

The University of Chicago Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	December 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025
Application fee	\$90.00
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2025

Academic Calendar

Term	Quarters
Months students may begin studying law	September
Months the Law School confers degrees	March, June, August, December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	105

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	65
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	187
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	165
25 to 49	29
50 to 74	17
75 to 99	7
100 +	3
Number of seats available in law clinics	640
Number of field placement positions filled	16
Number of seats available in simulation courses	676
Number of seminars	143
Number of co-curricular offerings	13

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

	2024		
Completed Applications	5366		
Offers of Admission	683		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	12.73		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	191		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	3.56		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	27.96		
Other first-year enrollees	7		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	198	198	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	192	192	0
75th Percentile	175	175	0
50th Percentile	173	173	0
25th Percentile	169	169	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.99	3.99	0.00
50th Percentile	3.94	3.94	0.00
25th Percentile	3.83	3.83	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	0	0	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	5	5	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	T
Hispanics of any race	25	13	12	0	0	23	16	7	0	0	39	21	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
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	39	15	24	0	0	36	20	16	0	0	34	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Black or African American	18	8	10	0	0	15	6	9	0	0	16	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
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	9	2	7	0	0	25	11	14	0	0	14	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Total People of Color	91	38	53	0	0	99	53	46	0	0	103	48	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293
White	98	55	39	4	0	96	48	48	0	0	107	60	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	301
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	9	6	3	0	0	11	5	6	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Total	198	99	95	4	0	206	106	100	0	0	216	112	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	620

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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	55	34	0	0	18	89
Non-full-time faculty	76	29	0	4	14	109
Total	131	63	0	4	32	198
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	10		0		10	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	32
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	21
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	14
Total People of Color	82
White	112
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5
Total	199

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$79,539	\$1,530	\$79,539	\$1,530	\$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	\$35,217
Living Off Campus	\$35,217
Living At Home	\$35,217

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	594	100	594	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	491	83	491	83	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	399	67	399	67	0	
Half to full tuition	38	6	38	6	0	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	54	9	54	9	0	
75th Percentile grant amount				\$27,875		\$0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$15,000		\$0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$10,000		\$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

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	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
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	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	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	0	0	0	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 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	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	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	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	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	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	3
Transfers In*	17
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.97
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.85
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.75

*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
Arizona State University College of Law	1
California Berkeley, University of	1
California Davis, University of	1
Chicago, University of	1
Cornell University	1
George Washington University	1
Georgetown University	3
Iowa, University of	2
Maryland, University of	1
Miami, University of	1
Northwestern University of	1
Southern California, University of	1
Vanderbilt University	2