

Howard University School of Law

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/31
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	2/15
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	19.1 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	18	15	14	6	4	16	13
Other Full-time	8	5	5	3	3	2	6	3
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	8	8	1	1	7	7	8	8
Part-time	17	22	9	16	8	6	14	17
Total	54	53	30	34	24	19	44	41

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	123	73.2	199	76.0	322	74.9	0	0.0	97	70.8	322	74.9	125
Amer. Indian	2	1.2	1	0.4	3	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	0
Asian Amer.	11	6.5	14	5.3	25	5.8	0	0.0	11	8.0	25	5.8	2
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	2.4	7	2.7	11	2.6	0	0.0	1	0.7	11	2.6	2
Total Minority	140	83.3	221	84.4	361	84.0	0	0.0	109	79.6	361	84.0	129
For. Nation.	18	10.7	21	8.0	39	9.1	0	0.0	18	13.1	39	9.1	6
Caucasian	7	4.2	12	4.6	19	4.4	0	0.0	7	5.1	19	4.4	8
Unknown	3	1.8	8	3.1	11	2.6	0	0.0	3	2.2	11	2.6	2
Total	168	39.1	262	60.9	430	100.0	0	0.0	137	31.9	430		145

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	54	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	138	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:		
Under 25	37	
25-49	20	
50-74	12	
75-99	2	
100+	0	
# of seminars	24	
# of seminar positions available	360	
# of seminar positions filled	319	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	226	
# of simulation positions filled	214	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	56	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	42	0
# involved in field placements	43	0
# involved in law journals	52	0
# involved in interschool competitions	54	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	88	

Transfers

Transfers in	1
Transfers out	1

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$18,870	\$0
Part-time	\$0	\$0

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$17,641	N/A



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	2,217	2,217	0
# of offers	502	502	0
# of matrics	139	139	0
75% GPA	3.50	3.50	0.00
Median GPA	3.20	3.20	0.00
25% GPA	2.95	2.95	0.00
75% LSAT	154	154	0
Median LSAT	151	151	0
25% LSAT	148	148	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	451		451		0	
Total # receiving grants	335	74.3	335	74.3	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	186	41.2	186	41.2	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	117	25.9	117	25.9	0	0.0
Full tuition	14	3.1	14	3.1	0	0.0
More than full tuition	18	4.0	18	4.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$10,000		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	632,218
# of titles	31,878
# of active serial subscriptions	2,624
Study seating capacity inside the library	374
# of full-time professional librarians	8
Hours per week library is open	105
# of open, wired connections available to students	579
# of networked computers available for use by students	186
# of simultaneous wireless users	3,283
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	5		7		12	7.7
2nd year	1		3		4	2.6
3rd year	1		1		2	1.4
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	201	99.0
Employment status unknown	2	1.0
Employed	193	96.0
Pursuing graduate degrees	3	1.5
Unemployed seeking employment	3	1.5
Unemployed not seeking employment	0	0.0
Unemployed and studying for the bar	2	1.0

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	83	43.0
# employed in business and industry	25	13.0
# employed in government	36	18.7
# employed in public interest	13	6.7
# employed as judicial clerks	28	14.5
# employed in academia	5	2.6

Geographic Location

# employed in state	57	29.5
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	22	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	New York		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	40	1	41
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	70%	0%	68%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	76%	61%	74%