

SMU Dedman School of Law - 2023 Standard 509 Information Report

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Legal Education and
Admissions to the Bar

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	March 1
Application fee	0
Financial aid deadline	October 1 and April 15

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August only 1Ls; August, January, or May for transfer students
Months the Law School confers degrees	May, August, and December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	87

Curricular Offerings 2022-2023

	2022-2023
Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	76
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	157
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	105
25 to 49	30
50 to 74	15
75 to 99	6
100 +	2
Number of seats available in law clinics	227
Number of field placement positions filled	216
Number of seats available in simulation courses	545
Number of seminars	19
Number of co-curricular offerings	16

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

	2023		
Completed Applications	2175		
Offers of Admission	711		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	32.69		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	187		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	8.60		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	26.30		
Other first-year enrollees	3		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	190	190	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	166	166	0
50th Percentile	164	164	0
25th Percentile	160	160	0
# not included in LSAT calculations	1	1	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.91	3.91	0
50th Percentile	3.83	3.83	0
25th Percentile	3.67	3.67	0
# not included in UGPA calculations	2	2	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	1	1	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	25	16	9	0	0	25	7	18	0	0	25	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Asian	12	3	9	0	0	19	6	13	0	0	20	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Black or African American	11	2	9	0	0	11	3	8	0	0	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
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	6	3	3	0	0	9	4	5	0	0	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Total People of Color	54	24	30	0	0	66	21	45	0	0	79	28	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
White	130	58	72	0	0	153	73	80	0	0	155	70	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	438
US nonresident	3	0	3	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	3	3	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	190	85	105	0	0	228	99	129	0	0	245	102	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	663

Faculty Resources 2022 - 2023

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	26	25	0	0	10	51
Non-full-time faculty	86	29	0	0	23	115
Total	112	54	0	0	33	166
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	7		0		7	

1L Tuition and Fees 2023 - 2024

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$56,254	\$7,248	\$56,254	\$7,248	\$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	\$2,164	\$304
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			No			

Grants and Scholarships 2022-2023

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2022-2023

Hispanics of any race	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	14
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	8
Total People of Color	67
White	144
Us nonresident	3
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4
Total	218

Living Expenses 2023-2024

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$21,670
Living Off Campus	\$14,248
Living At Home	\$6,430

Conditional Scholarships 2022-2023

	Total		Full Time		Part Time		Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
	#	%	#	%	#	%	2022-2023 Academic Year	6	0
Total # of students	689	100	689	100	0	0	2021-2022 Academic Year	5	0
Total # receiving grants	653	95	653	95	0		2020-2021 Academic Year	8	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	498	72	498	72	0		Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some schools reduced/eliminated conditional scholarships for the duration of the pandemic.		
Half to full tuition	119	17	119	17	0				
Full tuition	2	0	2	0	0				
More than full tuition	34	5	34	5	0				
75th Percentile grant amount				\$30,500		\$0			
50th Percentile grant amount				\$25,000		\$0			
25th Percentile grant amount				\$17,750		\$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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.0
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

Transfers 2022-2023

JD1 Transfers Out	5
Transfers In*	10
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.28
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.	

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
Boston College	1
George Washington University	2
Miami, University of	1
South Carolina, University of	1
St. Marys University	1
Texas Tech University	1
UNT Dallas College of Law	3