

J.D. Admissions Overview

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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J.D. Programs

Southwestern is the only ABA-approved law school offering **four J.D. programs**:

- Full-time **Day** program 3 academic years
- Part-time **Evening** program 4 academic years
- Part-time **Day** program (PLEAS) 4 academic years
- Full-time **Accelerated Day** Program (SCALE®) 2 calendar years

Southwestern also offers **concurrent J.D./M.B.A.** and **Executive M.B.A. programs** with The Drucker Graduate School of Management of Claremont Graduate University, and an accelerated **3+3 program with California State University, Northridge** in which students' first year of law school also counts as their fourth undergraduate year.

Choose Your Program, Choose Your Timeframe

Program	Years				
	1	2	3	4	5
SCALE® JD					
SCALE® JD/MBA					
Full-time Day JD					
Part-time Day/PLEAS JD					
Part-time Evening JD					
Full-time JD/MBA*					
Part-time JD/MBA*					

*Schedule may be accelerated through the JD/PMBA for students with work and management experience or JD/EMBA for students with extensive management experience.

Prospects for Admission

GPA	LSAT Score						
	120-144	145-149	150-154	155-159	160-164	165-169	170+
3.75+	Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
3.5-3.74	Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
3.25-3.49	Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
3.0-3.24	Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
2.75-2.99	Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Likely	Likely	Likely
2.5-2.74	Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible
2.25-2.49	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Possible	Possible
2.0-2.24	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely

The Admissions committee considers:

- Undergraduate Grade Point Average (UGPA)
- Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) scores
- School(s) attended and major area of concentration
- Post-baccalaureate study
- Work experience
- Other factors as noted in the personal and optional statements

Application Deadlines

- For **new** J.D. students: **April 1**
- For **visiting and transfer** J.D. students: Fall: **July 15** | Spring: **December 1**

Prospective students are encouraged to apply online at www.swlaw.edu/applyonline, and are required to apply online for financial aid. Detailed information is available at www.swlaw.edu/application-process.

Tuition and Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of loans, work study, and institutional scholarships. Merit scholarships up to full tuition are available for entering students with exceptional credentials. Details are available at www.swlaw.edu/financial-aid.

FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	SCALE
\$51,890	\$34,610	\$72,900

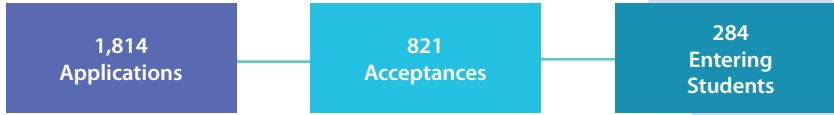
Note: The above figures reflect tuition for the 2017-2018 academic year. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Visit www.swlaw.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-fees for complete details and the most recent figures.



2017 Entering Class Information

■ Average age: 26

■ 46% Diversity



■ 58% Female
■ 42% Male



■ 184 Day
■ 44 SCALE
■ 43 Evening
■ 13 PLEAS

	FULL-TIME PROGRAMS Traditional Day/SCALE		PART-TIME PROGRAMS Traditional Evening/PLEAS		ALL PROGRAMS	
	GPA	LSAT	GPA	LSAT	GPA	LSAT
75th	3.43	154	3.41	155	3.43	154
Median	3.26	152	3.17	152	3.25	152
25th	3.05	150	2.90	150	3.02	150

100+ UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED



■ 37 California schools
■ 48 Out-of-state schools
■ 09 Foreign schools

TOP 10 MAJORS

■ 24% Political Science
■ 7% History
■ 6% English
■ 6% Psychology
■ 6% Sociology
■ 5% Humanities
■ 5% Bus. Admin.
■ 3% Philosophy
■ 3% Communications
■ 3% Other

TOP 10 FEEDER SCHOOLS

■ UCLA
■ UC Riverside
■ CSU Northridge
■ CSU Long Beach
■ USC
■ Loyola Marymount
■ UC Irvine
■ CSU Los Angeles
■ UC Santa Barbara
■ UC Berkeley



Details are available at www.swlaw.edu/entering-class-info.

*2017 entering class information current as of August 16, 2017. Final ABA data will be available in late fall.



Prospective Student Events

Southwestern hosts prospective student events throughout the year. Come and experience our campus firsthand while meeting professors, current students, staff, and alumni. RSVP for these events and get details at www.swlaw.edu/prospectevents.



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