Columbia Law School - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	11/15/2025
Application fee	$85
Financial aid deadline	03/01/2026

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

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$85,368	$3,022	$85,368	$3,022	$0	$0
Part-Time	$0	$0	$0	$0		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$4,272	$3,022	$4,272	$3,022	$0	$0
Part-Time	$0	$0	$0	$0		

Tuition Guarantee Program: N

Living Expenses 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students	
Living on Campus	$31,554
Living Off Campus	$31,554
Living on a Military Base	N/A
Living At Home	$5,814

2025 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2024-Oct 5th 2025)

Completed Applications	9463
Offers of Admission	1120
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	11.84%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	412
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	4.34%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	36.70%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	32

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	444	444	0
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	3.98	3.98	0.00
50th Percentile	3.92	3.92	0.00
25th Percentile	3.85	3.85	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation*	24	24	0

*Matriculants who attended an undergraduate institution without a numerical grading system and matriculants who were fully or partially internationally educated may not have comparable UGPAs.

LSAT	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	405	405	0
75th Percentile	175	175	0
50th Percentile	173	173	0
25th Percentile	169	169	0
GRE	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
GRE Admissions Enrollees	37	37	0
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	169	169	
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	166	166	
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	164	164	
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	168	168	
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	164	164	
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	160	160	
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5.5	5.5	
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5	5	
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5	5	
NON-LSAT, GRE OR JDNEXT	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
NON-LSAT, GRE OR JDNEXT Admissions Enrollees	2	2	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.

In the 2025 questionnaire, law schools were given the opportunity to state whether their ability to report required demographic information was limited by university policy, or state or federal law. Depending on the individual school, there may be notable changes from prior years' data. The data reported are submitted by law schools to the Council, so all inquiries regarding a school's information should be directed to the law school.

Curricular Offerings 2024-2025

Excluding Legal Research & Writing, number of first-year course sections with an enrollment	
Under 25	0
25 to 49	19
50 to 74	9
75 to 99	7
100 +	13
*The detailed breakdown of first-year course sections by enrollment replaces "average first-year section size" from previous years' 509 reports.	
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	275
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	214
25 to 49	41
50 to 74	22
75 to 99	8
100 +	11
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	305
Number of law clinic seats filled last year	205
Number of field placements positions filled last year	1127
Number of of seats available in simulation courses	708
Number of of seats filled in simulation courses	638
Number of co-curricular offerings	18

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	70	47	3	0	27	120
Non-full-time faculty	216	145	1	0	78	362
Total	286	192	4	0	105	482

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	19	0	19

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	44
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	122
Black or African American	52
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	0
Total People of Color	220
White	200
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	39
Total	459

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1353	100	1353	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	728	54	728	54	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	486	36	486	36	0	
Half to full tuition	173	13	173	13	0	
Full tuition	67	5	67	5	0	
More than full tuition	2	0	2	0	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			$48,000		$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			$32,000		$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			$20,000		$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 2024-2025

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.'

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2025

	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	57	27	30	0	0	37	10	26	0	1	54	26	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	148
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	125	55	69	1	0	143	54	85	0	4	132	53	75	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	400
Black or African American	48	13	34	0	1	43	15	26	0	2	50	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
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
Multiracial	26	10	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Total People of Color	257	105	149	2	1	224	79	138	0	7	237	103	129	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	718
White	158	83	72	2	1	159	82	73	0	4	195	97	94	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	512
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	30	12	18	0	0	66	27	30	0	9	51	24	20	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	147
Total	445	200	239	4	2	449	188	241	0	20	483	224	243	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1377

Since reports in 2024, “US nonresident” is no longer a separate category, and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

Academic Attrition 2024-2025

	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
Multiracial	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 2024-2025

	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	2	0	2	0	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	1	0	1	0	0	2.0	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
Multiracial	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	3	0	3	0	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	4	0	3	0	1	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2024-2025	
JD1 Transfers Out	4
Transfers In*	50
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.84
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.77
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.69

*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
Boston College	3
Boston University	2
Brooklyn Law School	5
CaliforniaBerkeley, University of	1
CaliforniaIrvine, University of	1
CaliforniaSan Francisco, University of	1
Cardozo, Yeshiva University	3
Columbia University	3
Cornell University	2
Emory University	1
Fordham University	4
George Washington University, The	6
Georgetown University	2
Maryland, University of	1
Minnesota, University of	1
Northeastern University	1
Northwestern University	2
Pittsburgh, University of	1
Rutgers University	1
Southern California, University of	2
Syracuse University	1
The Ohio State University	1
Vermont Law School	1
Washington And Lee University	2
Washington University (St. Louis)	1