

# Widener University School of Law

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The Basics	
Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	5/15
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	4/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	17.3 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	21	17	13	11	8	6	3	1
Other Full-time	5	8	1	2	4	6	0	2
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	6	5	2	1	4	4	0	0
Part-time	28	18	17	15	11	3	1	0
Total	60	48	33	29	27	19	4	3

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity													
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	2	0.8	10	4.9	10	2.9	2	1.8	8	4.2	12	2.6	4
Amer. Indian	1	0.4	1	0.5	2	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.5	2	0.4	0
Asian Amer.	5	2.0	6	3.0	11	3.2	0	0.0	8	4.2	11	2.4	6
Mex. Amer.	2	0.8	0	0.0	2	0.6	0	0.0	2	1.0	2	0.4	0
Puerto Rican	0	0.0	3	1.5	2	0.6	1	0.9	2	1.0	3	0.7	0
Hispanic	6	2.4	4	2.0	8	2.3	2	1.8	4	2.1	10	2.2	1
Total Minority	16	6.3	24	11.8	35	10.1	5	4.5	25	13.0	40	8.8	11
For. Nation.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Caucasian	204	80.3	157	77.3	268	77.7	93	83.0	152	79.2	361	79.0	96
Unknown	34	13.4	22	10.8	42	12.2	14	12.5	15	7.8	56	12.3	16
Total	254	55.6	203	44.4	345	75.5	112	24.5	192	42.0	457		123

Curriculum		
	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	57	33
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		68
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	97
	25-49	19
	50-74	7
	75-99	1
	100+	0
# of seminars		9
# of seminar positions available		180
# of seminar positions filled	37	60
# of positions available in simulation courses		243
# of simulation positions filled	97	146
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		44
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	14	30
# involved in field placements	18	25
# involved in law journals	75	17
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	14	30
# of credit hours required to graduate		88

Transfers	
Transfers in	3
Transfers out	11

Tuition and Fees		
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$32,040	\$32,040
Part-time	\$24,010	\$24,010
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$15,859	\$15,859	\$11,447



**GPA and LSAT Scores**

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	836	1,452	258
# of offers	1,603	836	767
# of matrics	192	150	42
75% GPA	3.44	3.44	3.48
Median GPA	3.16	3.18	3.07
25% GPA	2.88	2.89	2.82
75% LSAT	153	153	152
Median LSAT	150	150	149
25% LSAT	148	149	148

**Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)**

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	442		311		131	
Total # receiving grants	132	29.9	92	29.6	40	30.5
Less than 1/2 tuition	102	23.1	66	21.2	36	27.5
Half to full tuition	25	5.7	21	6.8	4	3.1
Full tuition	5	1.1	5	1.6	0	0.0
More than full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$7,500		\$3,875	

**Informational and Library Resources**

# of volumes and volume equivalents	201,080
# of titles	32,193
Study seating capacity inside the library	335
# of full-time professional librarians	6
Hours per week library is open	105
# of open, wired connections available to students	10
# of networked computers available for use by students	58
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

**JD Attrition (from prior year)**

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	18	26.3	28	41.4	46	26.3
2nd year	1	5.9	6	8.6	7	5.9
3rd year	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.7
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

**Employment (9 months after graduation)**

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	122	100.0
Employment status unknown	0	0.0
Employed	116	95.1
Pursuing graduate degrees	0	0.0
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	3	2.5
Type of Employment		
# employed in law firms	46	39.7
# employed in business and industry	24	20.7
# employed in government	18	15.5
# employed in public interest	9	7.8
# employed as judicial clerks	18	15.5
# employed in academia	1	0.9
Geographic Location		
# employed in state	88	75.9
# employed in foreign countries	1	0.9
# of states where employed	12	

**Bar Passage Rates**

First-time takers	99	Reporting %	92.93		
Average school %	90.22	Average state %	82.98		
Average pass difference	7.24				
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
Pennsylvania	92	83	90.22	82.98	7.24