

# California Western School of Law - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE	
Term	Semester	
Application deadline	4/1/2016	11/1/2016
Application fee	\$ 0	
Financial aid deadline	4/1/2016	10/14/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes	

## Tuition and Fees (academic year\*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 47,260	\$ 47,260
Part-Time	\$ 33,060	\$ 33,060
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	\$ 14,272

## Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2014-2015 Academic Year	219	24
2013-2014 Academic Year	235	15
2012-2013 Academic Year	133	40

## GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year\*\*)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,725	1,612	113
# of offers	1,205	1,145	60
# of matriculants	248	226	22
75th Percentile GPA	3.41	3.44	3.27
50th Percentile GPA	3.15	3.14	3.20
25th Percentile GPA	2.87	2.86	2.99
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	1.00	0.00	1.00
75th Percentile LSAT	153	153	155
50th Percentile LSAT	150	150	149
25 Percentile LSAT	147	147	147
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

## Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year\*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	667	100	525	78.7	142	21.3
Total # receiving grants	641	96.1	541	103	100	70.4
Less than 1/2 tuition	366	54.9	301	57.3	65	45.8
Half to full tuition	237	35.5	204	38.9	33	23.2
Full tuition	5	0.7	5	1	0	0
More than full tuition	33	4.9	31	5.9	2	1.4
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 35,716		\$ 24,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 22,900		\$ 14,400	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 13,740		\$ 9,600	

## 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	40	15.2	76	20.9	0	0	86	16.7	30	26.3	33	14.7	116	18.5	39
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	1.9	9	2.5	0	0	8	1.6	6	5.3	7	3.1	14	2.2	9
Asian	16	6.1	28	7.7	0	0	38	7.4	6	5.3	14	6.2	44	7	31
Black or African American	16	6.1	22	6	0	0	37	7.2	1	0.9	20	8.9	38	6.1	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	1.1	5	1.4	0	0	6	1.2	2	1.8	6	2.7	8	1.3	2
Two or more races	2	0.8	3	0.8	0	0	4	0.8	1	0.9	0	0	5	0.8	0
Total Minority	82	31.1	143	39.3	0	0	179	34.8	46	40.4	80	35.7	225	35.8	86
White	170	64.4	205	56.3	0	0	311	60.5	64	56.1	137	61.2	375	59.7	119
Nonresident Alien	2	0.8	4	1.1	0	0	5	1	1	0.9	3	1.3	6	1	3
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10	3.8	12	3.3	0	0	19	3.7	3	2.6	4	1.8	22	3.5	10
Total	264	42	364	58	0	0	514	81.8	114	18.2	224	35.7	628	100	218

\* "Academic year" refers to the 2015 - 2016 academic year. \*\* "Calendar year" refers to the 2015 calendar year.



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**Curriculum (prior academic year\*)**

Typical first-year section size	76
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	109
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	151
25 - 49	23
50 - 74	9
75 - 99	9
100+	3
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,522
# of simulation positions filled	1,266
# of seminar positions filled	148
# of law clinics	7
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	137
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	82
# of field placement positions filled	153
# of students who enrolled in independent study	34
# of students who participated in law journals	117
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	48

**Faculty and Administrators (calendar year\*\*)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	34	35	22	22	12	13	0	0	5	6
Deans, librarians & others who teach	14	13	7	7	7	6	0	0	2	2
Part-Time	62	52	34	30	28	22	0	0	13	8
	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>

**J.D. Attrition (prior academic year\*)**

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	24	8	28	60	26.2
2nd year	0	0	1	1	0.5
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

**Transfers (prior academic year\*)**

**Transfers In(School has >5 and <12)**

#	
<b>50th Percentile 1L GPA</b>	
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
<b>Transfers Out</b>	8

**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
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	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
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	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
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	93.93	77.94	71.58	6.36	

