & Grill

1234 North Eddy Street, Suite 125, South Bend

brothersbar.com

574-287-2767

Nicest, newest bar in town. After opening on Eddy Street in 2011, Brothers became the "go-to" establishment for a lot of the law school. Solid beer selection and great bar food during the day. At night, the best drink specials near campus, good-size dance floor and Top 40 hits. No cover for students. If you like to live dangerously, check out Mason Jar Mondays.

Café at the Overlook

54721 Burdette St., South Bend

cafeoverlook.com

574-271-3727

Within the Overlook at Notre Dame this café has breakfast (all day) lunch and dinner. Unique updated dishes in seasonal offerings and culinary concoctions you will love!

Cheddar's cheddars.com
4919 North Main Street, Mishawaka 574-273-0013
Handmade, high quality food at a reasonable price.

Doc Pierce's docpierces.com
120 North Main Street, Mishawaka 574-255-7737
Steaks, shrimp, burgers and sandwiches in downtown Mishawaka. Outdoor dining available.
Reasonable prices - daily food and drink specials. Under same ownership as the Emporium.

East Bank Emporium eastbankemporium.com
121 South Niles Avenue, South Bend 574-234-9000
A multi-level restaurant overlooking the St. Joseph River and the East Race waterway. Casual and fine dining, including prime rib, steak, and seafood.

Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que famousdaves.com
6402 North Grape Road, Mishawaka 574-277-1888
Halfway-decent chain BBQ place. They have six different Bar-B-Que sauces at the table for you to try.

Flat Top Grill flattopgrill.com
6501 North Grape Road, Suite 1130, Mishawaka 574-307-7442
Great location at University Park Mall. Create your own tortilla bowl and they stir fry it! Open for breakfast Saturday and Sunday's; endless options. They offer a student discount!

Granite City Food & Brewery gcfb.net
6501 Grape Road, Mishawaka 574-243-0900
Connected to the University Park Mall. Casual dining with an on-site brewery.

Houlihan's houlihans.com
4240 North Main Street, Mishawaka 574-271-3663
One of the nicer chains in the area, featuring private wine boxes belonging to local and regional VIPs. Also offers a delicious weekend brunch.

Legends of Notre Dame legendsofnotredame.org
On campus (Just south of the stadium) 54801 Juniper Road, Notre Dame 574-631-2582
Impressive selection of domestic, import and local beers. A little pricey for the quality of the food, but the location can't be beat. Local and up-and-coming bands perform many weekends.

Le Peep lepeep.com
127 South Michigan, South Bend 574-288-7337
Voted best breakfast in South Bend, according to their own materials. It's definitely worth the honor. Great lunch options too.

The Mark Dine and Tap themarkdineandtap.com
1234 Eddy Street, Suite 111, South Bend 574-204-2767
The most unique, gourmet and upbeat dining establishment with a vibrant big-city appeal. They provide the highest-quality options for breakfast, lunch, dinner and desserts in the area. (Same owners at Uptown Kitchen)

Main Street Grille

112 North Main, Mishawaka

Casual but upscale with an adjoining art gallery.

mainstgrille.com

574-254-4995

Maury's Pat's Colonial Pub

901 West 4th Street, Mishawaka

This "pub" is really a restaurant serving lunch and dinner. Lots of Notre Dame paraphernalia.

mauryspatspub.com

574-259-8282

Morris Bistro

211 North Michigan, South Bend

Located on the lower level of the Morris Performing Arts Center. Open for lunch and two hours before performances at the MPAC.

morriscenter.org/bistro.html

574-245-6085

Mulligan's Bar & Grill

1705 South Bend Avenue South Bend (near campus)

Mulligan's specializes in deli sandwiches and has a full menu including hamburgers and steaks.

mulliganssouthbend.com

574-277-5666

Nick's Patio

1710 North Ironwood, South Bend

Open 24-hours! American cuisine, good service, close to campus for those late-night study breaks.

nickspatio.com

574-277-7400

Old Country Buffet

5540 Grape Road, Mishawaka (Wilshire Plaza)

Not for the small of stomach. For sheer volume of food for the money, nothing beats the OCB. The salad bar is quite good, as are the multiple-drink refills and the ice cream bar. There are different entrées for every day of the week, and during Lent, they have fish fry Fridays.

oldcountrybuffet.com

574-277-7077

O'Rourke's

1044 Angela Boulevard Suite 103, South Bend

An authentic Irish Pub new to the Eddy Street Commons. Features daily specials.

orourkespubhouse.com

574-251-0355

Render Kitchen & Bar

1213 East University Drive, Granger

A fresh, creative dining experience located on East Bank Village in downtown South Bend. They use locally sourced ingredients for the seasonal menu. They are also known for their 10 signature cocktails.

rendersouthbend.com

574-239-7777

Rocky River Tap & Table

1032 East University Drive, Granger

Local farmers, brewers and winemakers are featured in this casual restaurant. They offer everything from entrees including steaks, snacks and organic smoothies. The tap features some of the best breweries in the country as well as wines from the local area and the West coast. Open daily at 11:00 a.m.

rockyriver.com

574-272-5458

Rohr'srohrs.com

Located off the lobby of Morris Inn

574-631-2018

A casual pub that is a nice gathering spot for drinks and conversation. They offer a lunch time buffet as well as dinner entrees. Endless drink specials and a wide variety of beer, and wine. Open daily until 1:00 a.m. and the weekends until 2:00 a.m.; serving food until midnight.

Uptown Kitchentheuptownkitchen.com

7225 Heritage Square Drive, #208, Granger

574-968-3030

Serves breakfast all day. They serve dinner Wednesday through Saturday.

Asian, Indian and Mediterranean Food**Bowl of Pho**

5626 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-247-5750

Vietnamese specialties. Do you want to broaden your horizons beyond kung pao whatever and sweet-and-sour who cares? Try Bowl of Pho Vietnamese in Cuisine in Mishawaka (in the shopping center across Grape from Steak-N-Shake). Their pho, Vietnamese beef noodle soup, is the best you'll find in South Bend. Pro tip: Get your rare steak slices brought separately and cook them in the broth. Doctor your soup with sriracha, hoisin sauce, bean sprouts, cilantro, basil, and jalapenos to taste. They also have good bahn mi and rice combination plates.

Café Gulistancafeulistan.com

13581 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, Michigan

269-469-6779

Middle-eastern/Mediterranean cuisine. Worth the 40-minute drive!

Cambodian Thai

229 South Michigan Street, South Bend

574-289-2877

This tiny restaurant has a wide selection at affordable prices.

Elia's WiFi Mediterraneaneliascuisine.com

2128 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-277-7239

Great falafel, tabbouleh and lentil soup! Open Tuesday through Saturday.

Golden Dragon

1733 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-272-888

Their sign reads: "We Delivery!" which makes ordering out from one of their three locations that much more enjoyable.

Hana Yori of Japanhanayori.com

3601 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-258-5817

Japanese steakhouse and sushi bar. They cook at your table — make reservations, especially for dinner.

Hi-Ho Restaurant

574-259-7161

611 West McKinley Avenue, Mishawaka

Cantonese, Chinese and American.

Ho-Ping House

303 South Dixie Way, South Bend

574-243-3366

Combination of both traditional and contemporary Oriental styles. Cocktails, beer and deserts.

J.W. Chen's

1835 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

jwchens.com

574-271-2777

Amazing homemade Chinese food. The only downside: the restaurant is very small so there can be a long wait. The food is definitely worth it. If you've never been there before, Jean, the owner, will sit you down and explain everything on the menu! They also have take-out.

Khun Daeng-Thai Kitchen

302 East Russ Avenue, Mishawaka

khundaeng.com

574-259-0735

Another fabulous restaurant that looks like a house from the outside. Don't be put off — go inside and treat yourself to the best Thai in the area. Pad Thai is good, curry is very good. Great menu overall, and they will modify for vegan palates or to suit your spiciness preferences.

Mandarin House

2104 Edison Road, South Bend

mandarinhousein.com

574-287-4414

Many recommend the lunch specials.

Matuba Japanese Bar & Restaurant

2930 McKinley Avenue, South Bend

574-251-0674

Typical Japanese offerings including sushi. The sushi chef is friendly and enjoys chatting with students, although service can be pretty slow especially during peak times.

Seoul Garden Korean and Japanese Restaurant

1025 West McKinley, Mishawaka

574-255-6960

Great selection and good prices.

Siam Thai Restaurant

211 North Main, South Bend

eatmorethai.com

574-232-4445

Small and quaint, but terrific food. Wide array of dishes and desserts as well as the full selection from Republic of Teas. The Pad Thai is superb — try it spicy!

Soho Bistro

7225 Heritage Square Drive, # 290, Granger

sohojapanesebistro.com

574-272-2292

Soho Bistro offers Japanese fare including teppanyaki and sushi, although the restaurant has gotten mixed reviews from students regarding the quality of the sushi especially given the Chicago-esque pricing of most of the offerings.

The India Garden

615 West Edison Road, Mishawaka

574-255-5600

An excellent and affordable lunch buffet, offered every day of the week, is the best way to get started.

Sunny's Korean Garden

512 South Spring Street, Mishawaka

sunnyskorean.com

574-255-5274

Receives many recommendations from the Professors Garnett (try the Princess Chicken).

Toyo Grill

620 West Edison Road, Mishawaka

574-254-9120

Definitely one of the better sushi spots in town, Toyo also offers a wide variety of Japanese food. Located in the St. Andrew's Plaza strip mall next to Bonefish Grill and Cold Stone.

Italian**Bruno's**

brunospizza.com

2610 Prairie Avenue, South Bend

574-288-3320

131 South Michigan Street, South Bend

574-234-2222

Famous for pizza, but offers amazing pasta dinners. This family-operated restaurant is a must. You may even get to meet the owners Bruno or Rosa when you are there. We recommend the luncheon all-you-can eat pizza and pasta buffet too.

Carmela's

macrifamily.com

214 North Niles, South Bend

574-280-4824

Connected to Macri's Deli this restaurant has great food. Awesome atmosphere and very relaxing. Styled after an outdoor bistro. Super nice waiters and it is not crowded. Try the House Zin!

Cosimo & Susie's

2446 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka

574-258-4911

May look like a dive from the outside, but it has received praise for authenticity. Cash only.

Papa Joe's Casa De Pasta

papajoescasadepasta.com

1209 Union Street, Mishawaka

574-255-0890

Classic old-school family joint. Only open on Friday and Saturday nights. Large portions and cozy atmosphere. You feel like you're being served by family when you go to this restaurant.

Papa Vino's

www.qdi.com/papavinos

5110 Edison Lakes Parkway, Mishawaka

574-271-1692

Great food, but almost always crowded. Italian with a funky twist. Don't eat for days before going here, or you'll be crying because it smells so good but you just can't fit any more in.

Parisi's

parisisrestaurant.com

1412 South Bend Avenue (SR 23)

574-232-4244

A parent favorite on football weekends. They advertise that you can see the Dome from your table. A bit pricey for the quality, but hey, it's tradition. Isn't everything else here?

Polito's

401 North Hickory Road, South Bend

574-243-5385

A well-kept Michiana secret serving excellent pizza and pasta. Best vodka sauce ever! Across the street from Town and Country Shopping Center.

Reggio's

1213 East Jefferson Boulevard, Mishawaka

574-255-0588

Eat on red-checkered tablecloths at plastic tables & chairs. The owners like to come out of the kitchen and socialize with their guests. Big Italian laughs are in store for you here.

Rocco's Pizza

537 North St. Louis Boulevard, South Bend

roccosoriginalpizza.com

574-233-2464

A Notre Dame favorite. They are closed on Sunday and Monday.

Sunny Italy Café

601 North Niles Avenue, South Bend

sunnyitalycafe.com

574-232-9620

Yet another small, family-owned Italian restaurant. Like the others, it receives excellent reviews for authenticity. Checkered tablecloths and loud waiters. You'd think you were in Italy for all the choices here in Michiana, except it can't possibly snow this much in Italy.

Villa Macri

225 Toscana Blvd., Granger

villamacri.com

574-277-7273

A unique upscale restaurant in Toscana Park with a versatile menu and attentive service in a comfortable atmosphere. (Same owners as Macri's Deli).

Mexican

El Paraiso

425 South Main Street, South Bend

elparaisosb.info

574-234-1546

There is a taqueria located in this Mexican grocery just a short walk from the St. Joseph County Library downtown. You have to try the guacamole. Great prices and dollar tacos on Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

Fiesta Tapatia

119 West McKinley, Mishawaka

574-258-4202

Great homemade salsa and fresh chips.

Hacienda

5836 Grape Road, Mishawaka

hacienda.com

574-277-1318

706 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka

574-259-8541

3903 Portage Avenue, South Bend

574-273-3843

4650 Miami, South Bend

574-968-0609

The granddaddy of casual Mexican restaurants in Michiana. The food is wonderful (for a quick Mexican chain), the atmosphere fun and the prices incredibly low. They are famous for their wet burritos. Plus, they'll give you a sombrero on your birthday. Your South Bend experience just isn't complete until you've tried Hacienda.

La Esperanza

1636 North Ironwood Drive, South Bend

574-273-0345

Where to go for authentic Mexican food. A quality restaurant located close to campus with excellent prices. The trout and pork chops are excellent, as are the desserts.

Mazatlan Authentic Mexican Restaurant

507 East McKinley, Mishawaka

574-259-4430

Inexpensive lunch and dinner specials.

Tacos El Aguila

2208 West Western Avenue, South Bend

574-287-1537

A little off the beaten path, but the best tacos and burritos in town. Turn down Western from Main Street and once you start to think you've gone "too far" you'll see a white shack with an inflatable bouncy castle out front (they also sell those). You'll know you've arrived. You can get a Mexican Coke and a cabeza burrito that is ironically the size of your head for cheap! Muy authentic.

Irish**Fiddler's Hearth**

fiddlershearth.com

127 North Main Street, South Bend

574-232-2853

Best bangers and mash in town. If you don't eat sausage, there's tons of other delicious and authentic food on the menu. They frequently have live music and an open-mike night, which is usually pretty fantastic. Seating is community, so you'll probably get to know your neighbors. A final plus is that since it's also a bar, they're open pretty late. The Sunday Brunch is great and the live music is so enjoyable!

Bakeries & Breakfast

Yes, there's more to breakfast than just coffee. Stick your library cup in the dishwasher and venture out to one of these finds for real morning food.

Bamber's Superette

1145 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend

574-287-1871

Very European and eclectic. Wonderful breads and pastries...but get there early on Saturday morning before the chocolate danishes sell out!

Blondie's Cookies

blondiescookies.com

6501 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-277-7970

Located in University Park Mall. Super awesome cookies when you crave something homemade and sweet.

Breadsmith

breadsmith.com

2022 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-273-9130

Amazing breads, not far from StudeBagels. Closed Sundays

Country Bake Shop

51318 State Road 933, South Bend

574-277-0703

Quality baked goods at an affordable price. They have amazing apple turnovers.

Dainty Maid Bake Shop

daintymaid.com

231 South Michigan, South Bend

574-232-8219

We recommend the gingerbread men.

Einstein Bros Bagelseinsteinbros.com

2019 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-272-2622

Hammes Bookstore, Notre Dame Campus

574-631-7163

Two locations. Hammes Bookstore on campus and by Martin's grocery store on SR 23. This is more than just bagels. Snacks, Egg and Anytime Creations, Healthy Choices salads and wraps. This is a drive-thru as well!

Farmer's Market Cafésouthbendfarmersmarket.com

1105 Northside Boulevard, South Bend

574-282-1259

It is like you have stepped back in time when you enter this Café and eat at their counter! Breakfast is served all day but they have great burgers and other diner items. Try the vegetarian market burger. You won't be disappointed! The market also has the **Oh Mamma's Italian Deli**. You can also check out the vendors in the indoor Market after you eat. The Market and Café are open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Le Peeplepeep.com

127 South Michigan, South Bend

574-288-7337

If you're downtown one morning looking for a place to eat, look no further than La Peep. A Midwestern chain with a special focus on the local community, the breakfast crowd at La Peep draws in working professionals, lawyers and judges from the nearby courthouse. They put a whole pot of coffee and a carafe of water at your table. Awesome omelets and Eggs Benedict, and they always have tasty specials. Their staff wear Eat Like A Champion Today shirts, and they just might let you buy one if you can do a dance that will impress them.

Macri's Italian Bakerymacrifamily.com

214 North Niles, South Bend

574-282-1010

Considered by these authors to be the best bakery in South Bend. Good bread, terrific danishes. If you want to impress your family or friends with a terrific desert, try the cannoli or cheesecake. Not open on Sundays. Their wedding cakes have a terrific reputation.

The Original Pancake House (Bibler's)originalpancakehouse.com

1430 North Ironwood, South Bend

574-232-3220

Ritual stop for many after Sunday Mass. Pancakes from around the world, omelet specialties, more breakfast choices than you knew existed. Try the apple pancake — you may as well be eating dessert.

Perkins's Restaurant and Bakeryperkinsrestaurants.com

423 South Dixie Highway, South Bend

574-272-0655

Serving breakfast, lunch dinner, snacks and desserts. Open 24 hours on Friday and Saturday.

StudeBagels

1801 South Bend Avenue, South Bend

574-277-4440

Did you know that *Studebakers* were once manufactured in South Bend? You can grab breakfast or lunch here!

Uptown Kitchentheuptownkitchen.com

7225 Heritage Square Drive, #208, Granger

574-968-3030

Located in Toscana Park. Serves breakfast all day. They serve dinner Wednesday through Saturday.

Victorian Pantryvictorianpantry.com

12743 Heather Park Lane, Suite 108, Granger

574-271-7881

Serves a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dessert pastries, coffee, soup, salad, and other lunch items. It offers a decent selection of vegan and vegetarian lunch options and also offers catering services.

West End Bakery414 West 7th Street, Mishawaka

574-255-1267

Best Belgium bakery in the area — cash only.

Coffeehouses

Ah, caffeine. . . it may be one of your closest friends over the next few years. But remember to get it in a “library-approved” container so you can take it with you wherever you go in the Law School.

Barnes & Noble Cafébarnesandnoble.com

6501 North Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-247-0864

Lots of tables for studying with good lighting as another bonus. Just stay away on “game night” when flocks of kids squawk upon the place. Located in University Park Mall.

BIGGBY Coffeebiggby.com

1130 East Angel Avenue, Suite 101, South Bend

574-234-7181

Indulgence Pastry Shop and Caféindulgencepastryshop.com

3622 Edison Road, South Bend

574-232-2955

Freshly made danishes, croissants, homemade cookies, and unique desserts. They also serve light lunch and dinner.

Main Street Coffee Housemainstreetroasters.com

102 North Main Street, South Bend

574-232-5333

Great locally-owned coffee shop in downtown South Bend. Free wireless.

Quincy's Café and Espresso

1631 Edison Road, South Bend

574-273-0159

A warm and inviting café. Organic espresso and teas as well as gluten free and vegan selections. Gourmet food options including sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups, bagels, muffins & cookies. Live performances from local artists.

Starbucksstarbucks.com

LaFortune Student Center

574-631-6902

52991 SR 933, South Bend (Drive-thru)

574-271-1337

2202 South Bend Avenue, South Bend (Drive-thru)

574-277-3684

More locations all over town. Most are drive-thru for the law student on the go!

Desserts

Cold Stone Creamery

620 West Edison, Suite 116, Mishawaka

It's pretty cool (pun intended). Go see for yourself.

coldstonecreamery.com

574-213-5250

Kilwins Chocolate's and Ice Cream

1044 East Angela Boulevard, Suite 101

A nationwide confectionery and ice cream shops. Homemade fudge, truffles, milkshakes, etc. The Toasted Coconut Ice Cream is awesome! Next to O'Rourke's in Eddy Street Commons.

kilwins.com

574-234-1212

Let's Spoon Frozen Yogurt

1635 Edison Road, South Bend

Create your own dish and pay by the ounce. On State Road 23, east of campus.

letsspoonfroyo.com

574-342-5847

Ritter's

3921 North Main Street, Mishawaka

One of the best-kept secrets in South Bend — located on Main Street between Day and Edison. Their famous frozen custard tastes great in the late summer heat.

ritters.com

574-255-8000

The South Bend Chocolate Company

122 South Michigan Street, South Bend

Make sure to stop by the Chocolate Company for dessert and specialty coffee drink. Serves chocolates, coffee, and desserts; in addition to lunch and dinner items.

sbchocolate.com

574-287-0725

Urban Swirl

7130 Heritage Square, Suite 440, Granger

Healthy, yummy yogurt with over 14 flavors on tap and 65 toppings to choose from.

urbanswirlfrozenyogurt.com

574-387-4035

Yesterday's Food and Spirits

12594 State Road 23, Granger

Best dessert in town. You can carry out dessert all day.

yesterdays-granger.com

574-272-7017

Fine Dining

So it's Valentine's Day and you're out with your honey. Or you have to take a suit out for a business dinner. The fine dining choices below guarantee a high score.

Café Navarre

101 North Michigan Street, South Bend

The ambiance of this restaurant is one of a kind. Café Navarre offers French, Italian and Spanish Cuisine as well as top shelf wines. Open for lunch Monday through Friday and is open every evening for dinner at 4:00 p.m.

cafenavarre.com

574-968-8101

The Carriage Housecarriagehousedining.com

24460 Adams Road, South Bend

574-272-9220

Open Tuesday through Saturday evenings. The Carriage House is the only restaurant in the area, outside Chicago, to receive the AAA Four Diamond Award. Caveat emptor: the unmatched high rating means equally unmatched high prices. Although, now you can eat in the garden and choose entrees in a more affordable price range.

Corndance Tavernmishawaka.corndance.com

4725 Grape Road, Mishawaka

574-217-7584

Seasonal menu. Good place to go when you don't want to eat at the "South Bend" chains.

East Bank Emporiumeastbankemporium.com

121 South Niles Avenue, South Bend

574-234-9000

Located downtown on the river. Full glass wall allows multiple seating levels to take advantage of the view. Inexpensive compared to other nicer restaurants.

LaSalle Grilllasallegrill.com

115 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend

574-288-1155

Very good food, very expensive prices. After dinner go upstairs and try Club LaSalle for a surprisingly chic little bar that will often host some good jazz and a full humidor.

Main Street Grillemainstreetgrille.com

112 North Main Street, Mishawaka

574-254-4995

Artistic atmosphere. A wide range of foods for lunch and dinner.

Tapastrietapastrie.com

103 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend

574-232-9200

This traditional restaurant has been transformed into an exotic culinary adventure! Tapastrie brings new tapas and wine to the South Bend area. Open for lunch and dinner, the small plate dining allows guests to sample and share a variety of dishes. The bar is open until 11:00 featuring the Late Night Menu.

Temper Grilleweb.tempergrille.com

1213 East University Drive, Granger

574-273-0443

Food with an attitude. Unique dishes, tapas style menu. Hops, Malts & Barley's. Also featuring the wine of the month. Must be 21 to dine in the restaurant or on the patio.

Tippecanoe Placetippe.com

620 West Washington, South Bend

574-234-9077

The old Studebaker Mansion provides great atmosphere. You can choose to eat in the library, the parlor, or any number of individual rooms. Prices are fairly high, but the food is wonderful — try the highly recommended Sunday brunch for an exceptional value. A good place to have your parents take you when they're in town for a game.

Yesterday's Food and Spiritsyesterdays-granger.com

12594 State Road 23, Granger

574-272-7017

You may want to save this for when the parents are visiting, or when you're planning an important romantic event, because it's fairly expensive. However, it's beautiful, and worth every penny. Be sure to get reservations. Make sure to get dessert because it is the best in town.

Pizza — Dine In or Delivery

Barnaby's

713 East Jefferson, South Bend

3724 Grape Road, Mishawaka

barnabys-pizza.com

574-288-4981

574-256-0928

Pick your table, circle your toppings, and walk the card up to the counter. Then they'll call your number when the pizza's ready. It's a simple enough system once you figure it out, but on your first visit it might seem a little confusing. Once you've mastered the pizza system, come back for the Beef Bar——made-to-order burgers and other variations. The Mishawaka branch makes the best pizza in town. Dine In only

Bruno's

2610 Prairie Avenue (the original), South Bend

202 West Edison Road, Mishawaka

brunospizza.com

574-288-3320

574-256-9000

They make the best New York style pizza. At the original restaurant, all you need is the all-you-can eat pizza and pasta buffet bar! Dine In and Delivery

Giannetto's Pizza and Pasta

14020 Cleveland Road, Granger

Famous for their Chicago-style Stuffed Pizza, Giannetto's selects the finest blends of premium cheeses and ingredients. All food is freshly prepared to order.

giannettospizzas.com

574-243-8888

Marco's

52750 North State Road 933; South Bend

Delivery Only

marcos.com

574-243-1122

Pizza King

146 Dixieway South, South Bend (Roseland)

Indiana Tradition! Crowd pleaser since 1956. The proof is in the taste. Dine In/Delivery

pizzakingsouthbend.com

574-277-2020

Rocco's

537 North St. Louis Boulevard, South Bend

A Notre Dame favorite. They accept all major debit and credit cards. Closed Mondays.

roccosoriginalpizza.com

574-233-2464

Saylor's Pizza

52154 Indiana 933, South Bend

Dine In/Delivery, \$5 larges

saylorspizza.com

574-273-0637

Pizza — Take and Bake

The Upper Crust

316 West Cleveland Road, Granger

theuppercrust.com

574-272-0072

Delivery

For those nights you wish to stay at home and have dinner delivered, consider ordering through the Dine-In Delivery Service: dineinonline.com. Many area restaurants make it possible to have their food delivered right to your doorstep for a nominal fee!

MOVIES

Where to Find the Silver Screen

The law library has a collection of law-themed movies which you can check out. South Bend also has all the usual suspects in movie rental places (Blockbuster, Hollywood Video, Family Video). But sometimes you'll *really* want to get away from the real world. Where better than at the movies? Here's a sampling of some of the nearby theaters.

Movie Theaters

AMC Showplace 16

amctheatres.com

450 Chippewa Avenue, South Bend

888-262-4386

This theatre is a bit farther from campus, maybe 15 minutes, but another nice place to catch a flick.

Cinemark Movies 14

cinemark.com

910 West Edison, Mishawaka

574-254-9689

This is the closest theater to campus, just down Edison, before you get to Grape Road. They have large recliner seats and they serve beer.

Vickers Theatre

vickerstheatre.com

6 North Elm Street, Three Oaks, MI

269-756-3522

Not into mainstream movies? Check out the indie/art films at Vickers. They also have a silent film festival in mid-August, if you are in town then. Only a 35-minute drive!

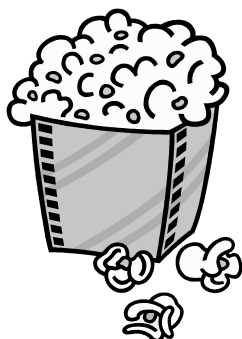
Wonderland Cinema

wonderlandcinema.mooretheatres.com

402 North Front Street, Niles, MI

269-683-1112

This theatre is less expensive than most. Located in downtown Niles on the St. Joseph River it has very reasonable prices and free popcorn specials. All shows before noon are \$2.50, between noon and 6:00 p.m. \$4.00 after 6:00 p.m. \$5.00. Also has the Wonderland Café which features Boar's Head deli meats and cheeses.



Drive- In Movie Theaters

Five Mile Drive-in Theatre

[fivemiledrivein](http://fivemiledrivein.com)

28190 M 152

Dowagiac, MI

269-782-7879

This drive-in is only about 30 minutes north. It is equipped with concession and bathrooms; shows two movies Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May to September. Four dollars to get in and there is a playground (but it cannot be used during the movie). Bring a blanket or lawn chair or listen in your car. A small battery operated radio works great to listen to the movie FM 87.9 or AM 530. You can check the movie times at wndu.com or call for showings.



Tri-Way Drive-in

tri-waydrive-in.com

4400 North Michigan Road, Plymouth, IN

574-936-7936

Want to be really retro? Try going to the nearest of Indiana's drive-in movie theaters. Yep, we said *drive-in*. The drive-in season at Tri-Way runs from April to September, which is why you'll find more information in the Summer in the *South Bend Tribune*.

On-Campus Film Venues

Student Union Board: <http://sub.nd.edu/movies/>. Tickets are only \$3. All movies are shown in the theatre in DeBartolo Hall (a classroom building, not to be confused with the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center).

ND Cinema: <http://performingarts.nd.edu> Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center is the only THX certified cinema in the state. This is a 200-seat facility. Tickets are only \$3 for students.

THE DEBARTOLO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Dedicated and opened in the fall of 2004, the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (DPAC) is a fabulous addition to campus culture. The 150,000 square foot building has over 170 rooms, including the Regis Philbin Studio Theatre, the Patricia George Decio Theatre, the Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Concert Hall, the Chris and Anne Reyes Organ and Choral Hall, and the Michael Browning Family Cinema.

The 2016-17 performance schedule includes: Haydn's "London" Symphony, Ballet Hispanico Tricia Park and guest violinist/fiddler Taylor Morris, Romeo and Juliet, Jonathan William Moyer, Eileen Ivers, Handel's Messiah, Nathan & Julie Gunn with the Philharmonia Quartet Berlin as well as ensembleND and the Notre Dame Chorale and Chamber Orchestra. There are also many Opera's and dance performances throughout the school year. Student tickets are always available at a discounted price to any of these events. DPAC is a great opportunity to experience the arts without even having to leave campus!

The Browning Cinema runs the PAC Classic 100 every school year, which plays a classic movie on the big screen every weekend. Classic films offered during the 2016-17 season include: Gravity, Frankenstein, Nabucco, A Man Called Ove, War Horse, The Magic Flute and Run Lola Run. Student tickets are only \$3.00! DPAC also occasionally plays sneak previews of upcoming movies.

For more information, see <http://performingarts.nd.edu/>.



BOWLING

You Don't Want To Be The Only Law Student Who Can't Bowl

Each spring semester, the Student Bar Association organizes the Law School bowling league. The league typically runs from January until mid-April when we enter the final stretch of the semester and finals. There are as many teams as there are lanes, and teams usually have five to 10 members; team names often have a legal flavor to them. Scores are based on the top four scores in the same game by any four members of your team. At least 100 law students (and most of the time, many more) participate during these busy weeks. The scores range from people who score less than 25 to those who own their own bowling balls (one lights up as it speeds down the lane) and regularly make 200. It's really less about bowling and more about having a little fun with your classmates. Of course, there is some friendly competition; after all, we are law students. The following list of bowling alleys is nowhere near all-inclusive, but these are the most familiar haunts for most law students.

Chippewa Bowl

225 West Chippewa Avenue, South Bend

[Chippewabowl](#)

574-291-5093

Chippewa Bowl is about ten minutes south of campus, across the street from the Showplace 16 Theater. Rock-n-Bowl Fridays from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Chippewa Bowl has daily specials that frequently change, so be sure to call ahead and see what great deal you can get.

Strikes and Spares

5419 North Grape Road, Mishawaka

[strikesandspares](#)

574-243-2695

This is the area's newest bowling alley and is conveniently located on Grape Road, along with everything else. It's a little smaller than other places, but smoke-free, which is a major plus. Also features "College Night" on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to close, with \$7.95 (including shoe rental) all you can bowl.



GOLF

What the 3Ls You Never See in Class are Doing

Miniature Golf

Putt-Putt Fun Center 3615 North Main Street Mishawaka, IN 574-259-4171	With three courses and 54 holes of fun, in addition to a games room and snack bar, this could be just the break you need. But if you have more serious golfing in mind, check out the courses below.
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Hackers Golf and Games 3019 South 11th Street (State Road 933 in Indiana) Niles, MI 49120 269-684-6868	18hole mini-golf, go-karts, slow/fast pitch softball and baseball batting cages, driving range, arcade, pro shop and snack bar. Just over the state line in Niles, this is a great place to unwind for a couple of hours. Golf lessons are available with Tony Polizzotto.
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Indiana Courses



9-Hole Notre Dame Course
State Road 933 & Dorr Road
Notre Dame, IN 46556
 574-631-6425

Distance from Campus: On campus	Price: \$7, \$9 on weekends, but only \$3 during winter season
Driving Range: NO	Twilight Rate: YES
Par: 35	Cart Rate: Believe me, you don't need a cart
Pro Shop: Not Really	Yardage: Short

Warren Course
110 Warren Golf Course
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Warrengolfcourse
 574-631-4653

Distance from Campus: Across Douglas Road	Price: \$22, \$28 on weekends (student prices)
Driving Range: YES — \$9 large bucket, \$5 small bucket	Twilight Rate: \$20
Par: NONE	Cart Rate: \$20 per rider
Handicap/Slope Rating: 71/122	Yardage: 6744
Pro Shop: YES	Accepts tee times 14 days in advance

Blackthorn
6100 Nimitz Parkway
South Bend, IN 46628
blackthorgolf.com
 574-232-4653

Distance from Campus: 8 miles	Price: \$42, \$52 on weekends
Driving Range: YES — \$9 large bucket, \$6 small bucket	Twilight Rate: \$39 after 3 pm \$29 after 5 pm
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$20 (\$10 at Twilight)
Handicap/Slope Rating: 71.3/129	Yardage: 7136
Pro Shop: YES	Accepts tee times 14 days in advance

Elbel
26595 Auten Road
South Bend, IN 46628
elbelgolf.com
 574-271-9180

Distance from Campus: 21 miles	Price: \$25, \$30 on weekends (walking)
Driving Range: YES — \$5 large bag, \$3 small bag	Twilight Rate: \$8 on weekends
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$16 for round, \$8 for half-round
Handicap/Slope Rating: 68.3/108	Yardage: 6700
Pro Shop: YES	

Erskine
4200 Miami Street
South Bend, IN 46614
erskinegolf.com
 574-291-3216

Distance from Campus: 5 miles	Price: \$13, \$18 on weekends
Driving Range: NO	Twilight Rate: \$8
Par: 70	Cart Rate: \$16 for round, \$8 for half-round
Handicap/Slope Rating: 68.5/120	Yardage: 6098
Pro Shop: YES	

Studebaker Park
718 East Calvert
South Bend, IN 46613
sbpark.org/golf/studebaker.htm
 574-287-6634

Distance from Campus: 4 miles	Price: \$8 (9 holes), extra \$4 for all 18
Driving Range: NO	Twilight Rate: None
Par: 29	Cart Rate: \$10/per 9 holes
Handicap/Slope Rating: N/A	Yardage: 1898
Pro Shop: YES	

Juday Creek
14770 Lindy Drive
Granger, IN 46530
judaycreek.com
 574-277-4653

Distance from Campus: 6.5 miles	Price: \$26, \$31 on weekends
Driving Range: YES 7.25 large bag, \$7 small bag	Twilight Rate: \$12 after 6:30, \$7 after 7:30
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$11-\$16
Handicap/Slope Rating:	9 Holes: \$15, \$17 on weekends
Pro Shop: No	

Michigan Courses

Brookwood Golf Course
1339 Rynearson Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
golfbrookwood.com
 269-695-7818

Distance from Campus: 15 miles	Price: \$26, \$31 on weekends
Driving Range: YES — \$7.50 large bag, \$5.50 small bag	Twilight Rate: \$12 all you can walk
Par: 72	Cart Rate: \$9 (9 holes), \$14 (18 holes)
Handicap/Slope Rating: 70.0/124	Yardage: 6418
Pro Shop: YES	

Hampshire
29592 Pokagon Highway
Dowagiac, MI 49047
hampshire36.com
 269-782-7476

Distance from Campus: 25-30 miles	Price: \$16, \$20 on weekends
Driving Range: NO — but there is a practice area	Twilight Rate: \$10 (4pm), \$12 on weekends (3pm)
Par: Original — 72; Dogwood — 72	Cart Rate: \$11
Handicap/Slope Rating: Original — 71.0/123; Dogwood — 69.2/122	Yardage: Original — 6645; Dogwood — 6179
Pro Shop: YES	Two 18 hole courses

Plym Park
401 Marmont Street
Niles, MI 49120
 269-684-7331

Distance from Campus: 13 miles	Price: \$15, \$18 on weekends (all day walking)
Driving Range: NO — but there is a practice area	Twilight Rate: None
Par: 36 for men Par 38 for women	Cart Rate: \$11 per 9 holes
Handicap/Slope Rating:	Yardage: 3148 men, 2680 women
Pro Shop: YES	9 Holes: \$9, \$10 on weekends

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Where to take/send your visiting relatives when they are driving you crazy

Although Indiana is the “Crossroads of America” (as Professor Rick Garnett would say, the place you go when you’re trying to get somewhere else), the Michiana area, as it’s commonly called, does have many things to do. Sure, there aren’t any amusement parks, but there are dozens of wineries in Michigan, two nuclear power plants (surprisingly fun to tour), museums in South Bend, parks, bike trails, rivers, and of course, beautiful Lake Michigan with its countless nearby beaches. Picturesque towns and antique shopping centers abound. The [City of South Bend](#) has developed an awesome website, including interactive maps, for your reference. The [City of Mishawaka](#) has an informative website as well. If you can’t find something to do, you’re just not looking hard enough.

East Race Waterway

sbpark.org/parks/erace.htm

126 South Niles Avenue, South Bend

574-235-9372

This is the first artificial whitewater course in North America. Opened in 1984, the raceway hosts national and world-class whitewater slalom races. The waterway brings Olympic winners and national champions to South Bend each session. Recently, they even hosted the Olympic whitewater qualifying trials. If you have your own kayak and are a member of the East Race Whitewater Club, you can experience year-round whitewater rafting in the heart of South Bend. Anyone can raft down the East Race in the summer too (for a fee)! Open June to August (Saturdays 12:00 to 5:00 pm., Sundays 12:30-4:30 p.m.). Rafting is \$5 per person; Kayaking is \$15 a day.

Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve

fernwoodbotanical.org

13988 Range Line Road, Niles, MI

269-695-6491

Fernwood is a great place to get your gorgeous greens. The gardens have flowers and plants blooming at all seasons. They decorate the gardens for the holiday season with lights and exhibits. During Christmas, there is live music in some of the pavilions. As romantic evenings go, it’s tops. Open April through November — Admissions \$7 per person.

Hacker's Golf and Games

hackersgolfandgames.com

3019 South 11th Street, Niles, MI

269-684-6868

They’ve got miniature golf, batting cages, go-carts, a driving range, arcade games, and billiards. Unfortunately, they’re only open from about April to the beginning of October. Their hours vary with the weather.

Madeline Bertrand County Park

berriencounty.org/parks

3038 Adams Road, Niles, MI

269-683-8280

Located just over the Indiana state line, this park offers a public area of natural beauty along the St. Joseph River. Trails lead through pine and oak forests offering opportunities for hiking and bicycling. Trails are groomed and lighted for cross-country skiing in winter and ski rentals are available. One of the park’s most unique and popular features is a challenging 18-hole-Disc Golf course. Covered shelters, and indoor lodge, scenic picnic areas, and children’s playground structures make this a favorite location for family and group outings.

Morris Performing Arts Centermorriscenter.org

211 North Michigan Street, South Bend

574-235-9190

Located in downtown South Bend, the Morris hosts the Broadway Theater League, the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, and the Southold Dance Theater. They bring in lots of big name acts, like Jersey Boys, the Nutcracker Ballet, Stomp, Bring it on — The Musical and West Side Story. It is also conveniently located next to three of the best restaurants in downtown South Bend.

Niles Haunted House- Scream Parkhaunted.org

855 Mayflower Road, Niles, MI

269-687-3327

Open during the months of September and October, this 44-acre facility boasts a haunted house, hayride, corn maze, and more. The Haunted House is typically \$12; however, \$30 will gain you access to all five attractions. All proceeds are donated to local charities.

Northern Indiana Center for Historycenterforhistory.org

808 West Washington Street, South Bend

574-235-9664

Besides the frequently changing exhibits, which range from the History of Women in Sports to International Christmas Trees, the NICH boasts a beautiful botanical garden and is a favorite spot for weddings and parties. Part of the NICH is the Copshaholm mansion, one of the former Oliver family homes. During the Christmas holiday, the Center and the mansion are decorated beautifully - worth the price of admission alone. Open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission ranges from \$5-\$8, depending on how old you are and what you want to see.

Potawatomi Greenhouse and Conservatoriessbpark.org/parks/conservatory

2105 Mishawaka Avenue, Mishawaka

574-235-9442

Feeling blue in the middle of winter? Check out these lovely conservatories full of plants and flowers. There is even an Arizona Desert Dome. Admission is only \$3!

Potawatomi Zoosbpark.org/parks/potawatomi-park/zoo

500 South Greenlawn, South Bend

574-235-9800

The oldest zoo in Indiana has been in operation for over 100 years. It is home to over 400 animals, birds and reptiles. Especially fun in the summer, it also has special programs for kids of all ages. Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from end of March through Thanksgiving weekend. Admission is \$6.50 - \$8.50.

Shipshewanashipshewana.com

Shipshewana is a town, founded by the Amish, with beautiful stores and rolling hills just east of South Bend. You can also take buggy rides, make cheese, and learn the history of Amish culture at their local museum. The main attraction, though, is the flea market. Not only is it huge (more than 1,000 vendors), it's the only place in Indiana you can find fake Burberry purses for \$1, and Amish-built furniture for affordable prices. Sadly, the main flea market is only open from the beginning of May to the end of October, but the town has lots of other stores and auctions to keep you busy.

Silver Beach on Lake Michigansilver-beach-county-park

101 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan

269-982-0533

Silver Beach County Park has extensive play areas including a water pad, guarded swimming, volleyball, pier fishing, half-mile barrier free walkway and picnic shelters. It also hosts outdoor concerts in the summer and features an indoor carousel, and a museum that highlights the history of Silver Beach. Be sure to eat at Silver Beach Pizza located in the Train Depot and wave back to the Conductors and passengers on the trains.

South Bend Chocolate Factorysbchocolate.com

3300 West Sample Street, South Bend

574-233-2577

Factory tours of a chocolate factory. All you can eat chocolate fountain. Is there any more to say? Basic tour is free; Inside Scoop tour is \$4 per person.

South Bend Cubssouthbendcubs.com

501 West South Street, South Bend

574-235-9988

In the spring and summer months, you can take a trip to Four Winds Field and watch the Class A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs play baseball in downtown South Bend. Belly Buster Mondays: \$15 (includes game ticket and all-you-can-eat hot dogs, hamburgers, peanuts and popcorn).

South Bend Regional Museum of Artsouthbendart.org

120 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend

574-235-9102

The SBRMA changes exhibits frequently, and showcases both well-known and local artists. They also have special programs and classes. Open 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is a \$5 donation that goes to supporting art in the community.

St. Patrick's County Parksjcparks.org/stpats

50651 Laurel Road, South Bend

574-277-4828

With almost 400 acres, St. Patrick's features wooded trails, pond, and St. Joseph River frontage; activities include hiking, canoeing, hayrides, cross-country skiing, winter inner-tubing, and picnic sites. Call the same number for information on all the county parks.

Studebaker National Museumstudebakermuseum.org

201 South Chapin Street

574-235-9714

South Bend is the home of the original Studebaker factory, but now all that's left is the history of the famous car maker. The museum has a new beautiful new location; it is attached to the Northern Indiana Center for History. Go just to see the car hanging from the ceiling. It is open Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5:00 p.m. (last tickets sold at 4:30 p.m.). Admission is \$5-8.

Warren Dunes State Parkmichigan.org/property/warren-dunes-state-park

12032 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer, Michigan

269-426-4013

Also known as "Tower Hill", this beach has sand dunes that are a must to climb. The park features life-guard swimming, picnicking, over 300 campsites, nature trails and cross-country skiing. It is located close to I-94. Approximately 45 minutes from campus. A great time in summer or winter!

SHOPPING

From Quick Fix to Deluxe Get-Away

University Park Mall

Mishawaka, IN

universityparkmall.com

Located at the intersection of Grape and University in Mishawaka, the University Park Mall offers stores where one could find almost anything, from new running shoes, to books, CDs and DVDs, to hip clothing for the semi-formal dance *and* Thursday night bowling. The mall is anchored by department stores such as J.C. Penney's and Macy's, but includes a variety of specialty stores, highlights of which are listed below. The food court also offers many options at a low price as well. Mall hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Stores include: Gap, Banana Republic, Victoria's Secret, PINK, Limited, Express, Express for Men, Abercrombie and Fitch, Aeropostale, American Eagle, Hollister Co., Forever 21, Wilson's Leather, Radio Shack, Foot Locker, Bath and Body Works, Men's Warehouse, Barnes & Noble, Coach, Payless Shoes and Sephora.

Besides the stores located inside the mall, there are a number of strip malls close by. Stores in these strip malls include: Target, Marshall's, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond, TJ Maxx, Kohl's, Home Depot, Meijer, Burlington Coat Factory, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, and JoAnn Fabrics.

Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets

601 Wabash Street

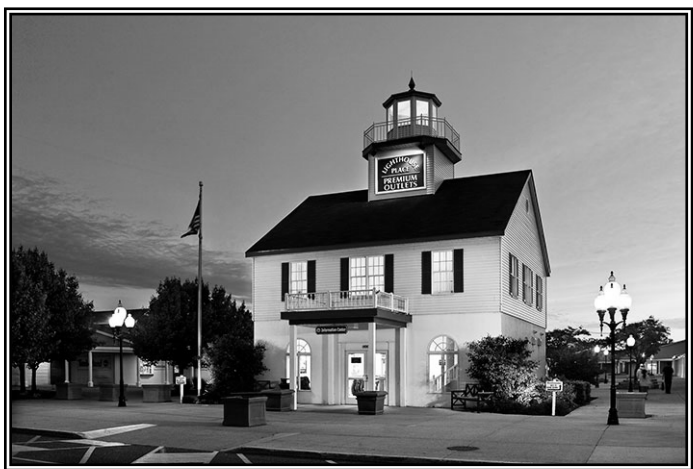
291-879-6506

Michigan City, IN

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=18>

Although one might guess this mall is located in Michigan, this is actually not the case. Located in a small community, the shop, and the city get their name from being on the corner of Lake Michigan, but in fact are still within the state of Indiana. About 45 minutes from Notre Dame (via Interstate 80/90), the outlet mall makes a perfect Saturday afternoon study break for anyone looking for great deals on premium brand products. Mall hours are Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. in the winter), Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Stores include: Ann Taylor Loft, Bath and Body Works, Burberry, Coach, BCBG Max Azria, Donna Karan, Eddie Bauer, Gap Outlet, Guess, Harry and David, J. Crew, Jones New York, Nine West, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger, Ultra Diamond Outlet, and more.



Magnificent Mile

Chicago, IL

themagnificentmile.com

Although certainly not as convenient as the University Park Mall, or Lighthouse Outlet for that matter, Chicago offers another world of shopping. The Magnificent Mile is known as the premier shopping area in Chicago and one of the top in the world. Odds are, if it exists, you can find it here, though you may end up paying a few extra pennies for it. Department stores include Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom's, Nieman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Macy's. Some stores are located in their own buildings, and there are five shopping centers as well. Other specialty stores include: Banana Republic, Gap, Burberry, Benetton, Louis Vuitton, Giorgio Armani, J. Crew, Gucci, Ralph Lauren, Hugo Boss, and Coach. For a full listing of stores, locations, hours, as well as nearby hotels and other attractions see the Magnificent Mile website.

Of course, Chicago offers much more than the Magnificent Mile for shopping. Also see www.chicagotraveler.com/chicago-shopping.htm



Circle Center Mall

Indianapolis, IN

circlecentermall.com

Located in downtown Indianapolis, Circle Center Mall is the ultimate get-away for shoppers. It includes over 100 stores, spanning two city blocks and boasting four floors of shopping paradise. The directions for getting there are simple. Take U.S. 31 South to downtown Indianapolis (via Meridian); the mall will be on the right, between Washington and Georgia. Mall hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. For a complete listing of stores, locations, restaurants, and area attractions see the Circle Center Mall website.

There is a Nordstrom's here. Specialty stores include: Coach, The Disney Store, Abercrombie and Fitch, Aeropostale, American Eagle Outfitters, Banana Republic, Eddie Bauer, Gap, Hollister Company, Forever 21, PacSun, Sam Goody, Finish Line, Nine West, Brookstone, Ann Taylor, Express, and Victoria's Secret.

ROAD TRIPS

Getting Out of South Bend

Do you have the time? Actually, we're not asking if you have the time to leave the Bend for a break — we know you'll want/need to eventually — but rather we're trying to help make sure you get there in good time. To compare the time in South Bend to your time, please review the website [worldclock](http://worldclock.com).

Chicago

You may want to get away from South Bend every once in a while. Fortunately, the Windy City is less than two hours away and offers more to do than you can imagine.

Getting There

It's really easy to get to Chicago. If you're driving, just hop on the toll-road (80/90) and take it west. You can either stay on 90 which takes you over the Skyway and into the city from the south side (great if you want to go to a White Sox game), or you can get off and take Lake Shore Drive. This provides one of the most scenic views around and takes you minutes from downtown. Be sure to bring money for tolls. Also, if you don't feel like driving, the South Shore train leaves from the South Bend airport and can take you right into downtown. It is \$10.75 each way, less on the weekends. See www.nictd.com for schedules and rates.

Shopping & Dining

In a city of three million people, there are more places to shop and eat than you can imagine. One of the places you will probably want to check out is the stretch of Michigan Avenue, more commonly known as the Magnificent Mile (check www.themagnificentmile.com for more info). Aside from shops and restaurants, the Mag Mile also is home to great architecture. In addition, while you're there, don't forget to stop at Water Tower Place (835 North Michigan, 312-440-3166). Inside the building is an eight-story mall with over 100 shops and dozens of places to eat.

Another place to check out is State Street. The best time to do this is around Christmas. I know that you will have finals looming over your head, but it's hard to beat the beauty at this time of year. There's a chill in the air, the trees lining the street are all decorated and lit, and don't forget to see the windows at Macy's (Formally Marshall Field's) at 111 North State. People come from all over just to see how they have decorated them for the season. Don't forget that you can shop there too (usually after you've secured a summer job).

If you make your trip while it's still warm outside, check out the beaches. North Avenue beach will probably be the most popular choice and the busiest. Afterwards, try visiting Navy Pier (just look for the 150-foot high Ferris wheel . . . it's kind of hard to miss). They have all kinds of shops and restaurants, an IMAX theatre, and on certain nights they have fireworks shows. Call 800-595-7437 for more info.

These are just a few of the things you can do in Chicago. For more choices as far as restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and more, try www.chicago.citysearch.com.

Sporting Events

Chicago is a sports town; that's all you really need to say. There are the Bears and the Bulls — and the Blackhawks, the Cubs and the White Sox. While you may not be a fan of any Chicago teams, you can still go and see your favorite teams play against them. And by watching the fans go after, then

lose, then regain a home-run ball hit into the stands, you will be ready to talk about wild animals in Property (trust me, it will make sense come spring semester).

Cubs' games in the summer and fall are good times. Wrigley Field is always full. If you're going for the game, anywhere is a good seat, but if you're going for atmosphere, try getting bleacher seats. Be warned though — bleacher seats are the most popular and tend to sell out the fastest.

Museums and Other Attractions

Yes, Chicago has a cultural side too. If you've got the time, check out the "Museum Campus" on the lakeshore. The Museum of Science and Industry, 773-684-1414, the Field Museum 312-922-9410 (look for the really big dinosaur skeleton), the Shedd Aquarium, 312-939-2426, and the Adler Planetarium, 312-922-7827, are all located next to each other. And if you're into art, the Art Institute, 111 South Michigan, 312-443-3600, with its famous bronze lions guarding the steps, is a must.

Other areas of interest include the Civic Opera House (home to the Lyric Opera), the Second City comedy club (which has come to campus on occasion), the Steppenwolf Theater Company, the Auditorium Theatre, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and Brookfield or Lincoln Park Zoos (the Nation's oldest free zoo).

In Closing

Chicago offers a wealth of experiences if you're looking for a weekend of fun, or just a day away from the books. The list above is by no means all-inclusive . . . in fact, it only covers part of the city and doesn't even begin to discuss what the suburbs have to offer.

Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Indiana's capital and largest city, is located about two and a half hours south of South Bend. Although Indianapolis does not have as many attractions and sights as Chicago, it's definitely worth making at least one visit there during your law school career.

Getting There

There's really only one way to get from South Bend to Indianapolis — by car. Just follow U.S. 31 south for about 130 miles. Once you get to Indianapolis, U.S. 31 becomes Meridian Street, which will take you into downtown. With the exception of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the airport, just about anything of interest in the city is either in the downtown area or on the city's north side.

Shopping & Dining

Indianapolis has six major shopping malls that are located throughout the city. The two most well known malls are Circle Centre Mall (located downtown, see Shopping for more information) and The Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing (located on the north side near the intersection of 86th Street and Keystone Avenue). The north side neighborhood of Broad Ripple (located near the intersection of Westfield Boulevard and College Avenue) is home to some of Indianapolis' best ethnic restaurants, including several French, Greek, and Indian establishments. Broad Ripple also has several nice shops and nightclubs. The Jazz Kitchen (5377 North College Avenue) is Indianapolis's premier jazz venue for local, regional, and national talent. For blues, you'll want to visit The Slippery Noodle Inn (372 S Meridian Street); also Indiana's oldest bar (est. 1850). Both offer full menus in addition to some great music. www.simon.com/mall/circle-centre (317) 636-1600, www.simon.com/mall/the-fashion-mall-at-keystone, (317) 636-1600.

Sporting Events

Indianapolis is best known throughout the world for auto racing. Three of the biggest races in the world take place at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (located near the corner of 16th Street and Georgetown Road on the city's west side) — the Indianapolis 500 (IRL race in late May), the Brickyard 400 (NASCAR race in early August), and the U.S. Grand Prix (Formula One race in mid-September). Although each race draws hundreds of thousands of spectators, getting tickets to any of these events should not be too difficult.

Indianapolis also has a number of major professional sports teams including the Indianapolis Colts (NFL), the Indiana Pacers (NBA) and the Indiana Fever (WNBA). The Indianapolis Indians, the Triple-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, plays ball at Victory Field in downtown Indianapolis. If you end up working in downtown Indy for the summer, be sure to take advantage of at least one of the Indians' day games — Victory Field is incredible and has been recognized as the Best Minor League Ballpark in America by Sports Illustrated. Victory Field, Lucas Oil Stadium (home of the Colts) and the Bankers Life Fieldhouse (home of both the Pacers and the Fever) are literally within walking distance of each other. Indianapolis is also known as the amateur sports capital of the world, hosting numerous college and amateur championship events, including the NCAA Men's Final Four in 1997, 2000 and 2010. It also hosted the 2012 Super Bowl (XLVI).

Museums and Other Attractions

The Indianapolis Children's Museum (located at the corner of North Meridian and 30th Street) is the largest children's museum in the world. Besides numerous hands-on and regular exhibits, the museum also has an IMAX theater. There are several attractions in White River State Park (on West Washington Street, just west of the Statehouse), including the NCAA Hall of Champions, the Eiteljorg Museum (collection of Native American paintings and artifacts), and the Indianapolis Zoo. Our Hoosier editor also notes the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in the Circle was the first in the country to honor the common soldier, and that the Statehouse is magnificent.

Michigan City

Michigan City, Indiana, is home to both Indiana's maximum-security correctional facility and the Lighthouse Place Premium Outlet Center. We recommend visiting the latter. Lighthouse has a terrific variety of outlets spread out in a pedestrian mall. 601 Wabash Street, Michigan City, IN (219) 879-6506.

Getting There

There are several variations on this route to the outlet stores, but this is the easiest way to get there. Take I-80/90 west to Michigan City (exit 39). Drive north on US 421/ Franklin Street for nine miles to Sixth Street, which will take you through downtown Michigan City. Turn left on Sixth Street and go about two blocks to the Outlet Center. It takes about an hour to drive to Michigan City from South Bend. You can also take the South Shore Line from the South Bend Airport. The train stops at 11th Street, which is six blocks south of the Outlets. A shuttle meets selected trains.

Shopping

There are more than 120 outlets at Lighthouse (see Shopping). Law students have been known to get incredible deals on suits for interviews from Brooks Brothers and Hart Schaffner & Marx. There are also numerous house wares outlets with much better prices than you can find in South Bend. If you have a long list of basic things you need to furnish your apartment in South Bend, a trip to Michigan City may be worthwhile. A good time to make this trip would be right before Orientation, especially for those who do not have suits. (You will need one during the first few weeks!)

SUMMER IN SOUTH BEND

Enjoy the Sun!

Between local law firms and research positions, quite a few law students will find themselves staying in South Bend for the summer. For those transplants to South Bend, there is actually quite a bit going on in the area during the summer. Below are some of my favorites. The Student Bar Association usually organizes a list of students who will be residing in any given city, including South Bend, so you can meet up with your peers and go explore.

South Bend Cubs Minor League Baseball Team

southbendcubs.com

574-235-9988

South Bend is home to one of the Chicago Cubs minor league teams. Home games run from April through August. Four Winds Field hosts a splash pad and fun zone for the kids as well as several beer gardens for the adults. They also run promotional events throughout the home schedule.



Sunburst Marathon

sunburstraces.org

The Sunburst offers something for both the serious runner and the casual fitness enthusiast. Opportunities include not only a marathon but also a half-marathon, 10K, 5K, and fun walk. Sunburst also sponsors the traditional pre-race dinner and race day festivities. Races begin in downtown South Bend and historically finish on the 50-yard line of the Notre Dame Stadium. The event takes place the first week of June. \$80 for the Full Marathon, \$70-for the ½ Marathon, \$30 for 10K, \$25 for 5K, \$20 to walk and \$15 for families to walk.

East Race Waterway

sbpark.org/parks/erace.htm

574-235-9372

The East Race Waterway is a 1500+ foot long artificial whitewater course operated by the South Bend Parks and Recreation Department. The Waterway routinely hosts national and world-class whitewater slalom races but is also open to the public on summer weekends. Rental inflatable kayaks and rafts are available beginning at the price of merely \$2/person/ride. If you rent your vessel from the park district, they will also supply personal flotation devices, helmets and paddles. A rescue team is on duty along the course during public operation hours.

Public Swimming Pools

sbpark.org/parks

574-299-4765

South Bend can get quite sticky in the summer, but fortunately many area parks have public swimming pools. The most impressive is the Olympic-size wave pool in Mishawaka's Merrifield Park.

Local Wine Tasting

michiganwines.com

517-284-5377

Michigan is home to a large number of vineyards, many within 20 to 30 minutes of South Bend. See the website above for a list of wineries. You can also access summer hours, tasting room information and a tour map. Some of the wineries even host special events — the Round Barn Winery, for example, has classes on the art of winemaking and summer jazz concerts.

South Bend Farmer's Market

southbendfarmersmarket.com

574-282-1259

South Bend hosts a farmer's market that is open year round but is clearly best in the summer months. You will find vendors selling fresh produce, meats, flowers, antiques and other handicraft items. In the center of the market, there is also a great restaurant that features menu items made from the fresh ingredients — found right there at the market. During the summer, the farmer's market is open on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Get there early to get the best selection.

U-Pick Fruit Markets

swmichigan.org

Southwestern Michigan grows a wide array of farm-fresh fruits and vegetables every year. Michigan is well known for its cherries and blueberries but is also among the state leaders for apples, plums, sweet cherries, asparagus, grapes, snap green beans, pears, strawberries, sweet corn, cauliflower, peaches and cucumbers. The area boasts over 60 roadside markets and pick-your-own farms. You can research farms and what is in season in advance, or simply drive up I-94 and look for signs. If you'd rather have Indiana produce (or if for some reason you can't leave the state), visit www.in.gov/oca/other/markets.html for a comparable list of Indiana u-picks and agri-tourism.



Fridays By The Fountain

morriscenter.org

574-235-9190

Every other Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. throughout the summer, the Morris Performing Arts Center located in downtown South Bend sponsors an outdoor fair on their front lawn. Community members who work downtown come out during their lunch hour to enjoy live music, contests and tastes from local eateries.

You should also check out the Morris's website for its calendar of summer events. Tickets can be a little pricey on a student budget but the Center does attract well-known performers like Lynyrd Skynyrd and Jewel. The Morris is also the home of the Broadway Theatre League, the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and the Southold Dance Theater.

“Meet Me On The Island”

Meet Me On The Island” is a summer concert series sponsored by WVPE (local NPR station: wvpe.org) at the Century Center Convention Complex downtown. Listen for the many radio spots in advance of events.

St. Joseph County Parks

sjcparks.org

St. Joseph County is home to over 100 great parks. My personal favorite is the Shiojiri Niwa Friendship Japanese garden in Mishawaka’s Merrifield Park Complex. Throughout the summer the parks department sponsors classes and programs at the parks like the Leeper Park Art Fair. Information is available on the website above. The parks department also publishes spring and summer activity guides.

Summer Festivals

Most of the towns in the area host a summer festival each year. South Bend and Mishawaka usually hold their events in June. Mishawaka’s Summerfest is a more elaborate festival encompassing three days of special events including a fireworks display, a movie in the park, live concerts and more. Everything but the carnival games are free. Be sure to check out the whole schedule and come and go throughout the weekend. And, don’t forget the numerous smaller towns in the region which also like to celebrate summer in style.

Sources of Information on Local Events

Local Events in the Bend

entertainment/inthebend

A web site that lists hundreds of local theatre, dance, music, and visual art events.

South Bend Chamber of Commerce

exploresouthbend.org

South Bend Tribune

southbendtribune.com

The South Bend Tribune is the local newspaper. You can find lots of information on the arts and entertainment in the area, especially in the Sunday paper.

WNDU

wndu.com/community

WNDU, the local television station, hosts a calendar of local events accessible through their website that is really quite thorough. Check it out throughout the summer for the latest on what is going on around town.



AIRPORTS

South Bend International Airport — flysbn.com

South Bend International Airport (SBN) is located a short 15-minute drive from campus. While your trip may require a connecting flight, SBN can accommodate your travel needs. Fares from this smaller airport are usually not prohibitively expensive, and many students find the added convenience well worth the extra cost. Don't worry — flying around the country for interviews during your second year is no problem because law firms will fly you right out of South Bend.

There is plenty of airport parking available at a reasonable price (\$6 per day). Taxi fare between campus and the airport is about \$12-14, depending on the cab company. Another affordable alternative is the TRANSP0 #4 bus, which circles through downtown South Bend and out to the airport every day except Sunday.

O'Hare and Midway — flychicago.com

Chicago's O'Hare International Airport is just over a two-hour drive from Notre Dame. O'Hare offers non-stop flights to destinations throughout the world as well as airfares that are usually cheaper than South Bend Regional. Midway Airport, located on Chicago's southwest side, is also about two-hours from South Bend. Most of the major airlines also have service out of Midway. Information on parking at either Midway or O'Hare airports can be found at parkridefly.com. This site offers discounts for online reservations and parking at reasonable prices.

Many students who fly out of O'Hare or Midway use the United Limo/Coach USA bus service (coachusa.com) to travel from campus to the airports. Coach USA picks up near the Eck Center on campus as well as at the South Bend Regional Airport. The bus fare is \$41 one way or \$73 round trip. The bus ride takes about three hours. If you want to travel even cheaper, you can ride the South Shore Line (see the buses and trains section).

Indianapolis International — indianapolisairport.com

Indianapolis International Airport, located on the southwest side of Indianapolis, is about a three-hour drive from the Notre Dame campus. Although there are flights to fewer destinations than O'Hare, you can access just about any major city in the East, South, and Midwest. Because the Indianapolis market is not dominated by a single airline, airfares out of Indianapolis are some of the cheapest in the Midwest. The best alternatives for getting to the airport are by car or Greyhound bus. There is plenty of parking at the airport available at a reasonable price. A few South Bend taxicab companies will take passengers from South Bend to the Indianapolis airport, but be careful as fares can be expensive.

Gerald R. Ford International Airport - grr.org

Grand Rapids, Michigan, this airport is about a two hour drive from campus. It is a reasonable regional airport that is bigger than SBN, yet smaller than the Chicago airports.

Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport - <http://azoairport.com/>

The Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport is served by three major airlines that fly to major hubs with worldwide connections. About one hour away, this airport is conveniently located just South of I-94 off Portage Road (Exit 78).

BUSES & TRAINS

Amtrak — amtrak.com

The South Bend Amtrak station is located west of Downtown at 2702 West Washington Avenue. While the station is somewhat difficult to find, law students who use the trains have been happy with the convenience and price. If you find someone to drive you, the Amtrak station in Niles was in the movie *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*! The trains coming in and out of South Bend are often delayed due to freight trains on the same route, so call 1-800-USA-RAIL to check the train status before you head to the station. If you don't want to deal with the delays and extra cost of the Lakeshore Limited and the Capitol Limited (the routes that come through South Bend), you can go directly to Chicago on the South Shore Line and then either walk or take the bus to Union Station for about the same time (except for the fact that it's on time) and about half price. Check the Amtrak website for current routes and prices.

South Shore Railroad — nicted.com

The South Shore Railroad is a commuter rail line that connects South Bend with downtown Chicago. The South Shore departs from the South Bend International Airport and makes numerous stops throughout Northwestern Indiana en route to Chicago. Schedule and fare information is available on their website. Depending on where you want to go in Chicago, the one-way fare is \$13.25 on weekends and weekdays and the trip will take about two and a half hours. Weekend and holiday trains are less frequent than weekdays.

If you are planning to take the train to catch a flight from one of the Chicago airports, and also plan to return to South Bend the same way, make sure you check nicted.com for times before you book your flight. Trains do not normally run early enough to catch flights before noon or one in the afternoon, especially on weekends, and don't count on getting a train back to South Bend after ten at night. Also, make sure to allow yourself at least one hour for connections once you get into Chicago. The South Shore stops at Millennium Park and from there you have to take a CTA bus or the L-train to either airport.

Greyhound Bus — greyhound.com

Greyhound has several buses each day from South Bend to various destinations, including: Chicago, Toledo, Kalamazoo, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, and Madison. Although it is usually the cheapest option, we'd recommend not taking it for long trips. Greyhound buses depart from South Bend International Airport.

Royal Excursion Express Line — thereel

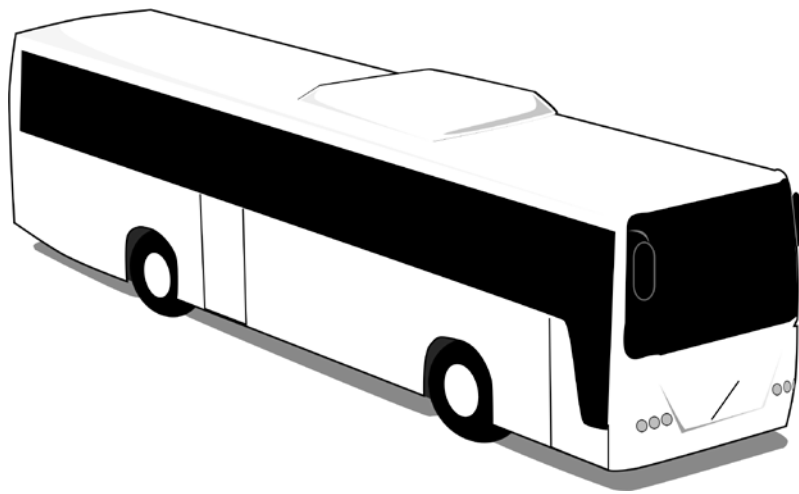
The REEL offers affordable bus service to and from Notre Dame and Chicago. Convenient times are offered for commuters. WiFi is available on this bus!

Coach USA — coachusa.com

The Coach USA service provides convenient bus transportation from Notre Dame Campus to Chicago O'Hare and Chicago Midway airports.

Chicago Buses and Trains — tripsweb.rtachicago.com

The above website is a must if you plan on going to Chicago without a car. It has convenient pull-down menus to help plan your trip within the city, which is especially helpful when trying to get to one of the airports from the South Shore Line. In the pull-down "select a landmark" menu Millennium Park is where the South Shore Line stops.



Directions to/from the airports and Millennium Park:

Millennium Park to Midway (MDW)

From the Madison/Wabash CTA (.2 mi W of Michigan Ave.), take the Orange line train West to Midway.

Midway to Millennium Park

Take the Orange line East to the Madison/Wabash CTA. Walk .2 miles East to Millennium Park.

Millennium Park to O'Hare (ORD)

From the Madison/Wabash CTA (.2 mi W of Michigan Ave.), take the Brown line North to the Clark/Lake CTA, transfer to the Blue line to O'Hare.

O'Hare to Millennium Park

Take the Southbound Blue line to the Washington/Dearborn CTA, from there take the #20 bus Eastbound to Washington and Michigan. The Millennium Park station is .1 mi South.