

Western State College of Law at Westcliff University - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	December 1 (Spring), July 1 (Fall)
Application fee	60
Financial aid deadline	October 15, April 1

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August and January
Months the Law School confers degrees	May, August, December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	87

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	33
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	67
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	78
25 to 49	23
50 to 74	5
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	10
Number of field placement positions filled	79
Number of seats available in simulation courses	327
Number of seminars	6
Number of co-curricular offerings	13

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

	2024		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	823		
Offers of Admission	399		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	48.48		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	126		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	15.31		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	31.58		
Other first-year enrollees	10		
Total in First-year class	136	95	41
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	134	93	41
75th Percentile	154	155	154
50th Percentile	151	152	151
25th Percentile	149	149	150
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.56	3.58	3.39
50th Percentile	3.26	3.34	3.07
25th Percentile	2.97	3.07	2.69
# not included in UGPA calculation	3	1	2
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	2	2	0

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	50	22	28	0	0	37	20	17	0	0	33	12	21	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	123
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	18	8	10	0	0	20	8	12	0	0	12	7	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	52
Black or African American	4	1	3	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total People of Color	74	32	42	0	0	65	33	32	0	0	53	23	30	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	197
White	50	28	21	1	0	46	28	18	0	0	40	16	23	1	0	12	5	7	0	0	148
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	7	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Total	131	64	66	1	0	112	61	51	0	0	93	39	53	1	0	17	7	10	0	0	353

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Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	7	14	0	0	5	21
Non-full-time faculty	26	12	0	0	11	38
Total	33	26	0	0	16	59
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	3		1		4	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	32
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	8
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	10
Total People of Color	51
White	25
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0
Total	76

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$52,480	\$808	\$52,480	\$808	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$35,060	\$671	\$35,060	\$671		
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	\$31,346
Living At Home	\$19,674

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	348	100	244	70	104	30
Total # receiving grants	259	74	199	82	60	58
Less than 1/2 tuition	120	34	87	36	33	32
Half to full tuition	139	40	112	46	27	26
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$36,780		\$29,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$26,000		\$18,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$15,000		\$8,600	

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

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2023-2024 Academic Year	110	85
2022-2023 Academic Year	135	97
2021-2022 Academic Year	106	74

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	9	6	3	0	0	18.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	1	0	1	0	0	4.0	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.0
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	1	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	11	7	4	0	0	13.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
White	5	4	1	0	0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	2	0	0	0	67.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	18	13	5	0	0	13.0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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	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
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	1	0	1	0	0	4.0	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	0.0
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	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	33.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	1	2	0	0	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	5
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.