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Los Angeles, CA

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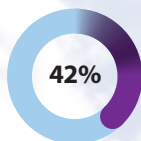
2025 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

**3,785**  
Applications

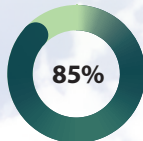
**35%**  
Acceptance

**1,308**  
Offers

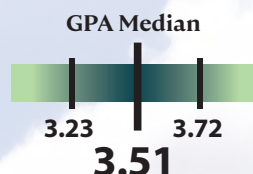
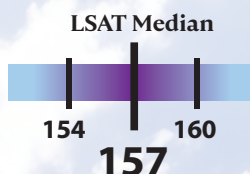
**468**  
1Ls Enrolled



First-Gen  
College Student



Graduated  
2024 or earlier



**290**  
Full-Time Day



**46/67**  
Online FT/PT



**59**  
SCALE

**5**

PT Day/PLEAS

**6**

### J.D. Programs

- Accelerated J.D. (SCALE) - 2 years
- Full-Time Day J.D. - 3 years
- Full-Time Online J.D. - 3 years
- Part-Time Day Caregiver J.D. (PLEAS) - 4 years
- Part-Time Day J.D. - 4 years
- Part-Time Online J.D. - 4 years

**7**

### Concentrations

- Civil Litigation and Advocacy\*
- Criminal Law and Advocacy
- Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Entertainment and Media Law\*
- Labor and Employment Law
- Public Interest Law\*
- Technology Law and Entrepreneurship\*

*\*Also available in the Online J.D. Program*



## Prospects for Admission

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

Unlikely Possible Likely

## 2025-2026 Tuition

**Full-Time:** \$63,160

**Part-Time:** \$42,124

**SCALE:** \$88,724



**Note:** Tuition is subject to change.

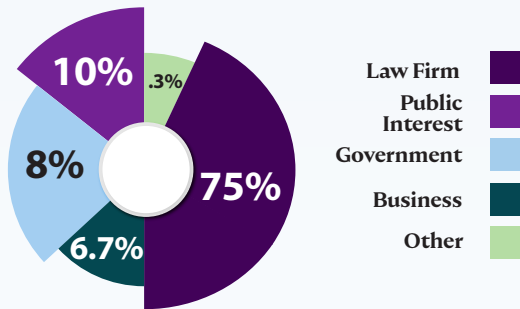
Visit [www.swlaw.edu/tuition](http://www.swlaw.edu/tuition) for current figures.

**Application Deadline**

**4/1/26**

## Career Pathways:

### Class of 2024 Employment by Sector



## Experiential Learning

**450+**

**EXTERNSHIP,  
CLINICAL, AND  
PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS**

**3**

**ADVOCACY TRACKS  
IN THE FIRST YEAR  
(APPELLATE, NEGOTIATION, OR  
TRIAL PRACTICE)**

**9**

**CLINICAL  
PROGRAMS**

## Sample List of Positions Secured by the Class of 2024

### Law Firms

Littler Mendelson P.C.  
Sheppard Mullin  
Gibson Dunn  
Lewis Brisbois  
O'Melveny & Myers

### Entertainment

SAG-AFTRA  
Blumhouse Productions  
Paramount  
Fifth Season  
SK Global Entertainment

### Public Interest

Los Angeles County Public  
Defender's Office  
Neighborhood Legal Services of  
Los Angeles  
Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers  
Inner City Law Center  
Al Otro Lado, Inc.

### Government

Los Angeles County District  
Attorney's Office  
San Bernardino District  
Attorney's Office  
Attorney General of Missouri  
Los Angeles Superior Court  
Ventura County District  
Attorney's Office

**Note:** Entering class information is current as of August 13, 2025. Details are available at [www.swlaw.edu/entering-class-info](http://www.swlaw.edu/entering-class-info).

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