

California Western School of Law - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE	
Term	Semester	
Application deadline	4/1/2017	11/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 0	
Financial aid deadline	4/3/2017	9/29/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes	

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,503	1,392	111
# of offers	1,045	980	65
# of matriculants	273	242	31
75th Percentile GPA	3.37	3.39	3.30
50th Percentile GPA	3.18	3.22	2.93
25th Percentile GPA	2.82	2.84	2.66
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	3.00	3.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	152	152	152
50th Percentile LSAT	149	149	150
25 Percentile LSAT	146	146	145
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 48,900	\$ 48,900
Part-Time	\$ 34,300	\$ 34,300
Tuition Guarantee Program	No	

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 0
Living Off Campus	\$ 23,792
Living at Home	\$ 13,472

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	628	100	514	81.8	114	18.2
Total # receiving grants	611	97.3	533	103.7	78	68.4
Less than 1/2 tuition	296	47.1	258	50.2	38	33.3
Half to full tuition	274	43.6	236	45.9	38	33.3
Full tuition	7	1.1	7	1.4	0	0
More than full tuition	34	5.4	32	6.2	2	1.8
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 38,728		\$ 24,720	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 23,280		\$ 17,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 12,008		\$ 9,888	

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2015-2016 Academic Year	249	29
2014-2015 Academic Year	219	24
2013-2014 Academic Year	235	15

J.D. Enrollment and Ethnicity (academic year*)

	Men		Women		Other		Full-Time		Part-Time		First - Year		Total		J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	39	15.1	84	22	0	0	106	18.8	17	22.7	48	19.8	123	19.2	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	1.5	5	1.3	0	0	7	1.2	2	2.7	1	0.4	9	1.4	2
Asian	14	5.4	28	7.3	0	0	35	6.2	7	9.3	15	6.2	42	6.6	22
Black or African American	15	5.8	26	6.8	0	0	37	6.5	4	5.3	19	7.9	41	6.4	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.8	7	1.8	0	0	7	1.2	2	2.7	2	0.8	9	1.4	1
Two or more races	13	5	30	7.9	0	0	39	6.9	4	5.3	34	14	43	6.7	0
Total Minority	87	33.6	180	47.2	0	0	231	40.9	36	48	119	49.2	267	41.7	65
White	159	61.4	182	47.8	0	0	304	53.8	37	49.3	109	45	341	53.3	106
Nonresident Alien	1	0.4	10	2.6	0	0	11	1.9	0	0	8	3.3	11	1.7	3
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	12	4.6	9	2.4	0	0	19	3.4	2	2.7	6	2.5	21	3.3	8
Total	259	40.5	381	59.5	0	0	565	88.3	75	11.7	242	37.8	640	100	182



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	75
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	103
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	178
25 - 49	11
50 - 74	9
75 - 99	11
100+	4
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,448
# of simulation positions filled	1,101
# of seminar positions filled	256
# of law clinics	7
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	130
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	104
# of field placement positions filled	132
# of students who enrolled in independent study	46
# of students who participated in law journals	105
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	54

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	36	28	23	16	13	12	0	0	5	5
Deans, librarians & others who teach	13	15	7	9	6	6	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	60	48	35	28	25	20	0	0	10	8
	109	91	65	53	44	38			16	14

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	16	11	43	70	31.2
2nd year	0	0	0	0	0
3rd year	1	0	0	1	0.5
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 11

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 252

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	214	126	58.88	63.70	-4.82
Pennsylvania	2	2	100.00	76.62	23.38
Nevada	2	2	100.00	71.54	28.46
Arizona	2	2	100.00	65.81	34.19
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	87.30	60.00	63.91	-3.91	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 220

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	213	152	71.36	66.05	5.31
Nevada	3	3	100.00	67.91	32.09
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	98.18	71.76	66.07	5.69	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 239

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	187	132	70.59	71.09	-0.50
Nevada	2	2	100.00	74.04	25.96
Oregon	1	1	100.00	80.19	19.81
Illinois	1	1	100.00	87.84	12.16
Georgia	1	1	100.00	85.15	14.85
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	80.33	71.35	71.33	0.02	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.