



SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET CALENDAR YEARS 2020 & 2021

Juris Doctorate - 87 Credit Hours

On-Time Completion Rates (Graduation Rates)

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began the Program	Students Available for Graduation	Number of On-Time Graduates ¹	On-Time Completion Rate
2020	284	284	193	70.0%
2021	295	295	205	69.5%

¹ On-time graduation is based on a student's scheduled completion date at enrollment. Specifically, the Juris Doctorate is scheduled to be completed in two years through SCALE, three years through the Full-time Day program, and four years through Part-time Day, PLEAS, and Evening programs.

Student's Initials: _____ Date: _____

Initial only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

Job Placement Rates¹

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates ²	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2020	284	206	203	167	82.3%
2021	295	217	213	185	86.9%

¹ Job placement data was obtained through graduate surveys conducted according to ABA Employment Protocols.

² The number of total graduates originally scheduled to complete the J.D. during the calendar year, including both on-time graduates and those completing their J.D. after the scheduled completion date.

You may obtain from the institution a list of the employment positions determined to be in the field for which a student received education and training. Contact Career Services to obtain information on the ABA Employment Protocols used to determine "employed in the field" positions (Telephone: (213)738-6794; email: careerservices@swlaw.edu). Additional data from the last six graduating classes can be found in the Employment Summary Reports on the school's [website](#).



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Gainfully Employed Categories

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Part-Time vs. Full-Time Employment

Calendar Year	Graduate Employed in the Field 20-29 Hours Per Week	Graduates Employed in the Field at Least 30 Hours Per Week	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2020	21	146	167
2021	11	174	185

Single Position vs. Concurrent Aggregated Position

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field in a Single Position	Graduates Employed in the Field in Concurrent Aggregated Positions	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2020	167	0	167
2021	185	0	185

Self-Employed / Freelance Positions

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed Who Are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2020	0	167
2021	1	185



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Institutional Employment

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed in the Field Who Are Employed by the Institution, an Employer Owned by the Institution, or an Employer Who Shares Ownership with the Institution.	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2020	0	167
2021	0	185

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License Examination Passage Rates¹

Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.

First Available Exam Date	Date Exam Results Announced	Number of Graduates in Calendar Year	Number of Graduates Taking Exam	Number Who Passed Exam	Number Who Failed Exam	Passage Rate	Number Who Failed and Then Passed Later Exam
02/25/2020	05/08/2020	206	189	156	33	82.5%	25
10/03/2020	01/08/2021						
02/23/2021	05/7/2021						
07/27/2021	11/12/2021						
02/23/2021	05/7/2021	217	204	159	45	77.9%	29
07/27/2021	11/12/2021						
02/22/2022	05/6/2022						
07/26/2022	11/10/2022						

¹ This table shows data for graduates who were scheduled to graduate in 2020 and 2021 and who took the first available bar exam following graduation. For additional data on the bar passage rates of Southwestern graduates, see the ABA Bar Passage Disclosure on the school's [website](#) or at <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>.

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Salary and Wage Information

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Annual salary and wages reported for graduates employed in the field.

Calendar Year	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in Field	\$40,001	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$65,000
			-	-	-	-	-
			\$45,000	\$54,999	\$59,999	\$64,999	\$69,999
2020	204	167	0	4	4	7	6
2021	213	185	3	4	1	6	11

Calendar Year	\$70,000	\$75,000	\$80,000	\$85,000	\$90,000	\$95,000	100,000+	No Salary Information Reported
	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	\$74,999	\$79,999	\$84,999	\$89,999	\$94,999	\$99,999		
2020	2	3	6	3	3	2	13	114
2021	5	11	8	2	4	3	21	106

A list of sources used to substantiate salary disclosures is available from the school. Contact Career Services to learn more about ABA Employment Protocols and the Graduate Surveys used to obtain employment data from graduates.

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Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2020: **SCALE: \$160,900; FT: \$161,072 PT: \$158,628**
Total charges may be higher for students who do not complete on time.

Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2021: **SCALE: \$162,796; FT: \$164,598 PT: \$162,480**
Total charges may be higher for students who do not complete on time.

For your specific charges, please refer to the Enrollment Agreement provided by Southwestern.

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Federal Student Loan Debt

Calendar Year(s)	Most recent three-year cohort default rate, as reported by the United State Department of Education. ¹	The percentage of enrolled students in 2020/21 receiving federal student loans to pay for this program.	The percentage of graduates in 2020/21 who took out federal student loans to pay for this program.	The average amount of federal student loan debt of 2020/21 graduates who took out federal student loans at this institution.
2020		71.6%	71.7%	\$155,769
2021	0.0 ²	76.2%	86.6%	\$187,215

¹The percentage of students who defaulted on their federal student loans is called the Cohort Default Rate (CDR). It shows the percentage of this school's students who were more than 270 days (9 months) behind on their federal student loans within three years of when the first payment was due. This is the most recent CDR reported by the U.S. Department of Education.

²The Department of Education's Emergency Loan Payment Pause was in effect for 2021.

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This fact sheet is filed with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Regardless of any information you may have relating to completion rates, placement rates, starting salaries, or license exam passage rates, this fact sheet contains the information as calculated pursuant to state law. **Southwestern Law School was approved by BPPE on July 23, 2023 and was not previously required to submit an Annual Report or School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS). Therefore, this SPFS is not filed with BPPE. Southwestern will file a current SPFS with BPPE no later than December 1, 2023.**

Any questions a student may have regarding this fact sheet that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 1747 N. Market Blvd, Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, www.bppe.ca.gov, toll-free telephone number (888) 370-7589, or by fax (916) 263-1897.

Student Name - Print

Student Signature

Date

Southwestern Law School Official

Date



Definitions

- “Number of Students Who Began the Program” means the number of students who began a program who were scheduled to complete the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year and excludes all students who cancelled during the cancellation period.
- “Students Available for Graduation” is the number of students who began the program minus the number of students who have died, been incarcerated, or been called to active military duty.
- “Number of On-time Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length within the reporting calendar year.
- “On-time Completion Rate” is the number of on-time graduates divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “150% Graduates” is the number of students who completed the program within 150% of the program length (includes on-time graduates).
- “150% Completion Rate” is the number of students who completed the program in the reported calendar year within 150% of the published program length, including on-time graduates, divided by the number of students available for graduation.
- “Graduates Available for Employment” means the number of graduates minus the number of graduates unavailable for employment.
- “Graduates Unavailable for Employment” means the graduates who, after graduation, die, become incarcerated, are called to active military duty, are international students that leave the United States or do not have a visa allowing employment in the United States, or are continuing their education in an accredited or bureau-approved postsecondary institution.
- “Graduates Employed in the Field” means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of employment. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the six months period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.
- “Placement Rate Employed in the Field” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates gainfully employed in the field by the number of graduates available for employment.
- “Number of Graduates Taking Exam” is the number of graduates who took the first available exam in the reported calendar year.
- “First Available Exam Date” is the date for the first available exam after a student completed a program.
- “Passage Rate” is calculated by dividing the number of graduates who passed the exam by the number of graduates who took the reported licensing exam.
- “Number Who Passed First Available Exam” is the number of graduates who took and passed the first available licensing exam after completing the program.
- “Salary” is as reported by graduate or graduate’s employer.
- “No Salary Information Reported” is the number of graduates for whom, after making reasonable attempts, the school was not able to obtain salary information.



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STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

Students may cancel their enrollment at Southwestern Law School by the end of the first class session (i.e., the first day of classes for their program in a semester, SCALE period, January intersession, summer session, or London Study-Abroad Program) or the seventh day after signing the Enrollment Agreement, whichever is later (the "Cancellation Period").

To cancel, the student must notify Student Services Office (studentservices@swlaw.edu) in writing indicating that the student no longer wishes to attend Southwestern or be bound by the Enrollment Agreement.

An incoming student (not previously attending Southwestern) who cancels their enrollment within the defined Cancellation Period is entitled to a full refund of all tuition and other charges (excluding \$250 of any application fee combined with seat deposit paid, and any applicable Student Tuition Recovery Fund assessment).

The refund will be processed within 15 business days of Southwestern receiving the notice of cancellation.