

Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law - 2024 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	Priority Application Deadline - 4/15; Final Application Deadline - 7/15
Application fee	\$0
Financial aid deadline	Priority Deadline for Financial Aid - 3/2

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

	2024
Completed Applications	2082
Offers of Admission	565
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	27.14%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	141
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	6.77%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	24.96%
Other first-year enrollees	2

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August for first year students. August and January for transfer students.
Months the Law School confers degrees	January, June, September
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	88

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	143	143	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	143	143	0
75th Percentile	164	164	0
50th Percentile	162	162	0
25th Percentile	155	155	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.83	3.83	0.00
50th Percentile	3.67	3.67	0.00
25th Percentile	3.27	3.27	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	2	2	0

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	47
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	96
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	117
25 to 49	18
50 to 74	5
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	247
Number of field placement positions filled	202
Number of seats available in simulation courses	824
Number of seminars	26
Number of co-curricular offerings	6

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	29	12	16	0	1	24	10	14	0	0	27	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
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
Asian	22	11	11	0	0	18	6	12	0	0	22	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Black or African American	13	3	10	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Two or More Races	11	3	8	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total People of Color	75	29	45	0	1	52	23	29	0	0	67	29	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
White	59	20	39	0	0	50	21	29	0	0	65	26	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	9	3	6	0	0	24	11	12	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Total	143	52	90	0	1	126	55	70	0	1	135	57	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	404

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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	25	16	0	0	6	41
Non-full-time faculty	33	24	0	0	11	57
Total	58	40	0	0	17	98
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	5		0		5	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	20
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	8
Total People of Color	72
White	69
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	3
Total	144

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$63,126	\$75	\$63,126	\$75	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$50,400	\$75	\$50,400	\$75		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,100	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$32,956
Living Off Campus	\$41,778
Living At Home	\$27,918

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	423	100	423	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	246	58	246	58	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	61	14	61	14	0	0
Half to full tuition	103	24	103	24	0	0
Full tuition	23	5	23	5	0	0
More than full tuition	59	14	59	14	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount				\$61,286		\$45,125
50th Percentile grant amount				\$57,000		\$40,000
25th Percentile grant amount				\$35,000		\$20,000

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	100	34
2022-2023 Academic Year	110	50
2021-2022 Academic Year	113	47

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	2	1	0	0	11.0	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	4	1	3	0	0	18.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	2	1	1	0	0	29.0	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	1	0	0	0	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	10	5	5	0	0	16.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	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
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	11	5	6	0	0	8.0	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	2	1	1	0	0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	0.0
Asian	1	0	1	0	0	5.0	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	3	1	2	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	2	0	2	0	0	4.0	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.0
Total	5	1	4	0	0	4.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	7
Transfers In*	6
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.09
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
Brooklyn Law School	1
CaliforniaHastings, University of	1
Hawaii, University of	1
Santa Clara University	1
St. John's University	1
Syracuse University	1