

California Western School of Law

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The Basics		
Type of school	Private	
Term	Semester	
Application deadline	4/1	11/2
Application fee	\$55	
Financial aid deadline	4/1	10/15
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes	
Student to faculty ratio	18.0 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	38	38	25	24	13	14	6	6
Other Full-time	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	12	12	4	4	8	8	3	3
Part-time	22	33	11	22	11	11	1	4
Total	73	84	41	51	32	33	11	14

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity													
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	11	2.7	15	3.2	24	3.0	2	2.1	13	3.7	26	2.9	8
Amer. Indian	2	0.5	5	1.1	7	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.3	7	0.8	3
Asian Amer.	50	12.1	75	15.8	118	14.9	7	7.4	55	15.6	125	14.1	28
Mex. Amer.	28	6.8	37	7.8	55	6.9	10	10.6	32	9.1	65	7.3	26
Puerto Rican	2	0.5	2	0.4	4	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.3	4	0.5	1
Hispanic	11	2.7	11	2.3	17	2.1	5	5.3	10	2.8	22	2.5	9
Total Minority	104	25.2	145	30.6	225	28.4	24	25.5	112	31.8	249	28.1	75
For. Nation.	5	1.2	4	0.8	8	1.0	1	1.1	3	0.9	9	1.0	1
Caucasian	245	59.3	275	58.0	467	58.9	53	56.4	194	55.1	520	58.6	123
Unknown	59	14.3	50	10.5	93	11.7	16	17.0	43	12.2	109	12.3	54
Total	413	46.6	474	53.4	793	89.4	94	10.6	352	39.7	887		253

Curriculum		
	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	82	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	99	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	115
	25-49	25
	50-74	13
	75-99	12
	100+	8
# of seminars	28	
# of seminar positions available	633	
# of seminar positions filled	375	51
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,631	
# of simulation positions filled	1,308	81
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	124	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	76	4
# involved in field placements	153	10
# involved in law journals	69	3
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	29	5
# of credit hours required to graduate	89	

Transfers	
Transfers in	5
Transfers out	28

Tuition and Fees		
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$36,340	\$36,340
Part-time	\$25,620	\$25,620
Tuition Guarantee Program	Y	

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$21,478	\$13,878



GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	2,610	2,428	182
# of offers	1,383	1,313	70
# of matrics	393	370	23
75% GPA	3.52	3.52	3.53
Median GPA	3.26	3.26	3.32
25% GPA	3.00	3.00	3.10
75% LSAT	155	155	154
Median LSAT	153	153	151
25% LSAT	150	150	149

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	847		755		92	
Total # receiving grants	290	34.2	260	34.4	30	32.6
Less than 1/2 tuition	122	14.4	110	14.6	12	13.0
Half to full tuition	97	11.5	88	11.7	9	9.8
Full tuition	19	2.2	13	1.7	6	6.5
More than full tuition	52	6.1	49	6.5	3	3.3
Median grant amount			\$17,100		\$10,215	

Informational and Library Resources	
# of volumes and volume equivalents	341,131
# of titles	180,809
Study seating capacity inside the library	438
# of full-time professional librarians	9
Hours per week library is open	110
# of open, wired connections available to students	540
# of networked computers available for use by students	77
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)				
	Academic		Other	
	#	%	#	%
1st year	28	19.5	38	19.5
2nd year	0	1.5	4	1.5
3rd year	0	0.4	1	0.4
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)		
	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	233	90.3
Employment status unknown	25	9.7
Employed	197	84.5
Pursuing graduate degrees	7	3.0
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	18	7.7
Type of Employment		
# employed in law firms	118	59.9
# employed in business and industry	43	21.8
# employed in government	21	10.7
# employed in public interest	7	3.6
# employed as judicial clerks	5	2.5
# employed in academia	3	1.5
Geographic Location		
# employed in state	146	74.1
# employed in foreign countries	3	1.5
# of states where employed	19	

Bar Passage Rates			
First-time takers	269	Reporting %	83.27
Average school %	69.20	Average state %	71.15
Average pass difference	-1.95		

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
California	224	155	69.20	71.15	-1.95