

PRE-LAW JURIS DOCTORATE PROGRAM TRACKS



At King's College, you will discover many majors that will prepare you for law school. King's College graduates with degrees in the Sciences, the Liberal Arts, and the McGowan School of Business have excelled in careers in the field of law.

The majority of King's College majors are the basis for a law career. Law schools seek academic diversity when selecting their incoming class. King's prepares you for law school with our wide range of major selections. There is no one particular pre-law major.

King's College has an agreement with Villanova University and Duquesne University to allow academically qualified King's students the opportunity to apply into these two prestigious law schools. Students will complete their King's College degree, while earning credits in their first year of studies at Villanova Law School or the Duquesne School of Law.

Duquesne Program Option

Duquesne University and King's College have arranged for the direct-entry admission of qualified King's students to pursue a doctorate in law at the Duquesne University School of Law.

- A 3+3 pathway in which students spend three years at King's, followed by three years at Duquesne. The credits earned at the successful completion of the first year of law school will trans-

fer back to King's satisfying final graduation requirements.

Villanova Program Options

Villanova University and King's College have arranged for the direct-entry admission of qualified King's students to pursue a doctorate in law at the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.

There are two program options for qualified students:

- A 3+3 pathway in which students spend three years at King's, followed by three years at Villanova. The credits earned at the successful completion of the first year of law school will transfer back to King's satisfying final graduation requirements.
- A 4+3 pathway in which King's students apply to Villanova in their senior year. They will then matriculate into Villanova's School of Law after graduation from King's College.

Qualifications

- Complete at least three years of coursework
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA at time of application and matriculation-as calculated by the Law School Admission Council
 - Duquesne Program requires a 3.5 GPA
 - Villanova Program requires a 3.6 GPA
- Score required minimum on the

- Law School Admission Test (LSAT)
- Obtain a strong recommendation from our King's pre-law advisor
- Interview successfully with the School of Law prior to receiving a final admission decision
- Remain in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Meet all fitness, character, and other criteria required by the School of Law

Benefits

- Application fee is waived to King's College students
- Preferred admission into the choice of Duquesne or Villanova's competitive Law Program
- Guaranteed annual scholarship along with eligibility for traditional financial aid and scholarship awards

Placement Highlights

- Penn State Law
- Syracuse University College of Law
- Widener University Delaware Law School
- Temple University Beasley School of Law
- Georgetown University Law Center
- Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law

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 99% of first-year students receiving financial assistance, King's strives to make it possible for promising students to attend our college.

Successful

With 99% 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* 2019 Best Colleges: Region by Region
- *Forbes Magazine's* America's Best Colleges 2019
- *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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