Santa Clara University Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	Priority Deadline: Feb 15, 2025; Accepting April LSAT scores
Application fee	0
Financial aid deadline	March 1, 2025

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	May, July, December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	86

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	48
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	164
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	140
25 to 49	34
50 to 74	16
75 to 99	2
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	286
Number of field placement positions filled	227
Number of seats available in simulation courses	618
Number of seminars	11
Number of co-curricular offerings	13

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

	2024
Completed Applications	1981
Offers of Admission	1314
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	66.33%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	244
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	12.32%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	18.57%
Other first-year enrollees	2

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	246	192	54
LSAT	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	235	185	50
75th Percentile	160	160	160
50th Percentile	157	157	157
25th Percentile	154	154	154
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	3.69	3.66	3.70
50th Percentile	3.44	3.45	3.37
25th Percentile	3.15	3.17	3.03
# not included in UGPA calculation	15	9	6
GRE	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
GRE Admissions Enrollees	11	7	4
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	164		
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	160		
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	153		
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	163		
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	155		
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	147		
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5		
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4.5		
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	47	17	30	0	0	64	24	40	0	0	35	16	19	0	0	7	3	4	0	0	153
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	66	21	45	0	0	55	17	38	0	0	41	19	22	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	165
Black or African American	6	2	4	0	0	6	3	3	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Two or More Races	18	5	12	1	0	16	6	10	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Total People of Color	137	45	91	1	0	142	50	92	0	0	90	43	47	0	0	11	5	6	0	0	380
White	102	45	55	2	0	112	49	63	0	0	65	35	30	0	0	10	3	7	0	0	289
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	13	5	7	1	0	8	4	4	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total	252	95	153	4	0	262	103	159	0	0	159	80	79	0	0	21	8	13	0	0	694

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	30	24	0	1	12	55
Non-full-time faculty	28	43	0	22	15	93
Total	58	67	0	23	27	148

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	4	1	5

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	49
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	15
Total People of Color	122
White	75
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5
Total	202

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Part-Time	$0	$0	$0	$0		

Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$2,172	$790	$2,172	$790	$2,432	$0
Part-Time	$2,172	$790	$2,172	$790		

Tuition Guarantee Program	N

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	$37,506
Living Off Campus	$37,506
Living At Home	$37,506

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		**Full Time**		**Part Time**	
	#	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
Total # of students	662	100	571	86	91	14
Total # receiving grants	409	62	377	66	32	35
Less than 1/2 tuition	118	18	105	18	13	14
Half to full tuition	149	23	145	25	4	4
Full tuition	135	20	122	21	13	14
More than full tuition	7	1	5	1	2	2
75th Percentile grant amount			$59,254		$46,726	
50th Percentile grant amount			$40,000		$30,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			$25,000		$15,000	

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	37	16
2022-2023 Academic Year	71	24
2021-2022 Academic Year	100	28

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	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
Asian	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	2	2	0	0	0	29.0	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	3	3	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	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	4	3	1	0	0	2.0	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	1	0	1	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	1	2	0	0	5.0	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	4	1	3	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	5	1	4	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	9	2	7	0	0	3.0	0	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	7
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.