University of California, Berkeley School of Law - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Public
Application deadline	November 14, 2025 (binding early decision) and February 17, 2026 (regular decision)
Application fee	$75
Financial aid deadline	March 15, 2026

Academic Calendar

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

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$62,532	$3,842	$76,149	$3,842	$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 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students

Living on Campus	$40,858
Living Off Campus	$45,866
Living on a Military Base	$26,434
Living At Home	$45,866

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

Completed Applications	6562
Offers of Admission	974
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	14.84%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	348
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	5.30%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	35.73%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	26

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	374	374	0
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	3.99	3.99	0.00
50th Percentile	3.92	3.92	0.00
25th Percentile	3.84	3.84	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation*	2	2	0

*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	368	368	0
75th Percentile	172	172	0
50th Percentile	170	170	0
25th Percentile	167	167	0

GRE	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
GRE Admissions Enrollees	6	6	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	12
50 to 74	0
75 to 99	15
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	289
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	207
25 to 49	50
50 to 74	21
75 to 99	7
100 +	4
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	194
Number of law clinic seats filled last year	194
Number of field placements positions filled last year	191
Number of of seats available in simulation courses	1551
Number of of seats filled in simulation courses	1314
Number of co-curricular offerings	53

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	56	53	0	0	26	109
Non-full-time faculty	110	81	0	0	42	191
Total	166	134	0	0	68	302

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	10	2	12

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	37
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	74
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	21
Total People of Color	147
White	132
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4
Total	283

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1012	100	1012	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	869	86	869	86	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	491	49	491	49	0	
Half to full tuition	283	28	283	28	0	
Full tuition	4	0	4	0	0	
More than full tuition	91	9	91	9	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			$42,245		$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			$31,158		$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			$20,000		$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 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	42	12	27	3	0	44	13	29	2	0	44	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Asian	100	21	73	4	2	93	29	58	4	2	100	36	60	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	293
Black or African American	15	4	11	0	0	22	6	16	0	0	14	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
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	35	12	19	3	1	32	11	20	1	0	39	12	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
Total People of Color	194	50	131	10	3	191	59	123	7	2	200	62	132	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	585
White	170	60	101	7	2	185	70	98	10	7	161	65	87	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	516
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10	7	1	1	1	9	2	5	1	1	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Total	374	117	233	18	6	385	131	226	18	10	369	129	225	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	1128

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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	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 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	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2024-2025

JD1 Transfers Out	10
Transfers In*	44
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.90
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.80
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.62

*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	3
Arizona, The University of	1
CaliforniaDavis, University of	3
CaliforniaIrvine, University of	1
CaliforniaLos Angeles, University of	1
CaliforniaSan Francisco, University of	16
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	1
Emory University	1
Florida International University	1
Fordham University	1
George Washington University, The	1
Houston, University of	1
NevadaLas Vegas, University of	1
Oregon, University of	1
Pepperdine University	2
San Diego, University of	2
Santa Clara University	3
Seattle University	1
Southern California, University of	2