

California Western School of Law - 2014 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE	
Term	Semester	
Application deadline	4/1/2015	11/2/2015
Application fee	\$ 0	
Financial aid deadline	4/1/2015	10/15/2015
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes	

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,859	1,709	150
# of offers	1,253	1,187	66
# of matriculants	263	239	24
75th Percentile GPA	3.45	3.46	3.30
50th Percentile GPA	3.14	3.14	3.08
25th Percentile GPA	2.90	2.90	2.94
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	2	2	0
75th Percentile LSAT	153	153	152
50th Percentile LSAT	150	150	149
25 Percentile LSAT	146	146	147
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 45,900	\$ 45,900
Part-Time	\$ 32,100	\$ 32,100
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$ 0
Living Off Campus	\$ 24,028
Living at Home	\$ 15,308

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	661	100	581	87.9	80	12.1
Total # receiving grants	569	86.1	481	82.8	88	110
Less than 1/2 tuition	300	45.4	254	43.7	46	57.5
Half to full tuition	227	34.3	189	32.5	38	47.5
Full tuition	9	1.4	9	1.5	0	0
More than full tuition	33	5	29	5	4	5
75th Percentile grant amount				\$ 31,290		\$ 26,600
50th Percentile grant amount				\$ 18,054		\$ 15,088
25th Percentile grant amount				\$ 11,175		\$ 8,575

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Eliminated
2013-2014 Academic Year	235	15
2012-2013 Academic Year	133	40
2011-2012 Academic Year	131	36

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	36	13.2	92	23.4	0	0	100	19	28	19.7	50	21.8	128	19.2	26
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1.1	9	2.3	0	0	9	1.7	3	2.1	1	0.4	12	1.8	3
Asian	21	7.7	49	12.4	0	0	51	9.7	19	13.4	15	6.6	70	10.5	32
Black or African American	12	4.4	15	3.8	0	0	23	4.4	4	2.8	14	6.1	27	4	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	3	0.8	0	0	3	0.6	0	0	1	0.4	3	0.4	0
Two or more races	2	0.7	4	1	0	0	5	1	1	0.7	5	2.2	6	0.9	0
Total Minority	74	27.1	172	43.7	0	0	191	36.4	55	38.7	86	37.6	246	36.9	66
White	179	65.6	197	50	0	0	308	58.7	68	47.9	134	58.5	376	56.4	138
Nonresident Alien	2	0.7	4	1	0	0	6	1.1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9	3
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	18	6.6	21	5.3	0	0	20	3.8	19	13.4	9	3.9	39	5.8	12
Total	273	40.9	394	59.1	0	0	525	78.7	142	21.3	229	34.3	667	100	219

* "Academic year" refers to the 2014 - 2015 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2014 calendar year.



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Typical first-year section size	73	0
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	110	
# of upper division classroom course sections		
Under 25	177	
25 - 49	22	
50 - 74	9	
75 - 99	11	
100+	3	
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,584	
# of simulation positions filled	959	173
# of seminar positions filled	141	33
# of positions available in faculty supervised law clinic courses	98	
# of faculty supervised law clinic positions filled	61	19
# of field placement positions filled	119	24
# of students who enrolled in independent study	18	4
# of students who participated in law journals	114	13
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	49	8
# of credit hours required to graduate	89	

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	%
	#	#	#	#	
1st year	28	6	42	76	33.9
2nd year	0	0	0	0	0
3rd year	1	0	0	1	0.5
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers In (prior academic year*)

Total #	4
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	38	37	23	24	15	13	0	0	4	5
Deans, librarians & others who teach	12	13	5	7	7	6	0	0	1	2
Part-Time	46	46	28	28	18	18	0	0	7	7
Total	96	96	56	59	40	37	0	0	12	14

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
Illinois	1	1	100.00	87.84	12.16
Georgia	1	1	100.00	85.15	14.85
Oregon	1	1	100.00	80.19	19.81
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	80.33	71.35	71.33	0.02	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)

First Time Takers: 280

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	252	194	76.98	71.43	5.55
Nevada	9	9	100.00	73.93	26.07
Arizona	2	2	100.00	80.21	19.79
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	93.93	77.94	71.58	6.36	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2011)

First Time Takers: 269

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	248	195	78.63	72.15	6.48
Arizona	4	4	100.00	75.61	24.39
New York	3	3	100.00	85.03	14.97
Texas	2	2	100.00	86.24	13.76
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	95.54	79.39	72.46	6.93	