Do you see situations as black or white, no grey area in between? Have you ever talked your way out of a punishment for being late? Do you feel for the underdog and come to their defense? If you’re someone who is more than intrigued with the law… whether it is to prosecute, defend or rule, law school may be your goal.

What Makes Us Different

In continuing our proud academic tradition, King’s pre-law program exists to assist the many students who are interested in law school and the legal profession. At King’s College, our Pre-Law Program is advisory in nature. Our faculty will advise you as to which courses will help you accomplish your career goals. Unlike medical school, there is no single major that is best for law school, so your advisor will work with you to select one of the 35 majors at King’s that best reflects your interests.

Pre-Law at King’s

As competitive as it is, it is critical that you first determine if you have what it takes and that’s where a Pre-Law program makes sense. “Law schools prefer to teach students the law,” says Joseph Rish, J.D., associate professor of political science and pre-law advisor. “The core courses at King’s focus on critical thinking and writing—the perfect emphasis for the pre-law student.”

King’s pre-law curriculum puts emphasis on developing strong communication skills, both verbal and written, by focusing on the social sciences. King’s math courses will help you develop your reasoning abilities and critical thinking skills to prepare you for the toughest part of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)—logic. History and political science coursework strengthen an individual student’s knowledge of the justice system. We recommend that our pre-law students take accounting courses to learn business terminology since a great deal of law involves business contracts and relationships.

Placement Highlights

Most people who complete the Pre-Law program go on to law school, however pre-law courses are useful in becoming a paralegal, court reporter or some other jobs in an attorney’s office. Our students have been admitted to some of the best law schools in the country, including

- Syracuse University Law School
- Widener Law School – Harrisburg
- Duquesne Law School
- Hofstra Law School
- New England Law School
- University of Baltimore Law School

To learn more about the Pre-Law Program at King’s College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.
Academic Excellence

A King’s education is centered around our nationally recognized core curriculum and challenging major programs, which help students discover and build on their strengths while exploring their interests. An innovative four-year plan of career development across the curriculum helps students focus on finding a job they love and a fulfilling career.

Supportive

All of our classes are taught by professors (not teaching assistants) and average 18 students, which allows for meaningful interaction with professors. More than 86% of our faculty have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree so students learn from and work with world-renowned faculty members. With over 98% of first-year students receiving financial assistance, King’s strives to make it possible for promising students to attend our college.

Successful

With 98% of King’s graduates employed or attending graduate or professional school within six months of graduation, our alumni go on to successful careers. Internships, undergraduate research and study abroad programs offer students the chance to gain experience in their chosen fields. Comprehensive career advisement, on-campus recruitment and a strong alumni network increase job opportunities.

Nationally Recognized

• U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges in the United States
• Barron’s Best Buys in College Education
• The Princeton Review’s 2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region
• Forbes Magazine’s America’s Best Colleges 2014
• The Washington Monthly magazine
• The President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
• The American Association of Colleges and Universities’ Greater Expectations Initiative
• The John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges
• America’s Catholic Colleges of Distinction
• A “Leadership Institution” by the American Association of Colleges & Universities
• AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

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