

Roger Williams University School of Law - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	April 1
Application fee	\$60.00
Financial aid deadline	March 15

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	90

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	79
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	126
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	115
25 to 49	23
50 to 74	7
75 to 99	10
100 +	1
Number of seats available in law clinics	142
Number of field placement positions filled	124
Number of seats available in simulation courses	664
Number of seminars	13
Number of co-curricular offerings	16

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

	2024		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	928		
Offers of Admission	628		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	67.67		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	147		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	15.84		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	23.41		
Other first-year enrollees	5		
Total in First-year class	152	152	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	152	152	0
75th Percentile	153	153	0
50th Percentile	149	149	0
25th Percentile	146	146	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.71	3.71	0.00
50th Percentile	3.44	3.44	0.00
25th Percentile	3.10	3.10	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	2	2	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.

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	
Hispanics of any race	25	10	15	0	0	19	4	15	0	0	25	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	4	1	3	0	0	6	2	4	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Black or African American	12	3	9	0	0	10	5	5	0	0	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
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	3	2	1	0	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total People of Color	44	16	28	0	0	41	14	27	0	0	41	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126
White	112	50	60	2	0	110	38	71	1	0	117	44	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	339
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	9	4	5	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total	165	70	93	2	0	154	54	99	1	0	161	60	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480

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Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	10	28	0	0	10	38
Non-full-time faculty	38	28	0	0	7	66
Total	48	56	0	0	17	104
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	5		0		5	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	6
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	5
Total People of Color	41
White	125
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	7
Total	173

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$46,404	\$1,660	\$46,404	\$1,660	\$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 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$25,216
Living Off Campus	\$22,616
Living At Home	\$22,616

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	514	100	514	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	356	69	356	69	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	123	24	123	24	0	0
Half to full tuition	211	41	211	41	0	0
Full tuition	20	4	20	4	0	0
More than full tuition	2	0	2	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount				\$33,626		\$0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$27,400		\$0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$17,934		\$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 2023-2024

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2023-2024 Academic Year	94	13
2022-2023 Academic Year	134	17
2021-2022 Academic Year	156	41

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	3	1	2	0	0	13.0	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	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	1	0	1	0	0	8.0	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	0.0
Two or More Races	1	0	1	0	0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	5	1	4	0	0	11.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	3	1	2	0	0	3.0	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	0.0
Total	8	2	6	0	0	5.0	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 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	0	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	0.0
Asian	1	0	1	0	0	20.0	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	0.0
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	0.0
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	0.0
Total People of Color	1	0	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	2	1	1	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	2	2	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	4
Transfers In*	2
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.