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The Basics	
Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	5/15
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	4/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	16.1 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	21	20	13	13	8	7	0	0
Other Full-time	5	5	1	1	4	4	1	1
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	6	6	2	2	4	4	0	0
Part-time	24	29	18	20	6	9	1	1
Total	56	60	34	36	22	24	2	2

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity													
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Deps. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	3	1.2	4	2.0	4	1.4	3	2.0	2	1.2	7	1.6	4
Amer. Indian	0	0.0	1	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.6	1	0.2	0
Asian Amer.	5	2.0	12	6.0	13	4.4	4	2.6	8	4.7	17	3.8	5
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	4	1.6	4	2.0	5	1.7	3	2.0	2	1.2	8	1.8	0
Total Minority	12	4.8	21	10.6	22	7.4	11	7.2	13	7.6	33	7.3	9
For. Nation.	2	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.3	0	0.0	2	0.4	0
Caucasian	193	77.2	145	72.9	225	76.0	113	73.9	125	73.5	338	75.3	108
Unknown	43	17.2	33	16.6	49	16.6	27	17.6	32	18.8	76	16.9	29
Total	250	55.7	199	44.3	296	65.9	153	34.1	170	37.9	449		146

Curriculum		
	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	85	50
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		67
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	55
	25-49	23
	50-74	8
	75-99	3
	100+	0
# of seminars		8
# of seminar positions available		160
# of seminar positions filled	46	50
# of positions available in simulation courses		504
# of simulation positions filled	109	173
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		80
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	13	28
# involved in field placements	31	29
# involved in law journals	61	31
# involved in interschool competitions	20	16
# of credit hours required to graduate		88

Transfers	
Transfers in	2
Transfers out	13

Tuition and Fees		
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$29,430	\$29,430
Part-time	\$22,050	\$22,050

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$13,494	\$13,494	\$8,994



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GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,036	827	209
# of offers	463	363	100
# of matrics	173	126	47
75% GPA	3.50	3.53	3.32
Median GPA	3.18	3.21	3.01
25% GPA	2.86	2.97	2.79
75% LSAT	153	153	154
Median LSAT	151	151	150
25% LSAT	149	150	149

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	499		338		161	
Total # receiving grants	118	23.6	88	26.0	30	18.6
Less than 1/2 tuition	109	21.8	79	23.4	30	18.6
Half to full tuition	6	1.2	6	1.8	0	0.0
Full tuition	3	0.6	3	0.9	0	0.0
More than full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$3,000		\$1,350	

Informational and Library Resources	
# of volumes and volume equivalents	207,250
# of titles	26,667
# of active serial subscriptions	3,100
Study seating capacity inside the library	335
# of full-time professional librarians	5
Hours per week library is open	105
# of open, wired connections available to students	10
# of networked computers available for use by students	58
# of simultaneous wireless users	200
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)				
	Academic		Other	
	#	%	#	%
1st year	34	30.5	23	21.1
2nd year	7	8.7	5	4.7
3rd year	0	0.0	2	1.8
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)		
	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	146	98.0
Employment status unknown	3	2.0
Employed	126	86.3
Pursuing graduate degrees	6	4.1
Unemployed seeking employment	6	4.1
Unemployed not seeking employment	4	2.7
Unemployed and studying for the bar	4	2.7

Type of Employment		
# employed in law firms	52	41.3
# employed in business and industry	26	20.6
# employed in government	27	21.4
# employed in public interest	5	4.0
# employed as judicial clerks	11	8.7
# employed in academia	3	2.4

Geographic Location		
# employed in state	101	80.2
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	10	

Bar Passage Rates			
Jurisdiction	Pennsylvania		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	101	24	125
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	59%	50%	58%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	79%	75%	78%