

University of San Diego, School of Law - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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Legal Education and
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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	December 1, February 1 and July 31
Application fee	0
Financial aid deadline	March 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	88

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$66,950	\$801	\$66,950	\$801	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$49,475	\$781	\$49,475	\$781		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$2,350	\$801	\$2,350	\$801	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$2,350	\$781	\$2,350	\$781		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students	
Living on Campus	\$39,197
Living Off Campus	\$39,197
Living on a Military Base	\$19,147
Living At Home	\$22,897

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

Completed Applications	4241
Offers of Admission	997
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	23.51%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	239
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	5.64%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	23.97%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	1

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	240	229	11

UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.92	3.92	3.89
50th Percentile	3.84	3.83	3.85
25th Percentile	3.59	3.60	3.44
# not included in UGPA calculation*	9	8	1

*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	238	227	11
75th Percentile	165	165	169
50th Percentile	163	163	165
25th Percentile	160	160	163

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	2
50 to 74	0
75 to 99	18
100 +	4

*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 160

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

Under 25	115
25 to 49	31
50 to 74	8
75 to 99	14
100 +	2

Number of seats available in law clinics last year 417

Number of law clinic seats filled last year 159

Number of field placements positions filled last year 428

Number of of seats available in simulation courses 2021

Number of of seats filled in simulation courses 1647

Number of co-curricular offerings 184

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	29	24	0	0	7	53
Non-full-time faculty	45	45	0	3	13	93
Total	74	69	0	3	20	146
	Full Time			Part Time		Total
Librarians	8			0		8

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	48
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	26
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	16
Total People of Color	92
White	128
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	16
Total	236

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	751	100	716	95	35	5
Total # receiving grants	684	91	652	91	32	91
Less than 1/2 tuition	355	47	343	48	12	34
Half to full tuition	305	41	287	40	18	51
Full tuition	18	2	16	2	2	6
More than full tuition	6	1	6	1	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$50,000		\$35,630	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$32,000		\$27,313	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$27,375		\$21,750	

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	234	25
2023-2024 Academic Year	230	30
2022-2023 Academic Year	256	50

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	40	18	22	0	0	48	17	31	0	0	50	20	30	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	140
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
Asian	22	8	13	1	0	22	6	16	0	0	30	10	20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	75
Black or African American	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
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	16	7	9	0	0	19	5	14	0	0	18	6	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	54
Total People of Color	80	35	44	1	0	92	29	63	0	0	101	37	64	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	277
White	141	46	94	1	0	123	49	74	0	0	119	34	83	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	386
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	19	6	12	1	0	20	5	14	1	0	23	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Total	240	87	150	3	0	235	83	151	1	0	243	82	159	2	0	7	4	3	0	0	725

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	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	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	3	2	1	0	0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	1	1	0	0	0	20.0	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	1	0	1	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	6	4	2	0	0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	6	3	3	0	0	4.0	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	12	7	5	0	0	5.0	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	4	2	2	0	0	8.0	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	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Total People of Color	5	3	2	0	0	5.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	4	2	2	0	0	3.0	1	1	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	9	5	4	0	0	4.0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2024-2025

JD1 Transfers Out	9
Transfers In*	5
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	N/A
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	0.00
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.