Vanderbilt University Law School - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	April 1
Application fee	$70
Financial aid deadline	February 1

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	August, December, and May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	85

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$76,440	$2,359	$76,440	$2,359	$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 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students	
Living on Campus	$34,934
Living Off Campus	$34,934
Living on a Military Base	$34,934
Living At Home	$34,934

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

Completed Applications	6124
Offers of Admission	812
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	13.26%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	170
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	2.78%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	20.94%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	2

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	172	172	0
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	3.97	3.97	0.00
50th Percentile	3.91	3.91	0.00
25th Percentile	3.77	3.77	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation*	2	2	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	170	170	0
75th Percentile	171	171	0
50th Percentile	170	170	0
25th Percentile	167	167	0
GRE	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
GRE Admissions Enrollees	1	1	0
JD-NEXT	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
JD-NEXT Enrollees	1	1	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	0
50 to 74	18
75 to 99	0
100 +	1
*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	190
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	97
25 to 49	44
50 to 74	11
75 to 99	5
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	96
Number of law clinic seats filled last year	86
Number of field placements positions filled last year	61
Number of of seats available in simulation courses	1273
Number of of seats filled in simulation courses	901
Number of co-curricular offerings	32

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	32	25	0	0	10	57
Non-full-time faculty	64	31	0	0	15	95
Total	96	56	0	0	25	152

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	10	0	10

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	17
Black or African American	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	3
Total People of Color	51
White	106
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10
Total	167

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	505	100	505	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	453	90	453	90	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	310	61	310	61	0	
Half to full tuition	120	24	120	24	0	
Full tuition	8	2	8	2	0	
More than full tuition	15	3	15	3	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			$44,927		$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			$32,792		$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			$17,500		$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	14	5	9	0	0	23	6	17	0	0	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	24	6	18	0	0	21	8	12	0	1	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Black or African American	5	2	3	0	0	9	1	8	0	0	17	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
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
Multiracial	3	2	1	0	0	10	2	7	0	1	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Total People of Color	47	15	32	0	0	64	17	45	0	2	60	23	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171
White	122	60	62	0	0	99	47	51	0	1	108	49	58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	329
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	1	3	0	0	11	4	7	0	0	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total	173	76	97	0	0	174	68	103	0	3	178	79	98	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	525

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	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0
Total People of Color	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	2	1	1	0	0	2.0	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	3	2	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2024-2025

JD1 Transfers Out	2
Transfers In*	13
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.49
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.43
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.31

*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	2
Emory University	1
Florida International University	1
George Washington University, The	1
Georgia, University of	1
Maryland, University of	1
Miami, University of	1
North Carolina, University of	1
Seton Hall University	1
Southern California, University of	1
Tulane University	1
William & Mary	1