

Southwestern Law School

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	4/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	6/2
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	16.3 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible	

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr
Full-time	45	42	29	24	16	18	10	8
Other Full-time	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	12	10	5	5	7	5	2	1
Part-time	25	39	18	29	7	10	2	6
Total	85	94	55	61	30	33	14	15

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	15	3.2	35	7.0	32	4.6	18	6.6	25	7.1	50	5.1	14
Amer. Indian	1	0.2	6	1.2	7	1.0	0	0.0	4	1.1	7	0.7	2
Asian Amer.	58	12.2	100	20.1	108	15.5	50	18.2	48	13.6	158	16.3	49
Mex. Amer.	36	7.6	37	7.4	50	7.2	23	8.4	20	5.7	73	7.5	16
Puerto Rican	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.2	1
Hispanic	15	3.2	31	6.2	37	5.3	9	3.3	18	5.1	46	4.7	10
Total Minority	126	26.6	210	42.2	235	33.7	101	36.9	115	32.6	336	34.6	92
For. Nation.	5	1.1	2	0.4	5	0.7	2	0.7	1	0.3	7	0.7	4
Caucasian	268	56.5	208	41.8	354	50.7	122	44.5	160	45.3	476	49.0	123
Unknown	75	15.8	78	15.7	104	14.9	49	17.9	77	21.8	153	15.7	39
Total	474	48.8	498	51.2	698	71.8	274	28.2	353	36.3	972		258

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	73	87
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		136
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	116
	25-49	47
	50-74	30
	75-99	30
	100+	0
# of seminars		21
# of seminar positions available		433
# of seminar positions filled	335	73
# of positions available in simulation courses		797
# of simulation positions filled	558	124
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		0
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	0	0
# involved in field placements	257	38
# involved in law journals	82	9
# involved in interschool competitions	65	7
# of credit hours required to graduate		87

Transfers

Transfers in	12
Transfers out	22

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$33,410	\$33,410
Part-time	\$20,126	\$20,126
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$19,800	\$9,090



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	3,355	2,890	465
# of offers	1,140	968	172
# of matrics	352	252	100
75% GPA	3.54	3.58	3.40
Median GPA	3.29	3.33	3.19
25% GPA	3.02	3.06	2.90
75% LSAT	157	157	154
Median LSAT	154	155	152
25% LSAT	152	153	151

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	964		676		288	
Total # receiving grants	260	27.0	200	29.6	60	20.8
Less than 1/2 tuition	180	18.7	139	20.6	41	14.2
Half to full tuition	69	7.2	54	8.0	15	5.2
Full tuition	3	0.3	3	0.4	0	0.0
More than full tuition	8	0.8	4	0.6	4	1.4
Median grant amount			\$10,000		\$7,500	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	483,433
# of titles	135,833
Study seating capacity inside the library	610
# of full-time professional librarians	9
Hours per week library is open	107
# of open, wired connections available to students	442
# of networked computers available for use by students	117
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	19	7.3	6	2.3	25	7.3
2nd year	9	10.2	19	21.7	28	10.2
3rd year	0	0.0	3	3.3	3	1.0
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	254	95.1
Employment status unknown	13	4.9
Employed	223	87.8
Pursuing graduate degrees	1	0.4
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	30	12.0

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	128	57.4
# employed in business and industry	31	13.9
# employed in government	28	12.6
# employed in public interest	3	1.3
# employed as judicial clerks	9	4.0
# employed in academia	4	1.8

Geographic Location

# employed in state	209	93.7
# employed in foreign countries	1	0.4
# of states where employed	11	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	California		
	Sum 06	Win 07	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	220	43	263
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	64%	60%	63%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	67%	53%	65%