

South Texas College of Law Houston - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	05/10/2025 and 11/25/2024
Application fee	55
Financial aid deadline	05/01/2025

Academic Calendar

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

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

2023-2024

Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	90
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	162
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	171
25 to 49	36
50 to 74	23
75 to 99	23
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	332
Number of field placement positions filled	96
Number of seats available in simulation courses	1935
Number of seminars	24
Number of co-curricular offerings	20

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

	2024		
Completed Applications	2298		
Offers of Admission	891		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	38.77		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	395		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	17.19		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	44.33		
Other first-year enrollees	4		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	399	316	83
	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT			
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	388	312	76
75th Percentile	157	157	157
50th Percentile	154	154	154
25th Percentile	151	151	151
	All	Full Time	Part Time
UGPA			
75th Percentile	3.57	3.57	3.52
50th Percentile	3.35	3.36	3.33
25th Percentile	3.04	3.07	2.92
# not included in UGPA calculation	5	2	3
	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE			
GRE Admissions Enrollees	11	4	7
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	162		
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	155		
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	152		
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	155		
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	151		
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	145		
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4.5		
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4		
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	3.5		

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	173	74	99	0	0	70	32	38	0	0	69	30	39	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	315
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Asian	48	19	29	0	0	19	9	10	0	0	17	5	11	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	86
Black or African American	51	16	35	0	0	20	11	9	0	0	16	3	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	88
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Two or More Races	5	1	4	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total People of Color	279	112	167	0	0	114	55	59	0	0	106	39	66	0	1	6	5	1	0	0	505
White	315	128	184	0	3	108	44	64	0	0	97	48	49	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	527
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	38	20	18	0	0	15	5	10	0	0	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Total	632	260	369	0	3	237	104	133	0	0	211	91	119	0	1	13	9	4	0	0	1093

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	34	29	0	0	16	63
Non-full-time faculty	47	26	0	0	14	73
Total	81	55	0	0	30	136
	Full Time			Part Time		Total
Librarians	5			0		5

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	84
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	20
Black or African American	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	10
Total People of Color	132
White	149
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5
Total	286

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$41,520	\$1,000	\$41,520	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$27,680	\$1,000	\$27,680	\$1,000		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$1,384	\$1,000	\$1,384	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$1,384	\$1,000	\$1,384	\$1,000		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$0
Living Off Campus	\$31,654
Living At Home	\$23,654

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1091	100	878	80	213	20
Total # receiving grants	740	68	601	68	139	65
Less than 1/2 tuition	668	61	532	61	136	64
Half to full tuition	71	7	68	8	3	1
Full tuition	1	0	1	0	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$16,177		\$6,968	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$10,000		\$4,096	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$3,216		\$1,937	

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

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2023-2024 Academic Year	247	96
2022-2023 Academic Year	252	129
2021-2022 Academic Year	204	82

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	9	1	8	0	0	5.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	1	1	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	3	1	2	0	0	6.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
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	14	3	11	0	0	5.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	7	4	3	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	2	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	23	9	14	0	0	3.0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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	6	1	5	0	0	3.0	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	6	1	5	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	6	2	4	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	2	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	14	5	9	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	15
Transfers In*	4
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.