

# SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL  
Los Angeles, CA

## BY THE NUMBERS

2026 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

**4,373**

Applications

**31%**

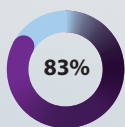
Acceptance

**1,361**

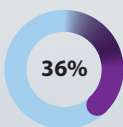
Offers

**450**

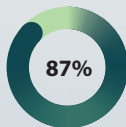
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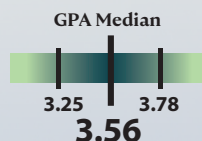
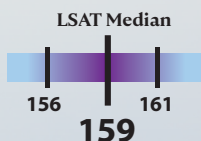
First-Gen  
Law Student



First-Gen  
College Student



Graduated 2025  
or earlier



**275**

Full-Time Day



**48/59**

Online FT/PT



**57**

SCALE

**11**

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, Media, and Sports 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

## 2026-2027 Tuition

**Full-Time:** \$65,686

**Part-Time:** \$43,810

**SCALE:** \$92,271



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

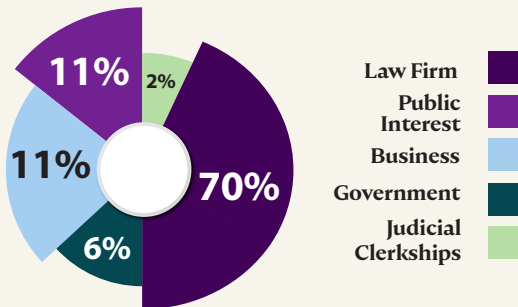
Visit [www.swlaw.edu/tuition](http://www.swlaw.edu/tuition) for current figures.

**Application Deadline**

**4/1/27**

## Career Pathways:

### Class of 2025 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 2025

### Law Firms

Bowman and Brooke  
Jackson Lewis  
Lewis Brisbois  
Nelson Mullins  
Ogletree Deakins  
Sheppard Mullin

### Entertainment

LA Clippers  
LA28  
Lionsgate Films  
NBC Universal  
Skydance Media  
Universal Music Group  
Walt Disney

### Public Interest

Inner City Law Center  
LA County Public Defender  
Learning Rights Law Center  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)  
Public Law Center

### Government

California Department of Justice  
LA District Attorney  
LA Superior Court

**Note:** Entering class information is current as of August 21, 2026. Details are available at [www.swlaw.edu/entering-class-info](http://www.swlaw.edu/entering-class-info).

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