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The Basics	
Type of school	Public
Term	Semester
Application deadline	4/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	4/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	13.5 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible	568

Faculty and Administrators									
	Total		Men		Women		Minorities		
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	
Full-time	42	40	29	24	13	16	5	5	
Other Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	10	10	5	5	5	5	0	0	
Part-time	25	15	21	13	4	2	1	0	
Total	77	65	55	42	22	23	6	5	

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity													
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	18	4.4	38	13.7	56	8.2	0	0.0	16	7.1	56	8.2	12
Amer. Indian	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.4	2	0.3	1
Asian Amer.	5	1.2	6	2.2	11	1.6	0	0.0	6	2.7	11	1.6	7
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	7	1.7	8	2.9	15	2.2	0	0.0	5	2.2	15	2.2	7
Total Minority	32	7.9	52	18.7	84	12.3	0	0.0	28	12.4	84	12.3	27
For. Nation.	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	5
Caucasian	349	86.2	222	79.9	570	83.6	1	100.0	193	85.8	571	83.6	180
Unknown	22	5.4	4	1.4	26	3.8	0	0.0	4	1.8	26	3.8	2
Total	405	59.3	278	40.7	682	99.9	1	0.1	225	32.9	683		214

Curriculum		
	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	75	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		116
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	69
	25-49	33
	50-74	19
	75-99	13
	100+	0
# of seminars		16
# of seminar positions available		289
# of seminar positions filled	263	0
# of positions available in simulation courses		342
# of simulation positions filled	288	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		65
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	60	0
# involved in field placements	0	0
# involved in law journals	241	0
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	36	0
# of credit hours required to graduate		90

Transfers	
Transfers in	17
Transfers out	3

Tuition and Fees		
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$17,718	\$35,490
Part-time	\$0	\$0
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$16,223	\$16,223	\$8,572



GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	2,068	2,068	0
# of offers	708	708	0
# of matrics	225	225	0
75% GPA	3.67	3.67	0.00
Median GPA	3.39	3.39	0.00
25% GPA	3.05	3.05	0.00
75% LSAT	160	160	0
Median LSAT	159	159	0
25% LSAT	156	156	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	667		665		2	
Total # receiving grants	223	33.4	223	33.5	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	159	23.8	159	23.9	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	63	9.4	63	9.5	0	0.0
Full tuition	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
More than full tuition	1	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$8,182		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources	
# of volumes and volume equivalents	543,112
# of titles	82,055
Study seating capacity inside the library	504
# of full-time professional librarians	14
Hours per week library is open	107
# of open, wired connections available to students	42
# of networked computers available for use by students	42
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	Y

JD Attrition (from prior year)				
	Academic		Other	
	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		9	4.2
2nd year	8		5	5.6
3rd year	1		1	0.9
4th year	0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)			
	Total	Percentage	
Employment status known	236	97.5	
Employment status unknown	6	2.5	
Employed	222	94.1	
Pursuing graduate degrees	7	3.0	
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	7	3.0	
Type of Employment			
# employed in law firms	116	52.3	
# employed in business and industry	22	9.9	
# employed in government	30	13.5	
# employed in public interest	16	7.2	
# employed as judicial clerks	36	16.2	
# employed in academia	2	0.9	
Geographic Location			
# employed in state	193	86.9	
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0	
# of states where employed	11		

Bar Passage Rates					
First-time takers	227	Reporting %	86.78		
Average school %	92.39	Average state %	81.93		
Average pass difference 10.46					
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
South Carolina	197	182	92.39	81.93	10.46