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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	4/1
Application fee	\$50
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	16.5 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	25	25	14	14	11	11	2	2
Other Full-time	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	11	11	6	6	5	5	1	1
Part-time	24	27	13	18	11	9	0	1
Total	61	64	34	39	27	25	3	4

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	13	4.6	11	4.8	17	3.7	7	13.7	12	5.8	24	4.7	8
Amer. Indian	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	1	0.5	1	0.2	1
Asian Amer.	8	2.8	3	1.3	10	2.2	1	2.0	6	2.9	11	2.1	3
Mex. Amer.	4	1.4	4	1.7	8	1.7	0	0.0	2	1.0	8	1.6	1
Puerto Rican	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0
Hispanic	11	3.9	4	1.7	13	2.8	2	3.9	9	4.3	15	2.9	2
Total Minority	38	13.4	22	9.6	48	10.4	12	23.5	30	14.4	60	11.7	15
For. Nation.	3	1.1	2	0.9	5	1.1	0	0.0	3	1.4	5	1.0	1
Caucasian	226	79.9	199	86.5	387	83.8	38	74.5	154	74.0	425	82.8	143
Unknown	16	5.7	7	3.0	22	4.8	1	2.0	21	10.1	23	4.5	1
Total	283	55.2	230	44.8	462	90.1	51	9.9	208	40.5	513		160

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	65	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	109	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:		
Under 25	92	
25-49	26	
50-74	8	
75-99	5	
100+	1	
# of seminars	12	
# of seminar positions available	204	
# of seminar positions filled	137	5
# of positions available in simulation courses	717	
# of simulation positions filled	339	15
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	60	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	57	3
# involved in field placements	175	7
# involved in law journals	48	0
# involved in interschool competitions	47	1
# of credit hours required to graduate	90	

Transfers

Transfers in	0
Transfers out	29

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$28,940	\$28,940
Part-time	\$18,088	\$18,088

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$10,650	\$4,900



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	2,736	2,583	153
# of offers	828	769	59
# of matrics	200	174	26
75% GPA	3.57	3.59	3.50
Median GPA	3.31	3.33	3.14
25% GPA	3.09	3.12	2.74
75% LSAT	153	153	148
Median LSAT	151	151	147
25% LSAT	150	150	144

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	526		479		47	
Total # receiving grants	174	33.1	174	36.3	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	81	15.4	81	16.9	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	30	5.7	30	6.3	0	0.0
Full tuition	31	5.9	31	6.5	0	0.0
More than full tuition	32	6.1	32	6.7	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$13,200		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	325,971
# of titles	136,347
# of active serial subscriptions	2,523
Study seating capacity inside the library	356
# of full-time professional librarians	6
Hours per week library is open	113
# of open, wired connections available to students	58
# of networked computers available for use by students	59
# of simultaneous wireless users	2,500
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	9	23.4	37	92.4	46	115.8
2nd year	2	2.4	2	4.8	4	9.6
3rd year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	189	99.5
Employment status unknown	1	0.5
Employed	163	86.2
Pursuing graduate degrees	2	1.1
Unemployed seeking employment	12	6.3
Unemployed not seeking employment	1	0.5
Unemployed and studying for the bar	11	5.8

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	92	56.4
# employed in business and industry	23	14.1
# employed in government	26	16.0
# employed in public interest	6	3.7
# employed as judicial clerks	11	6.7
# employed in academia	2	1.2

Geographic Location

# employed in state	78	47.9
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	20	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Indiana			Illinois		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	84	15	99	50	8	58
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	87%	93%	88%	80%	100%	83%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	84%	77%	82%	86%	83%	85%