

Southwestern Law School - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	4/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 60
Financial aid deadline	6/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,806	1,541	265
# of offers	931	827	104
# of matriculants	278	228	50
75th Percentile GPA	3.46	3.44	3.50
50th Percentile GPA	3.18	3.18	3.17
25th Percentile GPA	3.00	2.99	3.01
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	5.00	1.00	4.00
75th Percentile LSAT	155	155	154
50th Percentile LSAT	152	153	151
25 Percentile LSAT	149	150	149
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 50,090	\$ 50,090
Part-Time	\$ 33,470	\$ 33,470
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 25,722
Living Off Campus	\$ 30,042
Living at Home	\$ 14,967

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	977	100	659	67.5	318	32.5
Total # receiving grants	485	49.6	339	51.4	146	45.9
Less than 1/2 tuition	321	32.9	214	32.5	107	33.6
Half to full tuition	126	12.9	96	14.6	30	9.4
Full tuition	17	1.7	13	2	4	1.3
More than full tuition	21	2.1	16	2.4	5	1.6
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 30,000		\$ 16,300	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 19,700		\$ 7,679	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 7,500		\$ 3,500	

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2015-2016 Academic Year	87	36
2014-2015 Academic Year	86	13
2013-2014 Academic Year	120	19

J.D. Enrollment and Ethnicity (academic year*)

	Men		Women		Other		Full-Time		Part-Time		First - Year		Total		J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	79	20.9	123	25.3	0	0	144	23.7	58	22.5	68	24.5	202	23.4	74
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Asian	39	10.3	47	9.7	0	0	65	10.7	21	8.1	29	10.4	86	9.9	27
Black or African American	21	5.6	43	8.8	0	0	32	5.3	32	12.4	16	5.8	64	7.4	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	0.5	2	0.8	0	0	5	0.6	3
Two or more races	25	6.6	35	7.2	0	0	38	6.3	22	8.5	20	7.2	60	6.9	18
Total Minority	164	43.4	254	52.2	0	0	283	46.6	135	52.3	133	47.8	418	48.3	134
White	197	52.1	211	43.3	0	0	293	48.3	115	44.6	131	47.1	408	47.2	170
Nonresident Alien	6	1.6	10	2.1	0	0	15	2.5	1	0.4	5	1.8	16	1.8	2
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	11	2.9	12	2.5	0	0	16	2.6	7	2.7	9	3.2	23	2.7	14
Total	378	43.7	487	56.3	0	0	607	70.2	258	29.8	278	32.1	865	100	320



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	71
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	164
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	127
25 - 49	61
50 - 74	26
75 - 99	6
100+	1
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,541
# of simulation positions filled	1,198
# of seminar positions filled	429
# of law clinics	9
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	129
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	103
# of field placement positions filled	380
# of students who enrolled in independent study	12
# of students who participated in law journals	172
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	156

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	53	51	31	27	22	24	0	0	13	11
Deans, librarians & others who teach	8	6	1	2	7	4	0	0	0	1
Part-Time	69	36	40	25	29	11	0	0	24	13
	130	93	72	54	58	39			37	25

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	34	19	20	73	23.2
2nd year	3	1	4	8	3.3
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	1	0	0	1	0.9

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 20

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 315

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	314	159	50.64	63.70	-13.06
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	99.68	50.64	63.70	-13.06	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 305

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	296	166	56.08	66.05	-9.97
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	97.05	56.08	66.05	-9.97	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 287

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	279	205	73.48	71.09	2.39
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	97.21	73.48	71.09	2.39	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.