

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	11/15 2/15
Application fee	\$85
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	9.2 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students	489
graduate housing for which law students are eligible	631

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-time	110	127	75	85	35	42	16	17
Other full-time	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	14	14	5	5	9	9	2	2
Part-time	126	93	94	64	32	29	12	8
Total	252	236	175	155	77	81	30	27

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-Time		Part-Time		1st-Year		Total		JD Degs. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
All Hispanics	41	5.9	51	8.0	92	6.9	0	0.0	35	8.6	92	6.9	22
Am. Ind./AK Nat.	3	0.4	5	0.8	8	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.5	8	0.6	1
Asian	90	13.0	115	18.0	205	15.4	0	0.0	63	15.5	205	15.4	74
Black/Af. Am.	33	4.8	72	11.3	105	7.9	0	0.0	37	9.1	105	7.9	38
Nat. HI/Pac. Isl.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
2 or more races	10	1.4	15	2.3	24	1.8	1	100.0	10	2.5	25	1.9	11
Subtotal (minor.)	177	25.5	258	40.4	434	32.6	1	100.0	147	36.2	435	32.7	147
Nonres. Alien	50	7.2	79	12.4	129	9.7	0	0.0	35	8.6	129	9.7	27
White/Cauc.	441	63.6	292	45.7	733	55.1	0	0.0	197	48.5	733	55.0	282
Unknown	25	3.6	10	1.6	35	2.6	0	0.0	27	6.7	35	2.6	0
Total	693	52.0	639	48.0	1331	99.9	1	0.1	406	30.5	1332		456

Curriculum

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Typical first-year section size	103	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	36	
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	235	
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars, with an enrollment:		
Under 25	93	
25-49	36	
50-74	23	
75-99	15	
100+	19	
# of seminars	137	
# of seminar positions available	2,592	
# of seminar positions filled	2,080	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	444	
# of simulation positions filled	434	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses	155	
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	155	0
# involved in field placements	207	0
# involved in law journals	732	0
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	48	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	83	

Transfers

Transfers in	46
Transfers out	2

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$52,902	\$52,902
Part-time		
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$22,070	\$22,070	\$6,060



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GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	7,459	7,459	0
# of offers	1,175	1,175	0
# of matrics	406	406	0
75% GPA	3.82	3.82	0.00
Median GPA	3.72	3.72	0.00
25% GPA	3.60	3.60	0.00
75% LSAT	175	175	0
Median LSAT	172	172	0
25% LSAT	170	170	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,344		1,343		1	
Total # receiving grants	658	49.0	658	49.0	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	498	37.1	498	37.1	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	128	9.5	128	9.5	0	0.0
Full tuition	22	1.6	22	1.6	0	0.0
More than full tuition	10	0.7	10	0.7	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$13,200		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources	
Total amount spent on library materials	\$2,368,944
Study seating capacity inside the library	369
# of full-time equivalent professional librarians	19
Hours per week library is open	104
# of open, wired connections available to students	3,028
# of networked computers available for use by students	135
Has wireless network?	Y
Requires computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)					
	Academic		Other	Total	
	#	%	#	#	%
1st year	0		3	3	0.7
2nd year	0		5	5	1.1
3rd year	0		1	1	0.2
4th year	0		0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)
 For up-to-date employment data, go to employmentsummary.abaquestionnaire.org on the ABA website.

Bar Passage Rates					
First-time takers	424	Reporting %	81.60		
Average school %	97.69	Average state %	84.92		
Average pass difference	12.77				
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
New York	346	338	97.69	84.92	12.77