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The Basics

Type of school	Public
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/30
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	3/15
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?	Yes

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr
Full-time	35	33	26	25	9	8	4	2
Other Full-time	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	9	10	4	5	5	5	0	0
Part-time	28	41	21	24	7	17	1	2
Total	73	84	52	54	21	30	5	4

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	21	5.2	26	8.6	47	6.7	0	0.0	18	8.1	47	6.6	16
Amer. Indian	1	0.2	1	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.5	2	0.3	0
Asian Amer.	5	1.2	7	2.3	12	1.7	0	0.0	3	1.4	12	1.7	3
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	9	2.2	6	2.0	15	2.1	0	0.0	7	3.2	15	2.1	4
Total Minority	36	8.9	40	13.2	76	10.8	0	0.0	29	13.1	76	10.7	23
For. Nation.	4	1.0	4	1.3	8	1.1	0	0.0	2	0.9	8	1.1	2
Caucasian	363	89.9	259	85.5	621	88.0	1	100.0	191	86.0	622	88.0	219
Unknown	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0
Total	404	57.1	303	42.9	706	99.9	1	0.1	222	31.4	707		244

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	77	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	111	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:		
Under 25	57	
25-49	27	
50-74	12	
75-99	22	
100+	2	
# of seminars	13	
# of seminar positions available	231	
# of seminar positions filled	178	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	320	
# of simulation positions filled	299	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	55	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	53	0
# involved in field placements	7	0
# involved in law journals	236	0
# involved in interschool competitions	19	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	90	

Transfers

Transfers in	12
Transfers out	5

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$16,156	\$32,048
Part-time	\$0	\$0

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$15,092	\$15,092	\$8,023



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,609	1,609	0
# of offers	535	535	0
# of matrics	220	220	0
75% GPA	3.69	3.69	0.00
Median GPA	3.43	3.43	0.00
25% GPA	3.19	3.19	0.00
75% LSAT	161	161	0
Median LSAT	159	159	0
25% LSAT	156	156	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	740		739		1	
Total # receiving grants	121	16.4	121	16.4	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	85	11.5	85	11.5	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	30	4.1	30	4.1	0	0.0
Full tuition	6	0.8	6	0.8	0	0.0
More than full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$6,773		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	526,550
# of titles	77,927
# of active serial subscriptions	3,349
Study seating capacity inside the library	497
# of full-time professional librarians	8
Hours per week library is open	107
# of open, wired connections available to students	71
# of networked computers available for use by students	71
# of simultaneous wireless users	700
Require computer?	Yes

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	2		1		3	1.3
2nd year	1		6		7	2.7
3rd year	0		0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	238	97.5
Employment status unknown	6	2.5
Employed	216	90.8
Pursuing graduate degrees	8	3.4
Unemployed seeking employment	7	2.9
Unemployed not seeking employment	5	2.1
Unemployed and studying for the bar	2	0.8

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	114	52.8
# employed in business and industry	19	8.8
# employed in government	27	12.5
# employed in public interest	8	3.7
# employed as judicial clerks	47	21.8
# employed in academia	1	0.5

Geographic Location

# employed in state	178	82.4
# employed in foreign countries	1	0.5
# of states where employed	13	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	South Carolina		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	205	19	224
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	89%	84%	88%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	85%	76%	82%