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The Basics

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|---|-----------|
| Type of school | Private |
| Term | Semester |
| Application deadline | 4/1 |
| Application fee | \$70 |
| Financial aid deadline | 2/15 |
| Can first year start other than fall? | No |
| Student to faculty ratio | 15.5 to 1 |
| Does the university offer: housing restricted to law students? | No |
| graduate housing for which law students are eligible? | Yes |

Faculty and Administrators

| | Total | | Men | | Women | | Minorities | |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Fall | Spr | Fall | Spr | Fall | Spr | Fall | Spr |
| Full-time | 37 | 40 | 21 | 26 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 6 |
| Other Full-time | 16 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Deans, librarians, & others who teach | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Part-time | 18 | 39 | 15 | 31 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Total | 80 | 105 | 47 | 68 | 33 | 37 | 12 | 14 |

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

| | Men | | Women | | Full-time | | Part-time | | 1st-year | | Total | | JD Degs. Awd. |
|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------|---------------------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| African Amer. | 12 | 3.1 | 20 | 6.6 | 30 | 4.4 | 2 | 33.3 | 13 | 5.0 | 32 | 4.6 | 13 |
| Amer. Indian | 4 | 1.0 | 5 | 1.6 | 9 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.8 | 9 | 1.3 | 1 |
| Asian Amer. | 31 | 8.1 | 39 | 12.8 | 70 | 10.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 12.3 | 70 | 10.2 | 15 |
| Mex. Amer. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rican | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Hispanic | 15 | 3.9 | 12 | 3.9 | 27 | 4.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 3.5 | 27 | 3.9 | 14 |
| Total Minority | 62 | 16.1 | 76 | 24.9 | 136 | 19.9 | 2 | 33.3 | 56 | 21.5 | 138 | 20.0 | 43 |
| For. Nation. | 3 | 0.8 | 8 | 2.6 | 11 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1.2 | 11 | 1.6 | 5 |
| Caucasian | 224 | 58.3 | 170 | 55.7 | 390 | 57.1 | 4 | 66.7 | 144 | 55.4 | 394 | 57.2 | 198 |
| Unknown | 95 | 24.7 | 51 | 16.7 | 146 | 21.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 57 | 21.9 | 146 | 21.2 | 32 |
| Total | 384 | 55.7 | 305 | 44.3 | 683 | 99.1 | 6 | 0.9 | 260 | 37.7 | 689 | | 278 |

Curriculum

| | Full-time | Part-time |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Typical first-year section size | 68 | 0 |
| Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty | Yes | No |
| If yes, typical size offered last year | 40 | |
| # of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum | 140 | |
| # of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment: | | |
| Under 25 | 123 | |
| 25-49 | 44 | |
| 50-74 | 10 | |
| 75-99 | 16 | |
| 100+ | 2 | |
| # of seminars | 16 | |
| # of seminar positions available | 256 | |
| # of seminar positions filled | 159 | 0 |
| # of positions available in simulation courses | 688 | |
| # of simulation positions filled | 592 | 0 |
| # of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses | 100 | |
| # of faculty supervised clinical positions filled | 90 | 0 |
| # involved in field placements | 146 | 0 |
| # involved in law journals | 85 | 0 |
| # involved in interschool competitions | 0 | 0 |
| # of credit hours required to graduate | 87 | |

Transfers

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Transfers in | 4 |
| Transfers out | 30 |

Tuition and Fees

| | Resident | Nonresident |
|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Full-time | \$35,790 | \$35,790 |
| Part-time | \$30,909 | \$30,909 |

Living Expenses

| Estimated living expenses for singles | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Living on campus | Living off campus | Living at home |
| \$15,988 | \$15,988 | \$15,988 |



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GPA and LSAT Scores

| | Total | Full-time | Part-time |
|--------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| # of apps | 2,798 | 2,768 | 30 |
| # of offers | 1,052 | 1,047 | 5 |
| # of matrics | 262 | 258 | 4 |
| 75% GPA | 3.55 | 3.56 | 3.29 |
| Median GPA | 3.35 | 3.37 | 3.24 |
| 25% GPA | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.19 |
| 75% LSAT | 157 | 157 | 152 |
| Median LSAT | 155 | 155 | 151 |
| 25% LSAT | 153 | 153 | 147 |

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

| | Total | | Full-time | | Part-time | |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Total # of students | 756 | | 749 | | 7 | |
| Total # receiving grants | 619 | 81.9 | 619 | 82.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Less than 1/2 tuition | 579 | 76.6 | 579 | 77.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Half to full tuition | 39 | 5.2 | 39 | 5.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Full tuition | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| More than full tuition | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Median grant amount | | | \$8,000 | | \$0 | |

Informational and Library Resources

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|--|---------|
| # of volumes and volume equivalents | 463,300 |
| # of titles | 89,038 |
| # of active serial subscriptions | 3,354 |
| Study seating capacity inside the library | 405 |
| # of full-time professional librarians | 10 |
| Hours per week library is open | 104 |
| # of open, wired connections available to students | 19 |
| # of networked computers available for use by students | 79 |
| # of simultaneous wireless users | 250 |
| Require computer? | Yes |

JD Attrition (from prior year)

| | Academic | | Other | | Total | |
|----------|----------|---|-------|---|-------|------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| 1st year | 5 | | 30 | | 35 | 13.2 |
| 2nd year | 0 | | 4 | | 4 | 2.0 |
| 3rd year | 0 | | 1 | | 1 | 0.4 |
| 4th year | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 |

Employment (9 months after graduation)

| | Total | Percentage |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Employment status known | 249 | 98.0 |
| Employment status unknown | 5 | 2.0 |
| Employed | 226 | 90.8 |
| Pursuing graduate degrees | 3 | 1.2 |
| Unemployed seeking employment | 3 | 1.2 |
| Unemployed not seeking employment | 12 | 4.8 |
| Unemployed and studying for the bar | 5 | 2.0 |

Type of Employment

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|------|
| # employed in law firms | 97 | 42.9 |
| # employed in business and industry | 43 | 19.0 |
| # employed in government | 36 | 15.9 |
| # employed in public interest | 11 | 4.9 |
| # employed as judicial clerks | 29 | 12.8 |
| # employed in academia | 8 | 3.5 |

Geographic Location

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|------|
| # employed in state | 99 | 43.8 |
| # employed in foreign countries | 6 | 2.7 |
| # of states where employed | 32 | |

Bar Passage Rates

| Jurisdiction | New York | | |
|--|----------|--------|-------|
| | Sum 05 | Win 06 | Total |
| # from school taking bar for the first time | 137 | 10 | 147 |
| School's pass rate for all first-time takers | 71% | 40% | 69% |
| State's pass rate for all first-time takers | 76% | 61% | 74% |