

American University Washington College of Law - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	3/1
Application fee	70
Financial aid deadline	3/1

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	86

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

2023-2024

Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	89
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	245
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	276
25 to 49	39
50 to 74	17
75 to 99	14
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	184
Number of field placement positions filled	235
Number of seats available in simulation courses	874
Number of seminars	62
Number of co-curricular offerings	119

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

	2024		
Completed Applications	5216		
Offers of Admission	2075		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	39.78		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	408		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	7.82		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	19.66		
Other first-year enrollees	4		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	412	352	60
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	405	348	57
75th Percentile	163	163	163
50th Percentile	160	160	161
25th Percentile	155	155	157
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.73	3.74	3.69
50th Percentile	3.61	3.61	3.60
25th Percentile	3.37	3.38	3.36
# not included in UGPA calculation	11	4	7
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	7	4	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.

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	60	19	41	0	0	61	21	40	0	0	52	18	34	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	177
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	42	9	33	0	0	49	16	33	0	0	28	5	23	0	0	6	3	3	0	0	125
Black or African American	30	7	23	0	0	23	3	20	0	0	25	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
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	28	7	21	0	0	11	4	7	0	0	24	6	18	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	64
Total People of Color	160	42	118	0	0	144	44	100	0	0	129	32	97	0	0	11	5	6	0	0	444
White	238	83	153	2	0	214	89	125	0	0	233	83	150	0	0	45	21	24	0	0	730
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	18	7	11	0	0	19	6	13	0	0	14	7	7	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	56
Total	416	132	282	2	0	377	139	238	0	0	376	122	254	0	0	61	29	32	0	0	1230

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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	38	41	0	0	28	79
Non-full-time faculty	127	107	0	0	51	234
Total	165	148	0	0	79	313
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	7		1		8	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	64
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	36
Black or African American	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Two or More Races	19
Total People of Color	146
White	224
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	13
Total	383

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$64,414	\$1,152	\$64,414	\$1,152	\$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	\$2,386	\$512	\$2,386	\$512		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$33,140
Living Off Campus	\$33,140
Living At Home	\$33,140

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1239	100	1021	82	218	18
Total # receiving grants	822	66	698	68	124	57
Less than 1/2 tuition	184	15	160	16	24	11
Half to full tuition	522	42	438	43	84	39
Full tuition	115	9	99	10	16	7
More than full tuition	1	0	1	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$40,000		\$32,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$40,000		\$32,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$32,500		\$25,200	

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

The school does not award scholarships that may be reduced or eliminated based on law school academic performance other than failure to maintain good academic standing. Therefore, the school does not complete a 'conditional scholarship retention chart.'

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	0	1	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	1	1	0	0	7.0	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	1	2	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	2	1	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	5	2	3	0	0	1.0	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
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
Asian	2	0	2	0	0	4.0	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
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
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
Total People of Color	2	0	2	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	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
Total	2	0	2	0	0	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	42
Transfers In*	12
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.58
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.02
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	2.90

*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
Albany Law School	1
Arkansas, Fayetteville, University of	1
Atlanta's John Marshall	1
Baltimore, University of	1
CaliforniaHastings, University of	1
Case Western Reserve University	1
Cincinnati, University of	1
District of Columbia	4
Suffolk University	1