

# University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law - 2023 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	Public
Application deadline	July 1
Application fee	\$35
Financial aid deadline	July 1

## Academic Calendar

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

## Curricular Offerings 2022-2023

	2022-2023
Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	43
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	86
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	69
25 to 49	15
50 to 74	4
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	24
Number of field placement positions filled	111
Number of seats available in simulation courses	172
Number of seminars	10
Number of co-curricular offerings	8

## 2023 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2022-Oct 5th 2023)

	2023	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	302			
Offers of Admission	230			
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	76.16			
Enrollees from Applicant pool	80			
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	26.49			
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	34.78			
Other first-year enrollees	6			
Total in First-year class	86	86	0	
LSAT		All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	154	154	0	
50th Percentile	151	151	0	
25th Percentile	148	148	0	
# not included in LSAT calculations	3	3	0	
UGPA		All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.72	3.72	0	
50th Percentile	3.56	3.56	0	
25th Percentile	3.18	3.18	0	
# not included in UGPA calculations	0	0	0	
GRE		All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	4	4	0	
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning				
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning				
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning				
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning				
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning				
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning				
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing				
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing				
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing				

## J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2023

	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	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Black or African American	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total People of Color	10	5	5	0	0	11	5	6	0	0	11	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
White	74	39	35	0	0	67	41	26	0	0	62	29	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203
US nonresident	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	2	1	0	0	1	5	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	86	45	40	0	1	83	50	33	0	0	75	33	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244

## Faculty Resources 2022 - 2023

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	12	9	0	0	3	21
Non-full-time faculty	12	9	0	0	1	21
Total	24	18	0	0	4	42
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	4		0		4	

## 1L Tuition and Fees 2023 - 2024

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$11,736	\$5,057	\$31,276	\$5,057	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
<b>Per Credit:</b>	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$391	\$4,117	\$1,042	\$4,117		
Tuition Guarantee Program			No			

## Grants and Scholarships 2022-2023

## J.D. Degrees Awarded 2022-2023

Hispanics of any race	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	0
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	2
Total People of Color	6
White	50
Us nonresident	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2
Total	58

## Living Expenses 2023-2024

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$16,351
Living Off Campus	\$18,432
Living At Home	\$11,087

## Conditional Scholarships 2022-2023

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	220	100	220	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	139	63	139	63	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	96	44	96	44	0	
Half to full tuition	31	14	31	14	0	
Full tuition	3	1	3	1	0	
More than full tuition	9	4	9	4	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			\$10,000		\$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$5,000		\$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$570		\$0	

### Academic Attrition 2022-2023

	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
US nonresident	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

## Other Attrition 2022-2023

	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	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
US nonresident	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	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

## Transfers 2022-2023

JD1 Transfers Out	3
Transfers In*	0
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.