

Suffolk University Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	4/1/2025, 4/1/2026
Application fee	60
Financial aid deadline	03/01/2025

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	May or August
Months the Law School confers degrees	January, May, and September
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	84

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	99.5
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	212
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	239
25 to 49	40
50 to 74	17
75 to 99	12
100 +	5
Number of seats available in law clinics	220
Number of field placement positions filled	156
Number of seats available in simulation courses	1328
Number of seminars	34
Number of co-curricular offerings	27

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

	2024		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	409	307	102
Offers of Admission	1874		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	65.30		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	402		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	14.01		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	21.45		
Other first-year enrollees	7		
Total in First-year class	409	307	102
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	397	302	95
75th Percentile	159	159	160
50th Percentile	155	155	155
25th Percentile	151	151	151
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.74	3.76	3.69
50th Percentile	3.55	3.59	3.43
25th Percentile	3.35	3.37	3.13
# not included in UGPA calculation	9	3	6
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	12	5	7
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	160		
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	156		
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	154		
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	160		
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	155		
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	152		
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5		
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4		
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4		

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	47	14	33	0	0	33	8	25	0	0	35	12	23	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	120
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Asian	33	8	25	0	0	27	3	24	0	0	18	6	12	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	83
Black or African American	23	7	16	0	0	19	5	14	0	0	21	8	13	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	65
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	8	3	5	0	0	7	2	5	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	22
Total People of Color	111	32	79	0	0	86	18	68	0	0	80	27	53	0	0	14	5	9	0	0	291
White	248	102	145	0	1	238	107	129	0	2	276	110	166	0	0	48	19	29	0	0	810
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	55	20	31	0	4	14	8	6	0	0	10	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	81
Total	414	154	255	0	5	338	133	203	0	2	366	142	224	0	0	64	26	38	0	0	1182

Please note in demographic information in tables above US nonresident is no longer a separate category in 2024 and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	41	39	0	0	14	80
Non-full-time faculty	51	29	0	0	13	80
Total	92	68	0	0	27	160
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	6		0		6	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	41
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	29
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	10
Total People of Color	95
White	300
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	13
Total	408

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$59,730	\$1,314	\$59,730	\$1,314	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$44,798	\$980	\$44,798	\$980		
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	\$0
Living Off Campus	\$34,644
Living At Home	\$11,394

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1225	100	927	76	298	24
Total # receiving grants	984	80	755	81	229	77
Less than 1/2 tuition	652	53	472	51	180	60
Half to full tuition	308	25	266	29	42	14
Full tuition	16	1	10	1	6	2
More than full tuition	8	1	7	1	1	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$35,000		\$20,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$20,000		\$18,772	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$11,500		\$10,000	

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 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	3	0	3	0	0	7.0	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	5	0	5	0	0	15.0	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	5.0	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	2	1	1	0	0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	11	1	10	0	0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	10	6	4	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	0	4	0	0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	25	7	18	0	0	6.0	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	1	0	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	1	0	1	0	0	3.0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0
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	3	1	2	0	0	3.0	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Total	3	1	2	0	0	1.0	12	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	1
Transfers In*	4
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.