

South Texas College of Law Houston - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	5/8/2026 and 11/24/2025
Application fee	55
Financial aid deadline	05/01/2026

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

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$42,960	\$2,000	\$42,960	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$28,640	\$2,000	\$28,640	\$2,000		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$1,432	\$2,000	\$1,432	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$1,432	\$2,000	\$1,432	\$2,000		
Tuition Guarantee Program			-			

Living Expenses 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students	
Living on Campus	N/A
Living Off Campus	\$56,958
Living on a Military Base	N/A
Living At Home	\$26,998

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

Completed Applications	2770
Offers of Admission	932
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	33.65%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	437
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	15.67%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	46.57%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	0

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	437	343	94

UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.65	3.66	3.64
50th Percentile	3.41	3.41	3.39
25th Percentile	3.08	3.08	2.99
# not included in UGPA calculation*	3	0	3

*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	428	337	91
75th Percentile	158	157	158
50th Percentile	155	155	155
25th Percentile	153	153	152

GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	9	6	3

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	8
25 to 49	22
50 to 74	8
75 to 99	26
100 +	0

*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 133

Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:

Under 25	143
25 to 49	47
50 to 74	24
75 to 99	18
100 +	0

Number of seats available in law clinics last year 231

Number of law clinic seats filled last year 154

Number of field placements positions filled last year 148

Number of of seats available in simulation courses 1718

Number of of seats filled in simulation courses 946

Number of co-curricular offerings 20

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	27	20	0	0	9	47
Non-full-time faculty	51	32	0	0	17	83
Total	78	52	0	0	26	130
	Full Time			Part Time		Total
Librarians	5			0		5

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	93
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	25
Black or African American	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	3
Total People of Color	143
White	145
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	11
Total	299

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1162	100	899	77	263	23
Total # receiving grants	985	85	658	73	327	124
Less than 1/2 tuition	883	76	588	65	295	112
Half to full tuition	97	8	69	8	28	11
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	5	0	1	0	4	2
75th Percentile grant amount			\$18,000		\$8,511	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$11,000		\$4,937	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$3,399		\$2,462	

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

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2024-2025 Academic Year	280	94
2023-2024 Academic Year	247	96
2022-2023 Academic Year	252	129

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	199	82	117	0	0	66	30	36	0	0	68	25	43	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	336
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	46	17	28	1	0	22	10	12	0	0	21	8	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	90
Black or African American	52	17	35	0	0	21	9	12	0	0	17	7	10	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	94
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	0	3	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total People of Color	300	116	183	1	0	113	50	63	0	0	108	41	67	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	529
White	303	143	160	0	0	120	49	71	0	0	113	47	65	1	0	6	3	3	0	0	542
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	39	21	18	0	0	18	11	7	0	0	16	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Total	642	280	361	1	0	251	110	141	0	0	237	92	144	1	0	14	8	6	0	0	1144

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	9	4	5	0	0	5.0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Black or African American	6	0	6	0	0	11.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
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	15	4	11	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
White	8	3	5	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0
Total	24	8	16	0	0	3.0	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0

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	5	2	3	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	2	2	0	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	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	7	4	3	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	6	5	1	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	3	2	1	0	0	7.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Total	16	11	5	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2024-2025

JD1 Transfers Out	16
Transfers In*	3
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	N/A
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	N/A
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	N/A

*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.