Harvard Law School - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	February 15
Application fee	$90
Financial aid deadline	April 15

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	February, March, May, November
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	88

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$80,760	$1,592	$80,760	$1,592	$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	$38,690
Living Off Campus	$38,690
Living on a Military Base	$38,690
Living At Home	$38,690

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

Completed Applications	8872
Offers of Admission	816
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	9.20%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	483
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	5.44%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	59.19%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	96

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	579	579	0
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	4.00	4.00	0.00
50th Percentile	3.96	3.96	0.00
25th Percentile	3.89	3.89	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation*	10	10	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	542	542	0
75th Percentile	176	176	0
50th Percentile	174	174	0
25th Percentile	171	171	0

GRE	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
GRE Admissions Enrollees	37	37	0
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	169	169	
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	167	167	
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	166	166	
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	169	169	
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	166	166	
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	162	162	
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5.5	5.5	
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5.5	5.5	
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5	5	

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	0
50 to 74	2
75 to 99	51
100 +	1
*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	458
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	252
25 to 49	94
50 to 74	35
75 to 99	11
100 +	14
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	807
Number of law clinic seats filled last year	791
Number of field placements positions filled last year	481
Number of of seats available in simulation courses	1143
Number of of seats filled in simulation courses	905
Number of co-curricular offerings	0

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	108	95	0	0	51	203
Non-full-time faculty	103	59	0	0	43	162
Total	211	154	0	0	94	365

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	33	0	33

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	72
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	132
Black or African American	50
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	26
Total People of Color	282
White	301
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	19
Total	602

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1769	100	1769	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	670	38	670	38	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	458	26	458	26	0	
Half to full tuition	197	11	197	11	0	
Full tuition	8	0	8	0	0	
More than full tuition	7	0	7	0	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			$43,338		$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			$27,510		$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			$12,106		$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	44	24	20	0	0	41	11	30	0	0	67	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	126	51	75	0	0	134	54	79	1	0	129	50	78	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	389
Black or African American	50	15	35	0	0	20	8	12	0	0	46	20	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Multiracial	37	18	18	0	1	36	14	21	0	1	28	12	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	101
Total People of Color	259	108	150	0	1	232	87	143	1	1	271	117	152	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	762
White	298	144	150	1	3	345	187	153	1	4	305	163	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	948
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	22	12	10	0	0	17	9	8	0	0	35	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Total	579	264	310	1	4	594	283	304	2	5	611	300	309	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1784

Since reports in 2024, “US nonresident” is no longer a separate category, and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

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

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Transfers 2024-2025

JD1 Transfers Out	2
Transfers In*	37
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	4.00
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.90
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.86

*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
Alabama, The University of	1
Boston College	1
Boston University	3
CaliforniaBerkeley, University of	1
CaliforniaLos Angeles, University of	1
Colorado, University of	1
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	3
Duke University	1
Emory University	3
George Washington University, The	2
Georgetown University	4
Howard University	1
Iowa, University of	1
Kentucky, University of	1
Loyola Marymount UniversityLos Angeles	1
Maryland, University of	1
Minnesota, University of	1
New York University	1
Northeastern University	2
Pennsylvania, University of	1
Vanderbilt University	1
Villanova University	1
Washington And Lee University	1
Washington University (St. Louis)	1
Washington, University of	1