

American University Washington College 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	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

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$66,990	\$2,182	\$66,990	\$2,182	\$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	\$2,481	\$702	\$2,481	\$702		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students	
Living on Campus	\$29,094
Living Off Campus	\$33,832
Living on a Military Base	\$15,256
Living At Home	\$33,832

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

Completed Applications	5952
Offers of Admission	1981
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	33.28%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	400
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	6.72%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	20.19%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	5

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	405	354	51

UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.75	3.76	3.68
50th Percentile	3.63	3.64	3.35
25th Percentile	3.32	3.37	3.08
# not included in UGPA calculation*	7	5	2

*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	401	350	51
75th Percentile	163	163	163
50th Percentile	162	162	162
25th Percentile	157	157	156

GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	4	4	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	8
50 to 74	6
75 to 99	24
100 +	0

*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 306

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

Under 25	477
25 to 49	11
50 to 74	11
75 to 99	4
100 +	0

Number of seats available in law clinics last year 181

Number of law clinic seats filled last year 181

Number of field placements positions filled last year 261

Number of of seats available in simulation courses 774

Number of of seats filled in simulation courses 619

Number of co-curricular offerings 87

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	32	40	0	0	29	72
Non-full-time faculty	139	119	0	0	62	258
Total	171	159	0	0	91	330
	Full Time			Part Time		Total
Librarians	5			1		6

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	48
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	36
Black or African American	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	26
Total People of Color	131
White	280
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	20
Total	431

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1232	100	1033	84	199	16
Total # receiving grants	732	59	615	60	117	59
Less than 1/2 tuition	161	13	140	14	21	11
Half to full tuition	493	40	408	39	85	43
Full tuition	68	6	57	6	11	6
More than full tuition	10	1	10	1	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$40,000		\$32,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$40,000		\$32,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$40,000		\$32,000	

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 2024-2025

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.'

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	59	17	42	0	0	53	17	36	0	0	60	21	39	0	0	7	3	4	0	0	179
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	53	11	42	0	0	42	10	32	0	0	47	15	32	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	144
Black or African American	32	6	26	0	0	32	7	25	0	0	24	4	20	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	93
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	24	10	14	0	0	27	8	19	0	0	9	2	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	61
Total People of Color	168	44	124	0	0	154	42	112	0	0	140	42	98	0	0	15	4	11	0	0	477
White	229	77	152	0	0	211	69	142	0	0	213	86	127	0	0	20	5	15	0	0	673
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	16	6	10	0	0	13	6	7	0	0	18	7	11	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	49
Total	413	127	286	0	0	378	117	261	0	0	371	135	236	0	0	37	10	27	0	0	1199

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	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	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	2	1	1	0	0	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 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	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	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	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	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5	3	0	0	2	28.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	3	0	0	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2024-2025

JD1 Transfers Out	51
Transfers In*	13
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.37
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.21
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.04

*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
Baltimore, University of	2
Charleston School of Law	1
District of Columbia, University of	1
Liberty University	1
Maryland, University of	1
Massachusetts/Dartmouth, University of	1
New England Law Boston	2
New Hampshire, University of	1
North Carolina Central University	1
Syracuse University	1
Villanova University	1