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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	6/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	3/2
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	17.5 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	26	26	15	16	11	10	4	2
Other Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	7	5	4	3	3	2	0	0
Part-time	31	34	27	27	4	7	2	5
Total	64	65	46	46	18	19	6	7

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	3	1.0	2	0.8	2	0.4	3	6.0	3	1.4	5	0.9	2
Amer. Indian	2	0.7	3	1.1	5	1.0	0	0.0	2	0.9	5	0.9	2
Asian Amer.	40	13.2	55	21.0	86	16.7	9	18.0	33	15.6	95	16.8	34
Mex. Amer.	16	5.3	9	3.4	23	4.5	2	4.0	11	5.2	25	4.4	7
Puerto Rican	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hispanic	11	3.6	4	1.5	12	2.3	3	6.0	7	3.3	15	2.7	5
Total Minority	72	23.7	73	27.9	128	24.8	17	34.0	56	26.5	145	25.6	50
For. Nation.	1	0.3	1	0.4	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.9	2	0.4	1
Caucasian	166	54.6	145	55.3	291	56.4	20	40.0	113	53.6	311	54.9	91
Unknown	65	21.4	43	16.4	95	18.4	13	26.0	40	19.0	108	19.1	38
Total	304	53.7	262	46.3	516	91.2	50	8.8	211	37.3	566		180

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	65	65
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		84
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	58
	25-49	23
	50-74	12
	75-99	8
	100+	0
# of seminars		9
# of seminar positions available		158
# of seminar positions filled	140	0
# of positions available in simulation courses		246
# of simulation positions filled	222	12
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		70
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	54	0
# involved in field placements	97	0
# involved in law journals	96	0
# involved in interschool competitions	48	0
# of credit hours required to graduate		88

Transfers

Transfers in	7
Transfers out	8

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$34,250	\$34,250
Part-time	\$22,604	\$22,604

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$20,532	\$20,532	\$11,532



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	2,309	2,309	0
# of offers	805	684	121
# of matrics	216	173	43
75% GPA	3.47	3.52	3.37
Median GPA	3.19	3.19	3.23
25% GPA	2.90	2.90	3.00
75% LSAT	159	159	154
Median LSAT	156	158	150
25% LSAT	155	156	149

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	556		515		41	
Total # receiving grants	185	33.3	179	34.8	6	14.6
Less than 1/2 tuition	153	27.5	147	28.5	6	14.6
Half to full tuition	7	1.3	7	1.4	0	0.0
Full tuition	25	4.5	25	4.9	0	0.0
More than full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$14,350		\$3,950	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	284,257
# of titles	163,869
# of active serial subscriptions	3,111
Study seating capacity inside the library	322
# of full-time professional librarians	10
Hours per week library is open	100
# of open, wired connections available to students	488
# of networked computers available for use by students	45
# of simultaneous wireless users	500
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	6		3		9	4.6
2nd year	2		8		10	5.3
3rd year	0		1		1	0.6
4th year	1		0		1	4.5

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	123	94.6
Employment status unknown	7	5.4
Employed	106	86.2
Pursuing graduate degrees	7	5.7
Unemployed seeking employment	1	0.8
Unemployed not seeking employment	2	1.6
Unemployed and studying for the bar	7	5.7

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	53	50.0
# employed in business and industry	30	28.3
# employed in government	9	8.5
# employed in public interest	5	4.7
# employed as judicial clerks	4	3.8
# employed in academia	2	1.9

Geographic Location

# employed in state	97	91.5
# employed in foreign countries	1	0.9
# of states where employed	5	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	California		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	111	14	125
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	59%	36%	57%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	64%	54%	62%