

# California Western School of Law - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	7/31/25
Application fee	0
Financial aid deadline	3/3/25

## Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	April, August, December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	90

## Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	73
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	90
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	132
25 to 49	20
50 to 74	9
75 to 99	8
100 +	6
Number of seats available in law clinics	72
Number of field placement positions filled	133
Number of seats available in simulation courses	990
Number of seminars	36
Number of co-curricular offerings	25

## 2024 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2023-Oct 5th 2024)

	2024		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	1792		
Offers of Admission	991		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	55.30		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	258		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	14.40		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	26.03		
Other first-year enrollees	15		
Total in First-year class	273	246	27
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	261	235	26
75th Percentile	157	156	158
50th Percentile	153	153	154
25th Percentile	151	150	152
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.60	3.59	3.64
50th Percentile	3.39	3.39	3.34
25th Percentile	3.07	3.08	2.98
# not included in UGPA calculation	2	2	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	11	10	1
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	161	157	
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	155	155	
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	151	151	
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	155	152	
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	150	150	
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	147	147	
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4.5	4.5	
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	3.5	3.5	
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	3	3	
JD-NEXT	All	Full Time	Part Time
JD-NEXT Enrollees	1	1	0

Under ABA Standard 503, law schools are required to use a valid and reliable admission test to help assess an applicant’s preparedness for the study of law. Because schools may choose what admission tests they will consider for admission, this section may look different for individual law schools. Only law schools with a variance from Standard 503 allowing them to use JD Next are able to report JD Next scores. Test score data for first year enrollees is presented for each type of test accepted by the law school, with one exception: where the number of students who were accepted using a particular test is fewer than 10, score percentile data is collected but not published in order to protect student privacy. In all other cases, statistical data will be presented for each test that is accepted by the particular law school.

The UGPA data is aggregated across the law school’s entire first year class, regardless of admission test.

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2024																					
	JD1					JD2					JD3					JD4					Total
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T
Hispanics of any race	100	27	72	1	0	65	32	32	1	0	62	28	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	13	3	10	0	0	18	5	12	1	0	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Black or African American	9	2	7	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Two or More Races	9	4	5	0	0	11	3	8	0	0	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Total People of Color	131	36	94	1	0	102	41	59	2	0	95	40	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	328
White	100	44	55	0	1	108	50	57	1	0	94	28	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8	3	5	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Total	239	83	154	1	1	214	92	119	3	0	197	73	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650

Please note in demographic information in tables above US nonresident is no longer a separate category in 2024 and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

### Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	19	17	0	0	8	36
Non-full-time faculty	32	38	0	0	17	70
Total	51	55	0	0	25	106
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	7		0		7	

### J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	61
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	12
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Two or More Races	16
Total People of Color	98
White	112
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8
Total	218

## 1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$62,400	\$150	\$62,400	\$150	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$46,680	\$150	\$46,680	\$150		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

## Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$0
Living Off Campus	\$34,192
Living At Home	\$34,192

## Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	663	100	579	87	84	13
Total # receiving grants	419	63	372	64	47	56
Less than 1/2 tuition	197	30	173	30	24	29
Half to full tuition	146	22	133	23	13	15
Full tuition	76	11	66	11	10	12
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$48,224		\$34,048	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$30,688		\$26,608	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$15,070		\$13,304	

The term "full tuition scholarships" refers to scholarships that cover tuition and mandatory fees. The term "more than full tuition" refers to scholarships that cover more than tuition and mandatory fees.

## Conditional Scholarships 2023-2024

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2023-2024 Academic Year	191	130
2022-2023 Academic Year	194	124
2021-2022 Academic Year	161	107

## Academic Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	
Hispanics of any race	7	2	5	0	0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	5	1	4	0	0	23.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	13	4	9	0	0	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	11	3	8	0	0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	25	7	18	0	0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Academic attrition refers to those students who discontinued their education at a time when they were not in good academic standing as defined by the Law School. It includes both students who have been dismissed because they did not satisfy the minimum standards of progress established by the Law School to continue their legal studies at that school, and students who discontinued their enrollment at the school at a time when their GPA was below that required for good academic standing as of the end of the first year.

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### Other Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	
Hispanics of any race	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	5	1	3	1	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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### Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	11
Transfers In*	2
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	0

\*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in. If more than 5 but less than 12 transfers in only 50th percentile will be provided.