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The Basics

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| Type of school | Private |
| Term | Semester |
| Application deadline | 3/1 |
| Application fee | \$60 |
| Financial aid deadline | 3/1 |
| Can first year start other than fall? | No |
| Student to faculty ratio | 15.5 to 1 |
| # of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible | 21 |

Faculty and Administrators

| | Total | | Men | | Women | | Minorities | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Spr | Fall | Spr | Fall | Spr | Fall | Spr | Fall |
| Full-time | 56 | 51 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 22 | 13 | 9 |
| Other Full-time | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Deans, librarians, & others who teach | 11 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Part-time | 55 | 51 | 43 | 37 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 128 | 119 | 86 | 76 | 42 | 43 | 23 | 19 |

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

| | Men | | Women | | Full-time | | Part-time | | 1st-year | | Total | | JD Degr. Awd. |
|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------|---------------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| African Amer. | 13 | 2.2 | 17 | 3.4 | 16 | 1.9 | 14 | 5.5 | 4 | 1.4 | 30 | 2.7 | 9 |
| Amer. Indian | 12 | 2.0 | 12 | 2.4 | 17 | 2.0 | 7 | 2.8 | 6 | 2.1 | 24 | 2.2 | 13 |
| Asian Amer. | 23 | 3.9 | 33 | 6.5 | 46 | 5.5 | 10 | 4.0 | 18 | 6.2 | 56 | 5.1 | 18 |
| 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 | 37 | 6.3 | 43 | 8.5 | 51 | 6.1 | 29 | 11.5 | 29 | 9.9 | 80 | 7.3 | 20 |
| Total Minority | 85 | 14.5 | 105 | 20.8 | 130 | 15.5 | 60 | 23.7 | 57 | 19.5 | 190 | 17.4 | 60 |
| For. Nation. | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Caucasian | 443 | 75.6 | 369 | 72.9 | 634 | 75.6 | 178 | 70.4 | 217 | 74.3 | 812 | 74.4 | 247 |
| Unknown | 58 | 9.9 | 32 | 6.3 | 75 | 8.9 | 15 | 5.9 | 18 | 6.2 | 90 | 8.2 | 18 |
| Total | 586 | 53.7 | 506 | 46.3 | 839 | 76.8 | 253 | 23.2 | 292 | 26.7 | 1092 | | 325 |

Curriculum

| | Full-time | Part-time |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Typical first-year section size | 75 | 75 |
| Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty | Yes | Yes |
| If yes, typical size offered last year | 38 | 38 |
| # of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum | | 162 |
| # of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment: | | |
| Under 25 | | 248 |
| 25-49 | | 63 |
| 50-74 | | 24 |
| 75-99 | | 14 |
| 100+ | | 0 |
| # of seminars | | 27 |
| # of seminar positions available | | 475 |
| # of seminar positions filled | 190 | 64 |
| # of positions available in simulation courses | | 432 |
| # of simulation positions filled | 257 | 75 |
| # of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses | | 225 |
| # of faculty supervised clinical positions filled | 195 | 30 |
| # involved in field placements | 355 | 29 |
| # involved in law journals | 286 | 37 |
| # involved in moot court or trial competitions | 31 | 2 |
| # of credit hours required to graduate | | 90 |

Transfers

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Transfers in | 24 |
| Transfers out | 11 |

Tuition and Fees

| | Resident | Nonresident |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Full-time | \$33,990 | \$33,990 |
| Part-time | \$24,950 | \$24,950 |
| Tuition Guarantee Program | | N |

Living Expenses

| Estimated living expenses for singles | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Living on campus | Living off campus | Living at home |
| \$16,122 | \$16,122 | \$16,122 |



| GPA and LSAT Scores | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Full-time | Part-time |
| # of apps | 3,140 | 2,783 | 357 |
| # of offers | 989 | 865 | 124 |
| # of matrics | 292 | 216 | 76 |
| 75% GPA | 3.64 | 3.66 | 3.53 |
| Median GPA | 3.47 | 3.50 | 3.33 |
| 25% GPA | 3.21 | 3.28 | 3.02 |
| 75% LSAT | 160 | 160 | 157 |
| Median LSAT | 158 | 159 | 155 |
| 25% LSAT | 155 | 156 | 153 |

| Grants and Scholarships (from prior year) | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Total | | Full-time | | Part-time | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Total # of students | 1,134 | | 855 | | 279 | |
| Total # receiving grants | 336 | 29.6 | 284 | 33.2 | 52 | 18.6 |
| Less than 1/2 tuition | 195 | 17.2 | 157 | 18.4 | 38 | 13.6 |
| Half to full tuition | 105 | 9.3 | 98 | 11.5 | 7 | 2.5 |
| Full tuition | 36 | 3.2 | 29 | 3.4 | 7 | 2.5 |
| More than full tuition | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Median grant amount | | | \$15,000 | | \$7,500 | |

| Informational and Library Resources | |
|--|---------|
| # of volumes and volume equivalents | 406,659 |
| # of titles | 231,391 |
| Study seating capacity inside the library | 333 |
| # of full-time professional librarians | 11 |
| Hours per week library is open | 108 |
| # of open, wired connections available to students | 1,567 |
| # of networked computers available for use by students | 18 |
| Has wireless network | Y |
| Require computer? | Y |

| JD Attrition (from prior year) | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|-------|------|
| | Academic | | Other | |
| | # | % | # | % |
| 1st year | 13 | 11.0 | 19 | 11.0 |
| 2nd year | 2 | 4.0 | 14 | 4.0 |
| 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 | 358 | 98.4 |
| Employment status unknown | 6 | 1.6 |
| Employed | 337 | 94.1 |
| Pursuing graduate degrees | 10 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar) | 6 | 1.7 |
| Type of Employment | | |
| # employed in law firms | 173 | 51.3 |
| # employed in business and industry | 46 | 13.6 |
| # employed in government | 61 | 18.1 |
| # employed in public interest | 10 | 3.0 |
| # employed as judicial clerks | 33 | 9.8 |
| # employed in academia | 5 | 1.5 |
| Geographic Location | | |
| # employed in state | 285 | 84.6 |
| # employed in foreign countries | 2 | 0.6 |
| # of states where employed | 22 | |

| Bar Passage Rates | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| First-time takers | 359 | Reporting % | 84.96 | | |
| Average school % | 74.75 | Average state % | 78.58 | | |
| Average pass difference | -3.83 | | | | |
| Jurisdiction | Takers | Passers | Pass % | State % | Diff % |
| Colorado | 305 | 228 | 74.75 | 78.58 | -3.83 |