

Southern University Law Center - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Public
Application deadline	May 1
Application fee	\$75
Financial aid deadline	April 15

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

	2024
Completed Applications	973
Offers of Admission	612
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	62.90%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	272
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	27.95%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	44.44%
Other first-year enrollees	3

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	The credit hours vary from 90 - 103 hours.

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	275	209	66
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	275	209	66
75th Percentile	149	148	149
50th Percentile	146	146	147
25th Percentile	144	144	144
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.53	3.57	3.19
50th Percentile	3.15	3.24	2.85
25th Percentile	2.82	2.90	2.59
# not included in UGPA calculation	0	0	0

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	43
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	74
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	124
25 to 49	69
50 to 74	19
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	526
Number of field placement positions filled	142
Number of seats available in simulation courses	259
Number of seminars	8
Number of co-curricular offerings	14

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	
Hispanics of any race	22	8	13	0	1	10	3	4	0	3	20	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Black or African American	172	48	120	0	4	116	27	79	0	10	152	46	105	0	1	25	9	15	0	1	465
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Total People of Color	194	56	133	0	5	127	30	83	0	14	176	55	120	0	1	27	9	17	0	1	524
White	64	25	37	0	2	60	32	22	0	6	70	32	36	0	2	7	5	2	0	0	201
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	40	13	26	0	1	15	10	5	0	0	20	9	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75
Total	298	94	196	0	8	202	72	110	0	20	266	96	166	0	4	34	14	19	0	1	800

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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	30	41	0	0	49	71
Non-full-time faculty	24	16	0	0	28	40
Total	54	57	0	0	77	111
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	3		1		4	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	3
Black or African American	152
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	3
Total People of Color	167
White	76
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	3
Total	246

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$11,338	\$9,344	\$11,338	\$22,944	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$10,484	\$8,030	\$10,484	\$21,630		
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	\$29,592
Living Off Campus	\$29,592
Living At Home	\$29,592

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	873	100	641	73	232	27
Total # receiving grants	335	38	303	47	32	14
Less than 1/2 tuition	206	24	181	28	25	11
Half to full tuition	117	13	112	17	5	2
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	12	1	10	2	2	1
75th Percentile grant amount				\$13,025		\$12,600
50th Percentile grant amount				\$11,800		\$10,062
25th Percentile grant amount				\$9,375		\$2,875

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	126	68
2022-2023 Academic Year	132	77
2021-2022 Academic Year	113	54

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	4	2	1	0	1	24.0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.0
Black or African American	20	6	14	0	0	13.0	20	5	14	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0
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	24	8	15	0	1	14.0	20	5	14	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0
White	9	8	1	0	0	11.0	4	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	0	2	0	0	11.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Total	35	16	18	0	1	13.0	25	9	15	0	1	6	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0

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	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	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
Black or African American	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	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	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	3	0	2	0	1	4.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
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	4	0	3	0	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	12
Transfers In*	0
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.