

Harvard Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	February 15
Application fee	\$85
Financial aid deadline	April 15

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August, September
Months the Law School confers degrees	February, March, May, November
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	88

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	80
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	478
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	269
25 to 49	107
50 to 74	26
75 to 99	11
100 +	13
Number of seats available in law clinics	732
Number of field placement positions filled	484
Number of seats available in simulation courses	1211
Number of seminars	127
Number of co-curricular offerings	0

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

	2024
Completed Applications	7231
Offers of Admission	793
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	10.97
Enrollees from Applicant pool	461
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	6.38
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	58.13
Other first-year enrollees	99

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	560	560	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	517	517	0
75th Percentile	176	176	0
50th Percentile	174	174	0
25th Percentile	171	171	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	4.00	4.00	0.00
50th Percentile	3.95	3.95	0.00
25th Percentile	3.89	3.89	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	13	13	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	43	43	0
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	169	169	
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	166	166	
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	165	165	
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	169	169	
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	165	165	
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	164	164	
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	6	6	
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5.5	5.5	
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5	5	

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	39	11	28	0	0	65	33	32	0	0	69	33	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	132	51	80	1	0	134	54	79	0	1	130	46	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	396
Black or African American	19	6	13	0	0	46	20	26	0	0	44	17	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Two or More Races	33	12	21	0	0	28	12	15	0	1	28	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Total People of Color	224	80	143	1	0	274	119	153	0	2	273	109	163	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	771
White	325	175	148	1	1	306	162	144	0	0	297	151	145	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	928
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	14	7	7	0	0	30	18	12	0	0	26	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Total	563	262	298	2	1	610	299	309	0	2	596	274	320	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1769

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	114	88	1	0	42	203
Non-full-time faculty	105	68	0	1	48	174
Total	219	156	1	1	90	377
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	19		1		20	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	78
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	127
Black or African American	52
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Two or More Races	25
Total People of Color	288
White	233
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	101
Total	622

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$77,100	\$1,592	\$77,100	\$1,592	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
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	\$37,308
Living Off Campus	\$37,308
Living At Home	\$37,308

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1797	100	1797	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	807	45	807	45	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	560	31	560	31	0	
Half to full tuition	242	13	242	13	0	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	5	0	5	0	0	
75th Percentile grant amount				\$40,539		\$0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$26,004		\$0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$7,810		\$0

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

The school does not award scholarships that may be reduced or eliminated based on law school academic performance other than failure to maintain good academic standing. Therefore, the school does not complete a 'conditional scholarship retention chart.'

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	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	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
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
Total	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

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	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Black or African American	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	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	2	2	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	2	2	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Total	4	4	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2023-2024	
JD1 Transfers Out	0
Transfers In*	51
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	4.00
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.95
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.89

*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.

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
Boston College	5
Boston University	3
California Berkeley, University of	2
California Davis, University of	1
California Irvine, University of	2
California Los Angeles, University of	3
Cardozo School of Law	1
Cornell University	3
Duke University	1
Emory University	2
Florida State University	1
Florida, University of	1
George Washington University	2
Georgetown University	2
Howard University	1
Indiana University Bloomington	1
Maryland, University of	1
Miami, University of	1
Michigan, University of	1
New York University	1
North Carolina, University of	1
Northeastern University School of Law	4
Northwestern University of	1
Pennsylvania, University of	1
Pepperdine University	1
South Carolina, University of	1
Southern California, University of	1
Texas At Austin, University of	1
Vanderbilt University	1
Washington University	3
William And Mary School of Law	1