

University of Montana School of Law

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The Basics

Type of school	Public
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	13.4 to 1
Does the university offer: housing restricted to law students?	Yes
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	15	15	12	11	3	4	2	2
Other Full-time	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	1
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Part-time	14	17	11	14	3	3	0	0
Total	33	36	24	26	9	10	3	3

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	0
Amer. Indian	9	7.4	11	9.2	20	8.3	0	0.0	7	8.4	20	8.3	0
Asian Amer.	2	1.6	3	2.5	5	2.1	0	0.0	2	2.4	5	2.1	1
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	1	0.8	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	0
Hispanic	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total Minority	12	9.8	15	12.5	27	11.2	0	0.0	9	10.8	27	11.2	1
For. Nation.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Caucasian	110	90.2	105	87.5	215	88.8	0	0.0	74	89.2	215	88.8	82
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	122	50.4	120	49.6	242	100.0	0	0.0	83	34.3	242		83

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	43	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	70	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:		
Under 25	17	
25-49	9	
50-74	1	
75-99	0	
100+	0	
# of seminars	27	
# of seminar positions available	243	
# of seminar positions filled	243	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	122	
# of simulation positions filled	122	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	22	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	16	0
# involved in field placements	48	0
# involved in law journals	30	0
# involved in interschool competitions	39	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	90	

Transfers

Transfers in	2
Transfers out	1

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$9,978	\$20,354
Part-time	\$0	\$0

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$10,500	\$10,500	\$8,100



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	479	479	0
# of offers	174	174	0
# of matrics	83	83	0
75% GPA	3.71	3.71	0.00
Median GPA	3.44	3.44	0.00
25% GPA	3.23	3.23	0.00
75% LSAT	156	156	0
Median LSAT	153	153	0
25% LSAT	150	150	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	237		237		0	
Total # receiving grants	120	50.6	120	50.6	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	111	46.8	111	46.8	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	8	3.4	8	3.4	0	0.0
Full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
More than full tuition	1	0.4	1	0.4	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$1,500		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	127,368
# of titles	23,319
# of active serial subscriptions	1,228
Study seating capacity inside the library	364
# of full-time professional librarians	2
Hours per week library is open	106
# of open, wired connections available to students	177
# of networked computers available for use by students	33
# of simultaneous wireless users	350
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		0		0	0.0
2nd year	0		6		6	7.9
3rd year	0		0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	76	96.2
Employment status unknown	3	3.8
Employed	70	92.1
Pursuing graduate degrees	3	3.9
Unemployed seeking employment	1	1.3
Unemployed not seeking employment	2	2.6
Unemployed and studying for the bar	0	0.0

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	35	50.0
# employed in business and industry	3	4.3
# employed in government	13	18.6
# employed in public interest	2	2.9
# employed as judicial clerks	17	24.3
# employed in academia	0	0.0

Geographic Location

# employed in state	50	71.4
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	12	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Montana		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	67	8	75
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	91%	100%	92%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	89%	95%	91%