

Columbia Law School - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	11/15/2017 2/15/2018
Application fee	\$ 85
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	5,877	5,877	0
# of offers	1,224	1,224	0
# of matriculants	391	391	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.81	3.81	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.70	3.70	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.56	3.56	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	11.00	11.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	174	174	0
50th Percentile LSAT	172	172	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	\$ 65,260	\$ 65,260
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 23,313
Living Off Campus	\$ 23,313
Living at Home	\$ 7,253

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,167	100	1,165	99.8	2	0.2
Total # receiving grants	591	50.6	591	50.7	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	402	34.4	402	34.5	0	0
Half to full tuition	147	12.6	147	12.6	0	0
Full tuition	42	3.6	42	3.6	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 30,312		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 20,000		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 12,000		\$ 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	37	5.8	49	8.2	0	0	86	7	0	0	28	7.1	86	7	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.2	6	1	0	0	7	0.6	0	0	3	0.8	7	0.6	0
Asian	78	12.2	98	16.5	0	0	176	14.3	0	0	45	11.5	176	14.3	70
Black or African American	40	6.3	75	12.6	0	0	115	9.3	0	0	44	11.2	115	9.3	27
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	9	1.4	7	1.2	0	0	16	1.3	0	0	4	1	16	1.3	8
Total Minority	165	25.8	235	39.5	0	0	400	32.4	0	0	124	31.6	400	32.4	134
White	384	60.1	256	43	0	0	640	51.9	0	0	213	54.3	640	51.9	192
Nonresident Alien	59	9.2	82	13.8	0	0	141	11.4	0	0	40	10.2	141	11.4	40
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	31	4.9	22	3.7	0	0	53	4.3	0	0	15	3.8	53	4.3	23
Total	639	51.8	595	48.2	0	0	1,234	100	0	0	392	31.8	1,234	100	389



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	32
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	292
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	229
25 - 49	46
50 - 74	22
75 - 99	5
100+	11
# of positions available in simulation courses	495
# of simulation positions filled	443
# of seminar positions filled	2,087
# of law clinics	18
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	256
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	256
# of field placement positions filled	291
# of students who enrolled in independent study	591
# of students who participated in law journals	669
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	129

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year**)

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	148	153	89	92	59	61	0	0	18	22
Deans, librarians & others who teach	16	17	5	6	11	11	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	161	128	108	93	53	35	0	0	13	17
	325	298	202	191	123	107			32	40

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	0	0	2	2	0.5
2nd year	0	4	2	6	1.4
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	3.84
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3.71
25th Percentile 1L GPA	3.6
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	4

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 394

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	343	318	92.71	78.12	14.59
		Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %
		87.06	92.71	78.12	14.59

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

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 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 COLLEGE	1
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	4
CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY, UNIVERSITY OF	1
CALIFORNIA-HASTINGS, UNIVERSITY OF	1
CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	3
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	1
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	3
EMORY UNIVERSITY	2
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	6
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	5
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	4
HOUSTON, UNIVERSITY OF	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY-LOS ANGELES	1
MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF	1
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	1
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	1
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	2
NOTRE DAME, UNIVERSITY OF	1
RICHMOND, UNIVERSITY OF	1
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	1
UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO-SUNY	2
VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF	1