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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/15
Application fee	\$50
Financial aid deadline	2/15
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	14.4 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students	25
graduate housing for which law students are eligible	

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-time	36	32	23	19	13	13	5	4
Other full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	8	11	5	7	3	4	0	0
Part-time	60	34	38	20	22	14	2	4
Total	104	77	66	46	38	31	7	8

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-Time		Part-Time		1st-Year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	16	5.2	38	13.2	54	9.1	0	0.0	18	9.2	54	9.1	16
Amer. Indian	2	0.7	1	0.3	3	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.5	3	0.5	1
Asian Amer.	9	2.9	12	4.2	21	3.5	0	0.0	7	3.6	21	3.5	5
Mex. Amer.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Puerto Rican	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hispanic	8	2.6	15	5.2	23	3.9	0	0.0	6	3.1	23	3.9	5
Total Minority	35	11.4	66	22.9	101	17.0	0	0.0	32	16.3	101	17.0	27
For. Nation.	9	2.9	8	2.8	17	2.9	0	0.0	6	3.1	17	2.9	6
Caucasian	196	64.1	154	53.5	350	58.9	0	0.0	115	58.7	350	58.9	121
Unknown	66	21.6	60	20.8	126	21.2	0	0.0	43	21.9	126	21.2	34
Total	306	51.5	288	48.5	594	100.0	0	0.0	196	33.0	594		188

Curriculum

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Typical first-year section size	97	0
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	Yes	No
If yes, typical size offered last year	48	
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	151	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars, with an enrollment:		
Under 25	93	
25-49	38	
50-74	8	
75-99	4	
100+	3	
# of seminars	21	
# of seminar positions available	365	
# of seminar positions filled	277	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	345	
# of simulation positions filled	312	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	75	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	75	0
# involved in field placements	122	0
# involved in law journals	181	0
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	13	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	88	

Transfers

Transfers in	14
Transfers out	4

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$44,074	\$44,074
Part-time		
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$21,948	\$21,948	\$21,948



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	4,850	4,850	0
# of offers	1,181	1,181	0
# of matrics	195	195	0
75% GPA	3.86	3.86	0.00
Median GPA	3.71	3.71	0.00
25% GPA	3.50	3.50	0.00
75% LSAT	169	169	0
Median LSAT	168	168	0
25% LSAT	164	164	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	578		578		0	
Total # receiving grants	407	70.4	407	70.4	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	305	52.8	305	52.8	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	86	14.9	86	14.9	0	0.0
Full tuition	3	0.5	3	0.5	0	0.0
More than full tuition	13	2.2	13	2.2	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$15,000		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

Total amount spent on library materials	\$1,637,363
Study seating capacity inside the library	278
# of full-time equivalent professional librarians	6
Hours per week library is open	111
# of open, wired connections available to students	250
# of networked computers available for use by students	40
Has wireless network?	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		4		4	2.1
2nd year	0		1		1	0.5
3rd year	0		0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	220	99.1
Employment status unknown	2	0.9
Employed	210	95.5
Pursuing graduate degrees	7	3.2
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	2	0.9

Type of Employment

# employed in law firms	155	73.8
# employed in business and industry	6	2.9
# employed in government	13	6.2
# employed in public interest	4	1.9
# employed as judicial clerks	31	14.8
# employed in academia	1	0.5

Geographic Location

# employed in state	38	18.1
# employed in foreign countries	3	1.4
# of states where employed	32	

Bar Passage Rates

First-time takers	213	Reporting %	70.89
Average school %	96.69	Average state %	86.83
Average pass difference	9.86		

Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
Tennessee	46	44	95.65	88.10	7.55
New York	33	31	93.94	88.98	4.96
Georgia	21	21	100.00	89.27	10.73
Texas	16	16	100.00	84.54	15.46
Others (3)	35	34	97.14		