

Columbia Law School - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	11/15/2016 2/15/2017
Application fee	\$ 85
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	5,716	5,716	0
# of offers	1,251	1,251	0
# of matriculants	388	388	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.81	3.81	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.70	3.70	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.59	3.59	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	10.00	10.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	173	173	0
50th Percentile LSAT	171	171	0
25 Percentile LSAT	168	168	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 62,700	\$ 62,700
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 22,942
Living Off Campus	\$ 22,942
Living at Home	\$ 6,895

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,170	100	1,170	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	557	47.6	557	47.6	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	394	33.7	394	33.7	0	0
Half to full tuition	136	11.6	136	11.6	0	0
Full tuition	27	2.3	27	2.3	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 29,146		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 18,000		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 10,000		\$ 0	

Conditional Scholarships

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 and Ethnicity (academic year*)

	Men		Women		Other		Full-Time		Part-Time		First - Year		Total		J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	40	6.5	40	7.3	0	0	80	6.9	0	0	29	7.5	80	6.9	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0.6	4	0.7	0	0	8	0.7	0	0	3	0.8	8	0.7	1
Asian	88	14.3	105	19.1	0	0	193	16.6	0	0	57	14.7	193	16.5	66
Black or African American	38	6.2	56	10.2	0	0	94	8.1	0	0	43	11.1	94	8.1	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	8	1.3	7	1.3	0	0	15	1.3	0	0	0	0	15	1.3	12
Total Minority	178	28.9	212	38.5	0	0	390	33.5	0	0	132	34	390	33.4	130
White	357	58	238	43.2	0	0	594	51	1	50	194	50	595	51	228
Nonresident Alien	47	7.6	76	13.8	0	0	122	10.5	1	50	43	11.1	123	10.5	41
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	34	5.5	25	4.5	0	0	59	5.1	0	0	19	4.9	59	5.1	22
Total	616	52.8	551	47.2	0	0	1,165	99.8	2	0.2	388	33.2	1,167	100	421



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	32
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	290
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	246
25 - 49	40
50 - 74	19
75 - 99	6
100+	13
# of positions available in simulation courses	489
# of simulation positions filled	452
# of seminar positions filled	2,045
# of law clinics	12
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	190
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	190
# of field placement positions filled	272
# of students who enrolled in independent study	495
# of students who participated in law journals	638
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	126

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	153	161	93	97	60	64	0	0	22	24
Deans, librarians & others who teach	15	17	4	5	11	12	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	173	123	110	89	63	34	0	0	14	12
	341	301	207	191	134	110			37	37

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	1	0	0	1	0.3
2nd year	0	2	0	2	0.5
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In (School has 12 or more)

#	
75th Percentile 1L GPA	3.82
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3.76
25th Percentile 1L GPA	3.66
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	2

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 471

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	354	327	92.37	78.60	13.77
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	75.16	92.37	78.60	13.77	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 435

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	348	335	96.26	84.76	11.50
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	80.00	96.26	84.76	11.50	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)

First Time Takers: 446

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	362	345	95.30	81.55	13.75
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	81.17	95.30	81.55	13.75	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2015 - 2016 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2015 calendar year.

Appendix to Standard 509 Information Report

(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)

Schools from which Students Transferred	Number of Transfer Students
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	4
CALIFORNIA-DAVIS, UNIVERSITY OF	1
CALIFORNIA-HASTINGS, UNIVERSITY OF	1
CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	1
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	2
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	2
DUKE UNIVERSITY	1
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	4
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	4
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	2
GEORGIA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	1
IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF	1
MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF	1
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	2
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	1
PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	1
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	1
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	5
WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL	1
WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL	1