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The Basics	
Type of school	Public
Term	Semester
Application deadline	5/1
Application fee	\$20
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	15.7 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	18	14	12	8	6	6	8	6
Other Full-time	4	4	1	1	3	3	2	2
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	7	5	5	3	2	2	4	2
Part-time	6	9	4	7	2	1	1	4
Total	35	32	22	19	13	12	15	14

	JD Enrollment and Ethnicity												JD Degr. Awd.
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	11	5.3	26	14.9	16	6.8	21	14.5	20	11.4	37	9.7	7
Amer. Indian	1	0.5	1	0.6	1	0.4	1	0.7	0	0.0	2	0.5	0
Asian Amer.	5	2.4	4	2.3	8	3.4	1	0.7	3	1.7	9	2.4	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	83	40.1	75	42.9	95	40.1	63	43.4	75	42.6	158	41.4	32
Total Minority	100	48.3	106	60.6	120	50.6	86	59.3	98	55.7	206	53.9	42
For. Nation.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Caucasian	98	47.3	63	36.0	106	44.7	55	37.9	67	38.1	161	42.1	37
Unknown	9	4.3	6	3.4	11	4.6	4	2.8	11	6.3	15	3.9	6
Total	207	54.2	175	45.8	237	62.0	145	38.0	176	46.1	382		85

	Curriculum	
	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	82	56
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		71
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	42
	25-49	26
	50-74	4
	75-99	0
	100+	0
# of seminars		8
# of seminar positions available		128
# of seminar positions filled	71	30
# of positions available in simulation courses		120
# of simulation positions filled	88	29
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		64
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	47	11
# involved in field placements	15	3
# involved in law journals	22	7
# involved in interschool competitions	16	7
# of credit hours required to graduate		90

Transfers	
Transfers in	7
Transfers out	2

	Tuition and Fees	
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$8,801	\$23,061
Part-time	\$6,011	\$15,671

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$12,800	\$14,052	\$8,608



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,856	1,481	375
# of offers	423	320	103
# of matrics	159	104	55
75% GPA	3.59	3.63	3.50
Median GPA	3.30	3.31	3.27
25% GPA	2.93	2.99	2.86
75% LSAT	156	156	155
Median LSAT	154	155	152
25% LSAT	151	153	150

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	332		176		156	
Total # receiving grants	115	34.6	101	57.4	14	9.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	63	19.0	53	30.1	10	6.4
Half to full tuition	48	14.5	44	25.0	4	2.6
Full tuition	1	0.3	1	0.6	0	0.0
More than full tuition	3	0.9	3	1.7	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$4,505		\$2,000	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	198,206
# of titles	79,323
# of active serial subscriptions	1,179
Study seating capacity inside the library	322
# of full-time professional librarians	6
Hours per week library is open	110
# of open, wired connections available to students	40
# of networked computers available for use by students	46
# of simultaneous wireless users	1,850
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	14	23.3	14	23.3	28	23.3
2nd year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
3rd year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	49	96.1
Employment status unknown	2	3.9
Employed	41	83.7
Pursuing graduate degrees	2	4.1
Unemployed seeking employment	0	0.0
Unemployed not seeking employment	2	4.1
Unemployed and studying for the bar	4	8.2

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	28	68.3
# employed in business and industry	2	4.9
# employed in government	4	9.8
# employed in public interest	6	14.6
# employed as judicial clerks	1	2.4
# employed in academia	0	0.0

Geographic Location

# employed in state	37	90.2
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	4	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Florida			New York		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	41	22	63	1	0	1
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	73%	86%	78%	100%		100%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	71%	73%	71%	76%	61%	74%