

Columbia Law School - 2014 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	11/15/2015 2/29/2016
Application fee	\$ 85
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2015
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	6,188	6,188	0
# of offers	1,205	1,205	0
# of matriculants	381	381	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.81	3.81	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.71	3.71	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.58	3.58	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	5	5	0
75th Percentile LSAT	174	174	0
50th Percentile LSAT	172	172	0
25 Percentile LSAT	170	170	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 60,274	\$ 60,274
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 22,868
Living Off Campus	\$ 22,868
Living at Home	\$ 6,893

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,250	100	1,248	99.8	2	0.2
Total # receiving grants	539	43.1	539	43.2	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	476	38.1	476	38.1	0	0
Half to full tuition	50	4	50	4	0	0
Full tuition	13	1	13	1	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 24,000		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 15,000		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 9,000		\$ 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	34	5.4	47	8.8	0	0	81	6.9	0	0	24	6.3	81	6.9	38
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0.6	2	0.4	0	0	6	0.5	0	0	5	1.3	6	0.5	2
Asian	92	14.5	116	21.6	0	0	208	17.8	0	0	74	19.3	208	17.8	77
Black or African American	33	5.2	43	8	0	0	76	6.5	0	0	30	7.8	76	6.5	35
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	15	2.4	14	2.6	0	0	29	2.5	0	0	8	2.1	29	2.5	7
Total Minority	178	28.1	222	41.4	0	0	400	34.2	0	0	141	36.8	400	34.2	159
White	373	58.8	227	42.4	0	0	600	51.3	0	0	187	48.8	600	51.3	232
Nonresident Alien	45	7.1	63	11.8	0	0	108	9.2	0	0	36	9.4	108	9.2	50
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	38	6	24	4.5	0	0	62	5.3	0	0	19	5	62	5.3	27
Total	634	54.2	536	45.8	0	0	1,170	100	0	0	383	32.7	1,170	100	468



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Typical first-year section size	36	0
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	295	
# of upper division classroom course sections		
Under 25	250	
25 - 49	43	
50 - 74	24	
75 - 99	7	
100+	16	
# of positions available in simulation courses	502	
# of simulation positions filled	451	0
# of seminar positions filled	2,067	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised law clinic courses	165	
# of faculty supervised law clinic positions filled	165	0
# of field placement positions filled	298	0
# of students who enrolled in independent study	476	0
# of students who participated in law journals	668	0
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	112	0
# of credit hours required to graduate	83	

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	%
	#	#	#	#	
1st year	0	0	0	0	0
2nd year	0	5	2	7	1.8
3rd year	1	0	1	2	0.4
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers In (prior academic year*)

Total #	46
75th Percentile 1L GPA	3.81
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3.75
25th Percentile 1L GPA	3.69

See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year**)

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	154	167	94	99	60	68	0	0	18	21
Deans, librarians & others who teach	12	15	6	5	6	10	0	0	0	0
Part-Time	191	141	127	101	64	40	0	0	18	14
Total	357	323	227	205	130	118	0	0	36	35

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	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2011)

First Time Takers: 447

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	345	332	96.23	85.03	11.20
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	77.18	96.23	85.03	11.20	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2014 - 2015 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2014 calendar year.



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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	3
BOSTON COLLEGE	2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	5
CALIFORNIA-DAVIS, UNIVERSITY OF	1
CALIFORNIA-HASTINGS, UNIVERSITY OF	1
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	1
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	3
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	4
EMORY UNIVERSITY	1
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	3
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY	1
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	2
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY-LOS ANGELES	1
MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF	1
NORTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF	2
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	1
PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF	1
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	1
TULANE UNIVERSITY	3
UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO-SUNY	2
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	2
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY	1
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	1