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## The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1
Application fee	\$70
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	13.8 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students	
graduate housing for which law students are eligible	25

## Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr
Full-time	87	79	49	46	38	33	20	16
Other Full-time	6	5	2	1	4	4	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	12	11	5	5	7	6	2	2
Part-time	127	140	81	96	46	44	16	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>

## JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	33	4.8	82	10.3	94	7.5	21	9.0	37	7.5	115	7.8	31
Amer. Indian	5	0.7	15	1.9	14	1.1	6	2.6	7	1.4	20	1.4	2
Asian Amer.	63	9.2	93	11.7	137	11.0	19	8.2	62	12.5	156	10.5	54
Mex. Amer.	12	1.7	20	2.5	28	2.2	4	1.7	11	2.2	32	2.2	14
Puerto Rican	7	1.0	4	0.5	7	0.6	4	1.7	3	0.6	11	0.7	4
Hispanic	51	7.4	89	11.2	126	10.1	14	6.0	48	9.7	140	9.5	32
Total Minority	171	24.9	303	38.2	406	32.6	68	29.2	168	33.9	474	32.0	137
For. Nation.	6	0.9	5	0.6	11	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.2	11	0.7	11
Caucasian	468	68.2	455	57.4	772	62.0	151	64.8	312	62.9	923	62.4	324
Unknown	41	6.0	30	3.8	57	4.6	14	6.0	15	3.0	71	4.8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>1479</b>		<b>472</b>

## Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	95	89
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	Yes	No
If yes, typical size offered last year	48	
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum		316
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	113
	25-49	56
	50-74	31
	75-99	17
	100+	0
# of seminars		149
# of seminar positions available		2,261
# of seminar positions filled	1,139	612
# of positions available in simulation courses		831
# of simulation positions filled	353	373
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		248
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	229	17
# involved in field placements	261	12
# involved in law journals	335	23
# involved in interschool competitions	65	5
# of credit hours required to graduate		86

## Transfers

Transfers in	27
Transfers out	36

## Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$37,190	\$37,190
Part-time	\$26,066	\$26,066
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

## Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$20,056	\$20,056	\$20,056



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GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	8,401	7,401	1,000
# of offers	1,899	1,685	214
# of matrics	498	394	104
75% GPA	3.59	3.59	3.62
Median GPA	3.40	3.40	3.40
25% GPA	3.12	3.14	3.10
75% LSAT	163	163	161
Median LSAT	162	162	160
25% LSAT	160	161	159

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,483		1,216		267	
Total # receiving grants	305	20.6	291	23.9	14	5.2
Less than 1/2 tuition	267	18.0	253	20.8	14	5.2
Half to full tuition	7	0.5	7	0.6	0	0.0
Full tuition	20	1.3	20	1.6	0	0.0
More than full tuition	11	0.7	11	0.9	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$10,000		\$2,310	

Informational and Library Resources	
# of volumes and volume equivalents	592,065
# of titles	254,170
Study seating capacity inside the library	644
# of full-time professional librarians	20
Hours per week library is open	119
# of open, wired connections available to students	2,614
# of networked computers available for use by students	178
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)				
	Academic		Other	
	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		42	9.0
2nd year	0		1	0.2
3rd year	0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)		
	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	405	100.0
Employment status unknown	0	0.0
Employed	378	93.3
Pursuing graduate degrees	10	2.5
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	17	4.0

Type of Employment		
# employed in law firms	185	48.9
# employed in business and industry	68	18.0
# employed in government	48	12.7
# employed in public interest	27	7.1
# employed as judicial clerks	41	10.8
# employed in academia	9	2.4

Geographic Location		
# employed in state	193	51.1
# employed in foreign countries	8	2.1
# of states where employed	24	

Bar Passage Rates						
Jurisdiction	Maryland			New York		
	Sum 06	Win 07	Total	Sum 06	Win 07	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	119	10	129	81	19	100
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	84%	50%	81%	89%	68%	85%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	81%	61%	77%	79%	61%	77%