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The Basics

Type of school	Public
Term	Semester
Application deadline	4/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	3/15
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	14.3 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students	
graduate housing for which law students are eligible	568

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr
Full-time	41	38	27	28	14	10	5	5
Other Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	10	9	5	4	5	5	0	0
Part-time	18	31	18	20	0	11	0	2
Total	69	78	50	52	19	26	5	7

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	22	5.7	34	12.0	55	8.3	1	50.0	22	10.2	56	8.4	14
Amer. Indian	1	0.3	1	0.4	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	0
Asian Amer.	5	1.3	9	3.2	14	2.1	0	0.0	3	1.4	14	2.1	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	9	2.3	9	3.2	18	2.7	0	0.0	3	1.4	18	2.7	1
Total Minority	37	9.7	53	18.7	89	13.4	1	50.0	28	13.0	90	13.5	17
For. Nation.	3	0.8	4	1.4	7	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	1.0	0
Caucasian	321	83.8	223	78.5	543	81.7	1	50.0	164	76.3	544	81.6	225
Unknown	22	5.7	4	1.4	26	3.9	0	0.0	23	10.7	26	3.9	0
Total	383	57.4	284	42.6	665	99.7	2	0.3	215	32.2	667		242

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	75	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	118	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	66
	25-49	33
	50-74	13
	75-99	17
	100+	1
# of seminars	15	
# of seminar positions available	220	
# of seminar positions filled	220	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	280	
# of simulation positions filled	264	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	75	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	68	0
# involved in field placements	5	0
# involved in law journals	217	0
# involved in interschool competitions	30	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	90	

Transfers

Transfers in	19
Transfers out	5

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$16,936	\$33,622
Part-time		
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$15,760	\$15,760	\$8,339



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,995	1,995	0
# of offers	616	616	0
# of matrics	216	216	0
75% GPA	3.69	3.69	0.00
Median GPA	3.37	3.37	0.00
25% GPA	3.04	3.04	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	707		706		1	
Total # receiving grants	213	30.1	213	30.2	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	124	17.5	124	17.6	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	80	11.3	80	11.3	0	0.0
Full tuition	9	1.3	9	1.3	0	0.0
More than full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$7,992			

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	536,022
# of titles	78,397
Study seating capacity inside the library	504
# of full-time professional librarians	17
Hours per week library is open	107
# of open, wired connections available to students	63
# of networked computers available for use by students	63
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	Y

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	1		5		6	2.7
2nd year	3		8		11	4.7
3rd year	3		4		7	2.8
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	234	95.9
Employment status unknown	10	4.1
Employed	212	90.6
Pursuing graduate degrees	14	6.0
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	8	3.0

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	110	51.9
# employed in business and industry	11	5.2
# employed in government	21	9.9
# employed in public interest	12	5.7
# employed as judicial clerks	54	25.5
# employed in academia	4	1.9

Geographic Location

# employed in state	168	79.2
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	15	

Bar Passage Rates

Jurisdiction	South Carolina		
	Sum 06	Win 07	Total
# from school taking bar for the first time	177	21	198
School's pass rate for all first-time takers	88%	90%	88%
State's pass rate for all first-time takers	81%	81%	81%