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The Basics

Type of school	Public
Term	Semester
Application deadline	2/28 5/1
Application fee	\$25
Financial aid deadline	4/15
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	12.8 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	29	29	16	16	13	13	18	18
Other Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	5	5	4	4	1	1	4	4
Part-time	15	15	11	11	4	4	12	12
Total	49	49	31	31	18	18	34	34

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Deps. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	97	44.3	170	65.1	232	58.9	35	40.7	101	56.1	267	55.6	96
Amer. Indian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Asian Amer.	0	0.0	5	1.9	2	0.5	3	3.5	5	2.8	5	1.0	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	1.8	0	0.0	4	1.0	0	0.0	2	1.1	4	0.8	0
Total Minority	101	46.1	175	67.0	238	60.4	38	44.2	108	60.0	276	57.5	98
For. Nation.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Caucasian	117	53.4	83	31.8	152	38.6	48	55.8	72	40.0	200	41.7	40
Unknown	1	0.5	3	1.1	4	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.8	0
Total	219	45.6	261	54.4	394	82.1	86	17.9	180	37.5	480		138

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	44	45
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		41
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	35
	25-49	26
	50-74	6
	75-99	0
	100+	0
# of seminars		6
# of seminar positions available		130
# of seminar positions filled	89	0
# of positions available in simulation courses		219
# of simulation positions filled	179	14
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		135
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	81	0
# involved in field placements	7	0
# involved in law journals	21	0
# involved in interschool competitions	15	0
# of credit hours required to graduate		96

Transfers

Transfers in	1
Transfers out	2

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$6,610	\$11,210
Part-time	\$5,496	\$10,096

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$14,309	\$14,309	\$14,309



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	994	798	196
# of offers	312	243	69
# of matrics	180	126	54
75% GPA	3.34	3.42	3.19
Median GPA	3.15	2.99	2.89
25% GPA	2.55	2.60	2.41
75% LSAT	149	149	149
Median LSAT	147	147	146
25% LSAT	143	144	143

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	487		418		69	
Total # receiving grants	142	29.2	142	34.0	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	83	17.0	83	19.9	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	55	11.3	55	13.2	0	0.0
Full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
More than full tuition	4	0.8	4	1.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$1,442		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	475,081
# of titles	91,924
# of active serial subscriptions	4,599
Study seating capacity inside the library	284
# of full-time professional librarians	6
Hours per week library is open	99
# of open, wired connections available to students	55
# of networked computers available for use by students	36
# of simultaneous wireless users	420
Require computer?	No

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	16		8		24	14.0
2nd year	2		1		3	1.8
3rd year	0		0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	111	95.7
Employment status unknown	5	4.3
Employed	82	73.9
Pursuing graduate degrees	4	3.6
Unemployed seeking employment	22	19.8
Unemployed not seeking employment	3	2.7
Unemployed and studying for the bar	0	0.0

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	43	52.4
# employed in business and industry	6	7.3
# employed in government	17	20.7
# employed in public interest	7	8.5
# employed as judicial clerks	8	9.8
# employed in academia	1	1.2

Geographic Location

# employed in state	65	79.3
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	10	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	Louisiana		
	Sum 05	Win 06	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	80	10	90
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	39%	30%	38%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	73%	48%	70%