

Suffolk University Law School

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	17.8 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	68	66	47	46	21	20	9	8
Other Full-time	9	6	4	1	5	5	2	2
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	8	9	6	7	2	2	1	1
Part-time	66	77	53	53	13	24	3	4
Total	151	158	110	107	41	51	15	15

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Deps. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	21	2.5	26	3.2	27	2.6	20	3.3	15	2.8	47	2.9	7
Amer. Indian	5	0.6	3	0.4	6	0.6	2	0.3	4	0.8	8	0.5	1
Asian Amer.	47	5.6	58	7.2	69	6.7	36	5.9	37	7.0	105	6.4	22
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	21	2.5	30	3.7	33	3.2	18	2.9	22	4.2	51	3.1	11
Total Minority	94	11.2	117	14.5	135	13.1	76	12.4	78	14.8	211	12.8	41
For. Nation.	13	1.5	10	1.2	11	1.1	12	2.0	13	2.5	23	1.4	11
Caucasian	648	77.2	617	76.6	786	76.2	479	78.3	384	72.7	1265	76.9	416
Unknown	84	10.0	61	7.6	100	9.7	45	7.4	53	10.0	145	8.8	27
Total	839	51.0	805	49.0	1032	62.8	612	37.2	528	32.1	1644		495

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	89	92
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	Yes	Yes
If yes, typical size offered last year	45	46
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	284	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	119	
Under 25	66	
25-49	24	
50-74	10	
75-99	13	
100+	52	
# of seminars	960	
# of seminar positions available	456	
# of seminar positions filled	296	
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,314	
# of simulation positions filled	491	
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	93	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	80	13
# involved in field placements	99	6
# involved in law journals	163	22
# involved in interschool competitions	87	17
# of credit hours required to graduate	84	

Transfers

Transfers in	15
Transfers out	20

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$33,874	\$33,874
Part-time	\$25,406	\$25,406

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$18,069	\$8,939



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	3,040	2,429	611
# of offers	1,469	1,136	333
# of matrics	530	331	199
75% GPA	3.51	3.53	3.49
Median GPA	3.24	3.28	3.15
25% GPA	2.96	3.01	2.88
75% LSAT	158	159	157
Median LSAT	155	156	154
25% LSAT	153	154	152

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,671		1,058		613	
Total # receiving grants	653	39.1	528	49.9	125	20.4
Less than 1/2 tuition	591	35.4	483	45.7	108	17.6
Half to full tuition	59	3.5	43	4.1	16	2.6
Full tuition	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
More than full tuition	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2
Median grant amount			\$5,000		\$4,000	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	367,096
# of titles	183,408
# of active serial subscriptions	6,630
Study seating capacity inside the library	880
# of full-time professional librarians	10
Hours per week library is open	103
# of open, wired connections available to students	3,650
# of networked computers available for use by students	278
# of simultaneous wireless users	900
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	27		18		45	8.2
2nd year	3		7		10	2.0
3rd year	1		4		5	1.0
4th year	0		1		1	0.7

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	479	98.6
Employment status unknown	7	1.4
Employed	417	87.1
Pursuing graduate degrees	11	2.3
Unemployed seeking employment	31	6.5
Unemployed not seeking employment	6	1.3
Unemployed and studying for the bar	14	2.9

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	192	46.0
# employed in business and industry	86	20.6
# employed in government	71	17.0
# employed in public interest	17	4.1
# employed as judicial clerks	39	9.4
# employed in academia	6	1.4

Geographic Location

# employed in state	325	77.9
# employed in foreign countries	1	0.2
# of states where employed	25	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Massachusetts		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	366	46	412
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	81%	65%	80%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	84%	75%	82%