

# Southwestern Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	April 1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	\$60

## Academic Calendar

Term	Other (specify)
Months students may begin studying law	June and August
Months the Law School confers degrees	January, May, July, and December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	87

## Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	85
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	138
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	106
25 to 49	39
50 to 74	31
75 to 99	14
100 +	2
Number of seats available in law clinics	144
Number of field placement positions filled	365
Number of seats available in simulation courses	1290
Number of seminars	17
Number of co-curricular offerings	19

## 2024 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2023-Oct 5th 2024)

	2024
Completed Applications	2946
Offers of Admission	1160
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	39.38
Enrollees from Applicant pool	406
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	13.78
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	35.00
Other first-year enrollees	10

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	416	355	61
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	416	355	61
75th Percentile	158	158	158
50th Percentile	155	155	156
25th Percentile	153	153	153
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.67	3.68	3.63
50th Percentile	3.48	3.49	3.43
25th Percentile	3.24	3.25	3.15
# not included in UGPA calculation	1	1	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	0	0	0
JD-NEXT	All	Full Time	Part Time
JD-NEXT Enrollees	0	0	0

Under ABA Standard 503, law schools are required to use a valid and reliable admission test to help assess an applicant's preparedness for the study of law. Because schools may choose what admission tests they will consider for admission, this section may look different for individual law schools. Only law schools with a variance from Standard 503 allowing them to use JD Next are able to report JD Next scores. Test score data for first year enrollees is presented for each type of test accepted by the law school, with one exception: where the number of students who were accepted using a particular test is fewer than 10, score percentile data is collected but not published in order to protect student privacy. In all other cases, statistical data will be presented for each test that is accepted by the particular law school.

The UGPA data is aggregated across the law school's entire first year class, regardless of admission test.

## J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2024

	JD1					JD2					JD3					JD4					Total
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T
Hispanics of any race	111	27	83	0	1	85	34	51	0	0	76	24	52	0	0	20	6	14	0	0	292
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	40	19	21	0	0	34	11	21	1	1	18	7	11	0	0	6	3	3	0	0	98
Black or African American	14	6	8	0	0	10	1	9	0	0	14	9	5	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	44
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	19	11	8	0	0	20	6	14	0	0	13	2	11	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	54
Total People of Color	184	63	120	0	1	150	52	96	1	1	121	42	79	0	0	34	10	24	0	0	489
White	228	100	122	1	5	135	60	75	0	0	113	49	64	0	0	19	7	12	0	0	495
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8	3	2	0	3	11	7	4	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1006</b>

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## Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	27	40	0	0	21	67
Non-full-time faculty	67	49	0	0	36	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>183</b>
	<b>Full Time</b>		<b>Part Time</b>		<b>Total</b>	
Librarians	8		0		8	

## J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	89
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	25
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	19
Total People of Color	148
White	140
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>

## 1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$60,728	\$0	\$60,728	\$0	\$85,312	\$0
Part-Time	\$40,502	\$0	\$40,502	\$0		
<b>Per Credit:</b>	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

## Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$34,615
Living Off Campus	\$36,560
Living At Home	\$21,305

## Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	950	100	762	80	188	20
Total # receiving grants	956	101	758	99	198	105
Less than 1/2 tuition	626	66	490	64	136	72
Half to full tuition	307	32	254	33	53	28
Full tuition	18	2	12	2	6	3
More than full tuition	5	1	2	0	3	2
75th Percentile grant amount			\$35,145		\$22,513	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$15,145		\$4,213	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$145		\$113	

The term "full tuition scholarships" refers to scholarships that cover tuition and mandatory fees. The term "more than full tuition" refers to scholarships that cover more than tuition and mandatory fees.

## Conditional Scholarships 2023-2024

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2023-2024 Academic Year	222	114
2022-2023 Academic Year	194	100
2021-2022 Academic Year	222	103

## Academic Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR		%
Hispanics of any race	23	3	19	1	0	21.0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	5	2	3	0	0	11.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Black or African American	2	1	1	0	0	15.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	32	8	23	1	0	17.0	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
White	18	10	8	0	0	11.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	50	18	31	1	0	14.0	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

Academic attrition refers to those students who discontinued their education at a time when they were not in good academic standing as defined by the Law School. It includes both students who have been dismissed because they did not satisfy the minimum standards of progress established by the Law School to continue their legal studies at that school, and students who discontinued their enrollment at the school at a time when their GPA was below that required for good academic standing as of the end of the first year.

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### Other Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR		%
Hispanics of any race	2	1	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	2	1	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	3	3	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	4	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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### Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	6
Transfers In*	0
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	0

\*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in. If more than 5 but less than 12 transfers in only 50th percentile will be provided.