

# Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law

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## The Basics

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Type of school  | Private   |
| Term  | Semester  |
| Application deadline  | 6/15      |
| Application fee   | \$30      |
| Financial aid deadline  | 5/1       |
| Can first year start other than fall?   | No        |
| Student to faculty ratio  | 10.5 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 |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                                       | Spr       | Fall      | Spr       | Fall      | Spr       | Fall      | Spr        | Fall     |
| Full-time                             | 22        | 20        | 19        | 16        | 3         | 4         | 4          | 4        |
| Other Full-time                       | 3         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 4         | 0          | 0        |
| Deans, librarians, & others who teach | 7         | 7         | 4         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 0          | 0        |
| Part-time                             | 2         | 3         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0          | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>34</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>4</b> |

## JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

|                | Men        |             | Women      |             | Full-time  |             | Part-time |             | 1st-year   |             | Total      |           | JD Degr. Awd. |
|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
|                | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #         | %           | #          | %           | #          | %         |               |
| African Amer.  | 10         | 5.3         | 9          | 7.7         | 18         | 6.8         | 1         | 2.4         | 11         | 8.7         | 19         | 6.3       | 6             |
| Amer. Indian   | 3          | 1.6         | 1          | 0.9         | 4          | 1.5         | 0         | 0.0         | 1          | 0.8         | 4          | 1.3       | 0             |
| Asian Amer.    | 5          | 2.7         | 2          | 1.7         | 5          | 1.9         | 2         | 4.9         | 4          | 3.2         | 7          | 2.3       | 0             |
| 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       | 3          | 1.6         | 4          | 3.4         | 7          | 2.7         | 0         | 0.0         | 5          | 4.0         | 7          | 2.3       | 0             |
| Total Minority | 21         | 11.2        | 16         | 13.7        | 34         | 12.9        | 3         | 7.3         | 21         | 16.7        | 37         | 12.2      | 6             |
| For. Nation.   | 1          | 0.5         | 1          | 0.9         | 2          | 0.8         | 0         | 0.0         | 2          | 1.6         | 2          | 0.7       | 0             |
| Caucasian      | 163        | 87.2        | 99         | 84.6        | 224        | 85.2        | 38        | 92.7        | 102        | 81.0        | 262        | 86.2      | 59            |
| Unknown        | 2          | 1.1         | 1          | 0.9         | 3          | 1.1         | 0         | 0.0         | 1          | 0.8         | 3          | 1.0       | 0             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>187</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>38.5</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>41.4</b> | <b>304</b> | <b>65</b> |               |

## Curriculum

|   | Full-time | Part-time |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Typical first-year section size   | 60        | 20        |
| 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   |           | 47        |
| # of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:   | Under 25  | 45        |
|   | 25-49     | 7         |
|   | 50-74     | 8         |
|   | 75-99     | 0         |
|   | 100+      | 0         |
| # of seminars   |           | 9         |
| # of seminar positions available  |           | 108       |
| # of seminar positions filled   | 43        | 21        |
| # of positions available in simulation courses  |           | 132       |
| # of simulation positions filled  | 97        | 5         |
| # of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses   |           | 92        |
| # of faculty supervised clinical positions filled   | 62        | 3         |
| # involved in field placements  | 34        | 4         |
| # involved in law journals  | 21        | 4         |
| # involved in moot court or trial competitions  | 36        | 1         |
| # of credit hours required to graduate  |           | 90        |

## Transfers

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Transfers in  | 0  |
| Transfers out | 11 |

## Tuition and Fees

|                           | Resident | Nonresident |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Full-time                 | \$28,135 |             |
| Part-time                 |          |             |
| Tuition Guarantee Program |          | N           |

## Living Expenses

| Estimated living expenses for singles |                   |                |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Living on campus                      | Living off campus | Living at home |
| \$18,900                              | \$18,900          | \$18,900       |

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| GPA and LSAT Scores |       |           |           |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Total | Full-time | Part-time |
| # of apps           | 589   | 589       | 0         |
| # of offers         | 323   | 323       | 0         |
| # of matrics        | 126   | 126       | 0         |
| 75% GPA             | 3.30  | 3.30      | 0.00      |
| Median GPA          | 3.02  | 3.02      | 0.00      |
| 25% GPA             | 2.79  | 2.79      | 0.00      |
| 75% LSAT            | 153   | 153       | 0         |
| Median LSAT         | 149   | 149       | 0         |
| 25% LSAT            | 147   | 147       | 0         |

| Grants and Scholarships (from prior year) |       |      |           |      |           |      |
|---|-------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
|   | Total |      | Full-time |      | Part-time |      |
|   | #     | %    | #         | %    | #         | %    |
| Total # of students                       | 291   |      | 228       |      | 63        |      |
| Total # receiving grants                  | 93    | 32.0 | 81        | 35.5 | 12        | 19.0 |
| Less than 1/2 tuition                     | 40    | 13.7 | 38        | 16.7 | 2         | 3.2  |
| Half to full tuition                      | 37    | 12.7 | 29        | 12.7 | 8         | 12.7 |
| Full tuition                              | 16    | 5.5  | 14        | 6.1  | 2         | 3.2  |
| More than full tuition                    | 0     | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  |
| Median grant amount                       |       |      | \$8,625   |      | \$5,175   |      |

| Informational and Library Resources                    |         |
|--|---------|
| # of volumes and volume equivalents                    | 191,082 |
| # of titles  | 293,102 |
| Study seating capacity inside the library              | 210     |
| # of full-time professional librarians                 | 5       |
| Hours per week library is open                         | 98      |
| # of open, wired connections available to students     | 205     |
| # of networked computers available for use by students | 42      |
| Has wireless network                                   | Y       |
| Require computer?                                      | N       |

| JD Attrition (from prior year) |          |      |       |      |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|-------|------|
|                                | Academic |      | Other |      |
|                                | #        | %    | #     | %    |
| 1st year                       | 16       | 32.6 | 29    | 61.1 |
| 2nd year                       | 2        | 6.1  | 2     | 4.3  |
| 3rd year                       | 0        | 0.0  | 0     | 0.0  |
| 4th year                       | 0        | 0.0  | 0     | 0.0  |

| Employment (9 months after graduation)                     |       |            |
|--|-------|------------|
|  | Total | Percentage |
| Employment status known                                    | 78    | 98.7       |
| Employment status unknown                                  | 1     | 1.3        |
| Employed   | 74    | 94.9       |
| Pursuing graduate degrees                                  | 0     | 0.0        |
| Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar) | 3     | 3.8        |
| Type of Employment   |       |            |
| # employed in law firms                                    | 48    | 64.9       |
| # employed in business and industry                        | 10    | 13.5       |
| # employed in government                                   | 7     | 9.5        |
| # employed in public interest                              | 3     | 4.1        |
| # employed as judicial clerks                              | 4     | 5.4        |
| # employed in academia                                     | 2     | 2.7        |
| Geographic Location  |       |            |
| # employed in state  | 64    | 86.5       |
| # employed in foreign countries                            | 0     | 0.0        |
| # of states where employed                                 | 5     |            |

| Bar Passage Rates       |        |                 |        |         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| First-time takers       | 64     | Reporting %     | 100.00 |         |        |
| Average school %        | 93.75  | Average state % | 88.18  |         |        |
| Average pass difference | 5.57   |                 |        |         |        |
| Jurisdiction            | Takers | Passers         | Pass % | State % | Diff % |
| Alabama                 | 64     | 60              | 93.75  | 88.18   | 5.57   |