

DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	5/15/2017
Application fee	\$ 60
Financial aid deadline	4/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	789	597	192
# of offers	504	400	104
# of matriculants	163	103	60
75th Percentile GPA	3.33	3.36	3.23
50th Percentile GPA	3.08	3.08	3.09
25th Percentile GPA	2.80	2.81	2.77
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	150	150	150
50th Percentile LSAT	148	148	148
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	\$ 43,678	\$ 43,678
Part-Time	\$ 32,062	\$ 32,062
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 21,442
Living Off Campus	\$ 21,442
Living at Home	\$ 13,630

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	456	100	317	69.5	139	30.5
Total # receiving grants	309	67.8	222	70	87	62.6
Less than 1/2 tuition	239	52.4	162	51.1	77	55.4
Half to full tuition	58	12.7	49	15.5	9	6.5
Full tuition	7	1.5	6	1.9	1	0.7
More than full tuition	5	1.1	5	1.6	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 21,991		\$ 10,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 15,462		\$ 5,500	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 10,000		\$ 5,000	

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	9	4.7	14	6.7	0	0	16	6	7	5.1	11	6.8	23	5.7	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	3.6	5	2.4	0	0	7	2.6	5	3.6	4	2.5	12	3	2
Asian	5	2.6	6	2.9	0	0	9	3.4	2	1.5	5	3.1	11	2.7	7
Black or African American	15	7.8	32	15.2	0	0	27	10.2	20	14.6	19	11.8	47	11.7	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	2	1	3	1.4	0	0	1	0.4	4	2.9	4	2.5	5	1.2	2
Total Minority	38	19.7	60	28.6	0	0	60	22.6	38	27.7	43	26.7	98	24.3	44
White	154	79.8	150	71.4	0	0	206	77.4	98	71.5	118	73.3	304	75.4	128
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7	0	0	1	0.2	2
Total	193	47.9	210	52.1	0	0	266	66	137	34	161	40	403	100	174



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	38
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	95
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	99
25 - 49	28
50 - 74	6
75 - 99	1
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	505
# of simulation positions filled	432
# of seminar positions filled	187
# of law clinics	4
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	70
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	48
# of field placement positions filled	86
# of students who enrolled in independent study	15
# of students who participated in law journals	103
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	24

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	29	24	13	8	16	16	0	0	6	4
Deans, librarians & others who teach	7	7	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	27	29	19	20	8	9	0	0	0	2
	63	60	36	32	27	28			7	7

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	22	18	6	46	30.5
2nd year	3	1	1	5	5.7
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	1	1	2

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 19

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 173

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Pennsylvania	98	79	80.61	76.62	3.99
Delaware	37	24	64.86	72.67	-7.81
New Jersey	23	15	65.22	71.27	-6.05
New York	5	4	80.00	78.12	1.88
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	94.22	74.83	75.03	-0.20	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 228

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Pennsylvania	135	95	70.37	80.85	-10.48
New Jersey	37	32	86.49	75.80	10.69
Delaware	34	21	61.76	68.59	-6.83
New York	9	7	77.78	78.60	-0.82
Maryland	8	7	87.50	76.47	11.03
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	97.81	72.65	77.90	-5.25	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 311

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Pennsylvania	194	156	80.41	81.26	-0.85
Delaware	43	36	83.72	77.84	5.88
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	76.21	81.01	80.64	0.37	

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