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The Basics	
Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	2/28 5/1
Application fee	\$50
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	18.1 to 1
Does the university offer: housing restricted to law students?	No
graduate housing for which law students are eligible?	No

Faculty and Administrators								
	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr
Full-time	22	24	18	18	4	6	1	2
Other Full-time	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	5	4	2	2	3	2	2	1
Part-time	24	26	16	20	8	6	3	1
Total	52	55	36	40	16	15	6	4

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity													
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Deps. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	11	3.8	31	14.8	42	8.4	0	0.0	11	6.7	42	8.4	6
Amer. Indian	3	1.0	1	0.5	4	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.6	4	0.8	3
Asian Amer.	2	0.7	4	1.9	6	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.2	6	1.2	1
Mex. Amer.	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0
Puerto Rican	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hispanic	4	1.4	2	1.0	6	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.2	4
Total Minority	20	6.9	39	18.6	59	11.8	0	0.0	14	8.5	59	11.8	14
For. Nation.	1	0.3	3	1.4	4	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.8	0
Caucasian	236	81.9	142	67.6	378	75.9	0	0.0	113	68.5	378	75.9	169
Unknown	31	10.8	26	12.4	57	11.4	0	0.0	38	23.0	57	11.4	10
Total	288	57.8	210	42.2	498	100.0	0	0.0	165	33.1	498		193

Curriculum		Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size		58	0
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty		No	No
If yes, typical size offered last year			
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum			94
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25		42
	25-49		46
	50-74		21
	75-99		3
	100+		0
# of seminars			15
# of seminar positions available			215
# of seminar positions filled		162	0
# of positions available in simulation courses			408
# of simulation positions filled		370	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses			0
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled		0	0
# involved in field placements		76	0
# involved in law journals		109	0
# involved in interschool competitions		37	0
# of credit hours required to graduate			90

Transfers	
Transfers in	10
Transfers out	11

Tuition and Fees		
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$26,190	\$26,190
Part-time	\$15,426	\$15,426

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$19,310	\$19,310



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,267	1,267	0
# of offers	458	458	0
# of matrics	167	167	0
75% GPA	3.59	3.59	0.00
Median GPA	3.28	3.28	0.00
25% GPA	2.96	2.96	0.00
75% LSAT	159	159	0
Median LSAT	156	156	0
25% LSAT	154	154	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	532		527		5	
Total # receiving grants	157	29.5	157	29.8	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	44	8.3	44	8.3	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	31	5.8	31	5.9	0	0.0
Full tuition	60	11.3	60	11.4	0	0.0
More than full tuition	22	4.1	22	4.2	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$12,000		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	296,933
# of titles	37,637
# of active serial subscriptions	1,997
Study seating capacity inside the library	474
# of full-time professional librarians	6
Hours per week library is open	107
# of open, wired connections available to students	200
# of networked computers available for use by students	43
# of simultaneous wireless users	405
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		4		4	2.3
2nd year	0		12		12	7.4
3rd year	0		0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	170	98.3
Employment status unknown	3	1.7
Employed	155	91.2
Pursuing graduate degrees	8	4.7
Unemployed seeking employment	4	2.4
Unemployed not seeking employment	3	1.8
Unemployed and studying for the bar	0	0.0

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	105	67.7
# employed in business and industry	20	12.9
# employed in government	14	9.0
# employed in public interest	2	1.3
# employed as judicial clerks	11	7.1
# employed in academia	0	0.0

Geographic Location

# employed in state	101	65.2
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	11	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Alabama		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	103	14	117
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	93%	79%	91%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	84%	68%	79%