



# SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET CALENDAR YEARS 2024 & 2025

### Full-Time Online/Juris Doctor J.D. (Online, Full Time) Program – 36 Months (87 Credit Hours)

This program is new. Therefore, the number of students who graduate, the number of students who are placed, or the starting salary you can earn after finishing the educational program are unknown at this time. Information regarding general salary and placement statistics may be available from government sources or from the institution but is not equivalent to actual performance data. This program was approved by BPPE on 07/21/2023. As of 12/01/2028, two full years of data for this program will be available.

#### 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	On-Time Completion Rate
2024	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Job Placement Rates

*Includes data for the two calendar years prior to reporting.*

Calendar Year	Number of Students Who Began Program	Number of Graduates	Graduates Available for Employment	Graduates Employed in the Field	Placement Rate % Employed in the Field
2024	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0

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 at Southwestern Law School (Telephone: (213)738-6794; email: [careerservices@swlaw.edu](mailto:careerservices@swlaw.edu)).



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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
2024	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0

### 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
2024	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0

### Self-Employed / Freelance Positions

Calendar Year	Graduates Employed Who Are Self-Employed or Working Freelance	Total Graduates Employed in the Field
2024	0	0
2025	0	0



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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
2024	0	0
2025	0	0

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## License Examination Passage Rates

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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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	\$50,000 - \$54,999	\$55,000 - \$59,999	\$60,000 - \$64,999	\$65,000 - \$69,999	No Salary Information Reported
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A list of sources used to substantiate salary disclosures is available from the school. Contact Career Services at Southwestern Law School (Telephone: (213)738-6794; email: [careerservices@swlaw.edu](mailto:careerservices@swlaw.edu)).

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## Cost of Educational Program

Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2024: 0

Total charges may be higher for students who do not complete on time.

Total charges for the program for students completing on time in 2025: 0

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. <sup>1</sup>	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.
2024		0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

Student's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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.

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Student Name - Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

*Bradley Gost*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Southwestern Law School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

4/27/2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**

### **A. Right to Cancel and Refund During the Cancellation Period**

Students have the right to cancel their Enrollment Agreement with Southwestern Law School without any penalty or obligations through attendance at the first class session or the seventh business day after signing the Enrollment Agreement, whichever is later (Cancellation Period).

A student who cancels their Enrollment Agreement within the Cancellation Period is entitled to a full refund of institutional charges, less a reasonable seat deposit or application fee not to exceed \$250.

A student must provide Southwestern with notice of cancellation in writing, indicating that they no longer wish to attend Southwestern or be bound by the Enrollment Agreement. An incoming student who has not previously attended Southwestern must notify the Admissions Office ([admissions@swlaw.edu](mailto:admissions@swlaw.edu)). A continuing student must notify the Student Services Office ([studentservices@swlaw.edu](mailto:studentservices@swlaw.edu)).

Except as noted in the addendum to this policy or unless another state-specific refund policy applies, Southwestern will process the refund within 45 calendar days of receiving the cancellation notice.

### **B. Right to Withdraw and Refund Following a Withdrawal**

After the Cancellation Period, the seat deposit and any applicable student tuition recovery fund (STRF) fees are nonrefundable.

Students have the right to withdraw and receive a pro-rata refund for the current term, up to and including 60% of the current period of attendance. The effective date of the withdrawal will be (1) the student's last day of attendance or (2) the date Southwestern receives the student's request to withdraw, whichever date is earlier. If the Law School involuntarily withdraws a student, the date the Law School provides written notice to the student of the involuntary withdrawal will be the effective date of the withdrawal. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of monies not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

The prorated non-refundable charge is calculated by counting the number of calendar days starting with the first day of the term and ending with the last date of attendance. That result is divided by the number of calendar days in the term. The resulting percentage is then multiplied by the original tuition charged to determine the prorated nonrefundable charge, less nonrefundable fees. Parking fees and housing are also refunded, subject to this calculation.

Students should consult the Withdrawing from Southwestern policy for detailed withdrawal procedures.

Once the student completes more than 60% of the semester, summer session, London Study-Abroad Program, January intersession, or SCALE quarter, the student will be charged 100% of tuition and other charges, and no amount will be refunded.

Except as noted in the addendum to this policy or unless another state-specific refund policy applies, Southwestern will process the refund within 45 calendar days of receiving the withdrawal notice.



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For purposes of determining a refund under this section, a student will be deemed to have withdrawn when any of the following occurs:

- The student notifies the school in writing of their withdrawal or the actual date of withdrawal, whichever is later.
- Southwestern terminates the student's enrollment for failing to maintain satisfactory progress, abide by the school's rules and regulations, adhere to the attendance policy, or meet other obligations.
- The student fails to return from an approved leave of absence.

To determine when the refund must be paid, the date of Southwestern's determination that the student withdrew should be no later than 14 days after the student's last day of attendance, as determined from the school's attendance records. A federal Return of Title IV Funds (R2T4) refund calculation will be made along with the Bureau for Private and Post-Secondary Education (BPPE) calculation, and if a difference exists, the larger amount will be repaid as required by federal and state law.

If the student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will be responsible for repaying the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If any portion of institutional charges was paid from the proceeds of a loan or third party, Southwestern will send the refund to the lender or third party that guaranteed or insured the loan. Any amount of the refund in excess of the unpaid balance of the loan will be used first to repay any student financial aid programs from which the student received benefits, in proportion to the amount of benefits received, and any remaining amount will be paid to the student, or if the student requests, will be sent to the appropriate lender to pay down the student's debt.

### **Sample Calculation:**

A full-time day student withdrew ten days after starting spring classes in mid-January 2025. In early January 2025, Southwestern disbursed \$10,142 in a Direct Unsubsidized Loan and \$28,684 in a Graduate PLUS Loan; these disbursements paid tuition of \$27,658, and the student received a \$11,168 refund from the credit balance. The student attended 10 of 116 class days in the spring, for a total of 8.6% of the scheduled classes.

Southwestern returned \$25,279 of the aid under the R2T4 calculation. The student kept the \$11,168 refund received in early January 2025 because they were not required to return the refund. The school refunded the student's spring tuition (not part of the R2T4 process, but a decision by the Student Services Office), and the student requested that those funds be returned with the R2T4 3 funds for a total return of \$27,658. The Financial Aid Office sent a confirmation email to the student's personal email address, along with exit counseling documentation and instructions. This calculation resulted in a refund to the student that was slightly more than the BPPE calculations, so the R2T4 calculation was used.

### **C. Transition to Remote or Hybrid Education**

Southwestern may transition to remote or hybrid learning and operations as required by law (e.g., public health orders) or in its discretion after considering health and safety conditions or events of force majeure (e.g., pandemic). If the school transitions to remote or hybrid learning and operations, all tuition and fee obligations will remain the same, unless a fee pertains specifically to a service that is terminated by the school (e.g., on-campus parking). Similarly, the tuition and fee obligations will remain the same if, for any reason, a student is permitted by the school to complete a term remotely or using a combination of remote and in-person instruction.

### **Addendum**

For students in the Online J.D. Program who reside in the following states at the time they request or are entitled to a refund, Southwestern will process the refund within 30 calendar days: Florida, Texas, and Utah.

For students in the Online J.D. Program who reside in the following states at the time they request or are entitled to a refund, Southwestern will process the refund within 15 calendar days: Nevada.