

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE	
Term	Semester	
Application deadline	7/1/2017	12/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 60	
Financial aid deadline	4/1/2017	10/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes	

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	633	509	124
# of offers	370	310	60
# of matriculants	150	110	40
75th Percentile GPA	3.26	3.26	3.25
50th Percentile GPA	3.03	3.02	3.09
25th Percentile GPA	2.81	2.84	2.71
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	14.00	11.00	3.00
75th Percentile LSAT	151	150	151
50th Percentile LSAT	147	147	148
25 Percentile LSAT	145	145	145
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	12	9	3

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 43,350	\$ 43,350
Part-Time	\$ 29,150	\$ 29,150
Tuition Guarantee Program	No	

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 0
Living Off Campus	\$ 33,776
Living at Home	\$ 20,342

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	338	100	223	66	115	34
Total # receiving grants	267	79	188	84.3	79	68.7
Less than 1/2 tuition	139	41.1	89	39.9	50	43.5
Half to full tuition	124	36.7	95	42.6	29	25.2
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	4	1.2	4	1.8	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 34,000		\$ 20,300	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 21,430		\$ 9,213	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 10,716		\$ 5,250	

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2015-2016 Academic Year	0	0
2014-2015 Academic Year	0	0
2013-2014 Academic Year	111	59

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	51	31.1	69	37.1	0	0	75	33.3	45	36	49	36.6	120	34.3	23
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	2	1.1	0	0	2	0.9	0	0	2	1.5	2	0.6	2
Asian	24	14.6	27	14.5	0	0	33	14.7	18	14.4	8	6	51	14.6	11
Black or African American	9	5.5	23	12.4	0	0	20	8.9	12	9.6	16	11.9	32	9.1	8
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	1	0.6	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	1.6	1	0.7	2	0.6	0
Total Minority	85	51.8	122	65.6	0	0	130	57.8	77	61.6	76	56.7	207	59.1	44
White	76	46.3	60	32.3	0	0	89	39.6	47	37.6	55	41	136	38.9	46
Nonresident Alien	2	1.2	4	2.2	0	0	6	2.7	0	0	3	2.2	6	1.7	1
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.8	0	0	1	0.3	0
Total	164	46.9	186	53.1	0	0	225	64.3	125	35.7	134	38.3	350	100	91



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	38
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	53
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	76
25 - 49	20
50 - 74	2
75 - 99	1
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	496
# of simulation positions filled	365
# of seminar positions filled	89
# of law clinics	1
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	30
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	24
# of field placement positions filled	48
# of students who enrolled in independent study	14
# of students who participated in law journals	39
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	29

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	18	17	7	7	11	10	0	0	6	6
Deans, librarians & others who teach	5	5	3	3	2	2	0	0	2	2
Part-Time	24	17	19	14	5	3	0	0	3	4
	47	39	29	24	18	15			11	12

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	21	6	6	33	26
2nd year	5	2	2	9	9.9
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	3.32
50th Percentile 1L GPA	2.85
25th Percentile 1L GPA	2.7
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	8

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 111

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	105	53	50.48	63.70	-13.22
Oregon	1	1	100.00	67.86	32.14
New York	1	1	100.00	78.12	21.88
Maryland	1	1	100.00	70.17	29.83
Illinois	1	1	100.00	80.80	19.20
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	100.00	52.25	64.28	-12.03	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 149

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	142	89	62.68	66.05	-3.37
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	95.30	62.68	66.05	-3.37	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 116

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	111	86	77.48	71.09	6.39
Texas	2	2	100.00	85.08	14.92
Nevada	1	1	100.00	74.04	25.96
Alaska	1	1	100.00	79.63	20.37
Washington	1	0	NA	81.95	-81.95
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	100.00	77.58	71.54	6.04	

* "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
ARIZONA SUMMIT LAW SCHOOL	1
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1
CHARLOTTE SCHOOL OF LAW	1
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	1
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	2
WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL	4
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY	1