

Thomas Jefferson School of Law - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	8/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 50
Financial aid deadline	8/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,107	980	127
# of offers	915	815	100
# of matriculants	232	193	39
75th Percentile GPA	3.15	3.15	3.16
50th Percentile GPA	2.89	2.89	2.87
25th Percentile GPA	2.61	2.64	2.39
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	1.00	1.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	147	147	147
50th Percentile LSAT	143	143	144
25 Percentile LSAT	141	140	141
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 47,600	\$ 47,600
Part-Time	\$ 35,700	\$ 35,700
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 27,150
Living Off Campus	\$ 27,150
Living at Home	\$ 13,250

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	663	100	485	73.2	178	26.8
Total # receiving grants	465	70.1	329	67.8	136	76.4
Less than 1/2 tuition	323	48.7	235	48.5	88	49.4
Half to full tuition	130	19.6	85	17.5	45	25.3
Full tuition	12	1.8	9	1.9	3	1.7
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 30,000		\$ 20,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 10,500		\$ 11,250	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 3,000		\$ 4,000	

Conditional Scholarships

The school does not award scholarships that may be reduced or eliminated based on law school academic performance other than failure to maintain good academic standing. Therefore, the school does not complete a 'conditional scholarship retention chart.'

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	65	26.6	91	27.7	0	0	115	26.4	41	30.1	69	35.2	156	27.3	49
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1.2	9	2.7	0	0	11	2.5	1	0.7	5	2.6	12	2.1	5
Asian	27	11.1	43	13.1	0	0	56	12.8	14	10.3	26	13.3	70	12.2	29
Black or African American	33	13.5	45	13.7	0	0	60	13.8	18	13.2	31	15.8	78	13.6	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.8	5	1.5	0	0	6	1.4	1	0.7	0	0	7	1.2	3
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Minority	130	53.3	193	58.8	0	0	248	56.9	75	55.1	131	66.8	323	56.5	110
White	109	44.7	132	40.2	0	0	180	41.3	61	44.9	62	31.6	241	42.1	99
Nonresident Alien	5	2	2	0.6	0	0	7	1.6	0	0	2	1	7	1.2	1
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	1	0.3	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.2	0
Total	244	42.7	328	57.3	0	0	436	76.2	136	23.8	196	34.3	572	100	210

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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	60
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	114
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	134
25 - 49	37
50 - 74	13
75 - 99	1
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	772
# of simulation positions filled	471
# of seminar positions filled	126
# of law clinics	6
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	133
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	95
# of field placement positions filled	179
# of students who enrolled in independent study	67
# of students who participated in law journals	75
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	153

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year**)

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	36	29	18	15	18	14	0	0	6	6
Deans, librarians & others who teach	9	11	3	4	6	7	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	41	32	26	23	15	9	0	0	7	4
	86	72	47	42	39	30			14	11

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	58	28	16	102	47
2nd year	8	3	1	12	6.7
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	1	0	0	1	1.4

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In	
#	
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	
	31

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 232

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	201	94	46.77	63.70	-16.93
Nevada	5	2	40.00	71.54	-31.54
Texas	5	4	80.00	73.21	6.79
Washington	5	4	80.00	80.34	-0.34
New York	4	2	50.00	78.12	-28.12
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	96.55	48.23	64.95	-16.72	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 336

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	235	105	44.68	66.05	-21.37
New York	9	7	77.78	78.60	-0.82
Nevada	7	4	57.14	67.91	-10.77
Florida	6	6	100.00	72.09	27.91
Maryland	4	4	100.00	76.47	23.53
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	78.87	49.05	66.99	-17.94	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 297

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	235	115	48.94	71.09	-22.15
Nevada	10	7	70.00	74.04	-4.04
Texas	7	5	71.43	85.08	-13.65
New York	6	4	66.67	84.76	-18.09
Arizona	5	5	100.00	78.23	21.77
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	100.00	55.24	73.20	-17.96	

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

