Boston University School of Law - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	April 1, 2025
Application fee	$85
Financial aid deadline	March 1, 2025

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	September
Months the Law School confers degrees	August, January, May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	85

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	57
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	234
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	177
25 to 49	26
50 to 74	9
75 to 99	4
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	622
Number of field placement positions filled	147
Number of seats available in simulation courses	467
Number of seminars	57
Number of co-curricular offerings	25

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

	2024
Completed Applications	6207
Offers of Admission	1279
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	20.61%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	208
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	3.35%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	16.26%
Other first-year enrollees	7

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	215	215	0
LSAT	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	210	210	0
75th Percentile	171	171	0
50th Percentile	170	170	0
25th Percentile	163	163	0
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	3.92	3.92	0.00
50th Percentile	3.88	3.88	0.00
25th Percentile	3.66	3.66	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	8	8	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	29	12	16	1	0	38	6	32	0	0	35	14	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	38	16	21	1	0	39	10	29	0	0	27	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
Black or African American	15	7	8	0	0	11	4	7	0	0	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
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	10	3	7	0	0	17	11	6	0	0	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Total People of Color	92	38	52	2	0	105	31	74	0	0	90	33	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287
White	110	53	53	4	0	123	67	55	1	0	118	67	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	351
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	13	9	2	2	0	6	4	2	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Total	215	100	107	8	0	234	102	131	1	0	213	104	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	662

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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	46	42	0	0	22	88
Non-full-time faculty	77	51	0	1	10	129
Total	123	93	0	1	32	217

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	13	0	13

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	53
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	33
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	16
Total People of Color	117
White	164
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	16
Total	297

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$66,670	$1,466	$66,670	$1,466	$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	$21,532
Living Off Campus	$21,532
Living At Home	$14,938

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	744	100	744	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	674	91	674	91	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	363	49	363	49	0	
Half to full tuition	309	42	309	42	0	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	2	0	2	0	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			$42,000		$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			$30,000		$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			$21,750		$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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	2	2	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	0.0
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
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	1	1	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	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	1	1	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	8
Transfers In*	11
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.68
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.

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
American University	1
Northeastern University School of Law	4
South Texas College of Law	1
Suffolk University	4
Wyoming, University of	1