

Western New England College School of Law

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/15
Application fee	\$50
Financial aid deadline	8/31
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	15.0 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible	12

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-time	29	28	14	14	15	14	2	3
Other Full-time	6	6	3	3	3	3	1	1
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	6	5	3	3	3	2	1	1
Part-time	21	18	16	14	5	4	0	0
Total	62	57	36	34	26	23	4	5

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	5	1.7	11	4.1	9	2.2	7	4.2	4	2.2	16	2.8	3
Amer. Indian	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0
Asian Amer.	13	4.3	8	3.0	18	4.4	3	1.8	8	4.4	21	3.7	3
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	11	3.6	12	4.4	17	4.2	6	3.6	10	5.5	23	4.0	2
Total Minority	30	9.9	31	11.4	45	11.1	16	9.5	22	12.2	61	10.6	8
For. Nation.	8	2.6	7	2.6	13	3.2	2	1.2	6	3.3	15	2.6	10
Caucasian	212	70.2	181	66.8	283	69.9	110	65.5	121	66.9	393	68.6	89
Unknown	52	17.2	52	19.2	64	15.8	40	23.8	32	17.7	104	18.2	32
Total	302	52.7	271	47.3	405	70.7	168	29.3	181	31.6	573		139

Curriculum

	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	50	50
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		98
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	64
	25-49	36
	50-74	11
	75-99	3
	100+	0
# of seminars		9
# of seminar positions available		181
# of seminar positions filled	80	23
# of positions available in simulation courses		341
# of simulation positions filled	177	98
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		72
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	48	13
# involved in field placements	64	8
# involved in law journals	35	11
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	36	6
# of credit hours required to graduate		88

Transfers

Transfers in	2
Transfers out	19

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$33,904	
Part-time	\$25,146	
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$18,289	\$18,289	\$8,303



GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	1,768	1,493	275
# of offers	955	830	125
# of matrics	180	131	49
75% GPA	3.45	3.42	3.50
Median GPA	3.24	3.20	3.27
25% GPA	2.92	2.87	2.98
75% LSAT	155	156	152
Median LSAT	152	153	150
25% LSAT	149	151	147

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	579		397		182	
Total # receiving grants	272	47.0	230	57.9	42	23.1
Less than 1/2 tuition	128	22.1	90	22.7	38	20.9
Half to full tuition	136	23.5	133	33.5	3	1.6
Full tuition	6	1.0	5	1.3	1	0.5
More than full tuition	2	0.3	2	0.5	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$17,000		\$5,000	

Informational and Library Resources	
# of volumes and volume equivalents	350,710
# of titles	135,421
Study seating capacity inside the library	482
# of full-time professional librarians	9
Hours per week library is open	103
# of open, wired connections available to students	10
# of networked computers available for use by students	59
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)				
	Academic		Other	
	#	%	#	%
1st year	4	11.0	19	11.0
2nd year	0	2.8	5	2.8
3rd year	0	2.0	3	2.0
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)			
	Total	Percentage	
Employment status known	147	93.0	
Employment status unknown	11	7.0	
Employed	120	81.6	
Pursuing graduate degrees	12	8.2	
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	11	7.5	
Type of Employment			
# employed in law firms	43	35.8	
# employed in business and industry	26	21.7	
# employed in government	23	19.2	
# employed in public interest	7	5.8	
# employed as judicial clerks	13	10.8	
# employed in academia	8	6.7	
Geographic Location			
# employed in state	51	42.5	
# employed in foreign countries	3	2.5	
# of states where employed	19		

Bar Passage Rates					
First-time takers	202	Reporting %	86.14		
Average school %	77.01	Average state %	87.93		
Average pass difference	-10.92				
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
Massachusetts	85	68	80.00	88.85	-8.85
Connecticut	55	48	87.27	87.97	-0.70
New York	34	18	52.94	85.56	-32.62