Columbia Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	11/15/2024
Application fee	$85
Financial aid deadline	03/01/2024

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August / September
Months the Law School confers degrees	October / May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	84

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	75
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	325
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	223
25 to 49	54
50 to 74	30
75 to 99	13
100 +	15
Number of seats available in law clinics	366
Number of field placement positions filled	998
Number of seats available in simulation courses	588
Number of seminars	137
Number of co-curricular offerings	19

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

	2024
Completed Applications	7671
Offers of Admission	901
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	11.75%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	360
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	4.69%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	39.96%
Other first-year enrollees	34

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	394	394	0
LSAT	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	375	375	0
75th Percentile	175	175	0
50th Percentile	173	173	0
25th Percentile	170	170	0
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	3.96	3.96	0.00
50th Percentile	3.90	3.90	0.00
25th Percentile	3.81	3.81	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	35	35	0
GRE	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
GRE Admissions Enrollees	17	17	0
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	166	166	
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	166	166	
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	161	161	
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	166	166	
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	165	165	
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	160	160	
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5.5	5.5	
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	36	9	26	0	1	55	27	27	0	1	50	26	20	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	141
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Asian	139	50	85	0	4	130	50	76	0	4	124	56	66	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	393
Black or African American	42	15	25	0	2	52	24	26	0	2	53	25	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147
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
Two or More Races	15	3	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Total People of Color	232	77	148	0	7	239	102	130	0	7	229	108	115	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	700
White	137	74	58	0	5	202	100	97	0	5	213	100	103	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	552
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	29	13	13	0	3	45	22	17	0	6	27	12	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	101
Total	398	164	219	0	15	486	224	244	0	18	469	220	231	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	1353

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	68	50	2	0	27	120
Non-full-time faculty	211	123	1	0	72	335
Total	279	173	3	0	99	455

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	19	0	19

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	37
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	110
Black or African American	59
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	0
Total People of Color	207
White	302
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	24
Total	533

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$81,888	$2,932	$81,888	$2,932	$0	$0
Part-Time	$0	$0	$0	$0		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$4,098	$2,932	$4,098	$2,932	$0	$0
Part-Time	$0	$0	$0	$0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			-			

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	$30,117
Living Off Campus	$30,117
Living At Home	$5,380

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1410	100	1410	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	814	58	814	58	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	496	35	496	35	0	
Half to full tuition	242	17	242	17	0	
Full tuition	69	5	69	5	0	
More than full tuition	7	0	7	0	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			$50,000		$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			$30,000		$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			$19,000		$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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
Asian	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	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
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
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
Total People of Color	1	0	1	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
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
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2023-2024	
JD1 Transfers Out	0
Transfers In*	47
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.88
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.83
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.76

*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
American University	1
Arizona State University College of Law	1
Boston College	1
Brooklyn Law School	6
CaliforniaBerkeley, University of	1
CaliforniaDavis, University of	1
CaliforniaLos Angeles, University of	1
CaliforniaSan Francisco, University of	3
Cardozo School of Law	3
Columbia University	4
Cornell University	2
Emory University	1
Fordham University	4
George Washington University	11
Georgetown University	2
Maryland, University of	1
Miami, University of	1
Michigan, University of	1
Mississippi, University of	1
New York Law School	1
St. John's University	1
University of BuffaloSUNY	1
Wake Forest University	1
Washington University	1