

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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Legal Education and
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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	2/15
Application fee	\$75
Financial aid deadline	3/1

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$79,772	\$861	\$79,722	\$861	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
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 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students

Living on Campus	\$28,220
Living Off Campus	\$28,220
Living on a Military Base	\$10,390
Living At Home	\$28,220

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	January and June
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	85

2025 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2024-Oct 5th 2025)

Completed Applications	7976
Offers of Admission	981
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	12.30%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	245
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	3.07%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	24.97%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	5

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	250	250	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	4.00	4.00	0.00
50th Percentile	3.96	3.96	0.00
25th Percentile	3.76	3.76	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation*	11	11	0

*Matriculants who attended an undergraduate institution without a numerical grading system and matriculants who were fully or partially internationally educated may not have comparable UGPAs.

LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	232	232	0
75th Percentile	175	175	0
50th Percentile	173	173	0
25th Percentile	167	167	0

GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	16	16	0
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	169	169	
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	166	166	
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	163	163	
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	166	166	
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	163	163	
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	162	162	
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5	5	
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	5	5	
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4.5	4.5	

NON-LSAT, GRE OR JDNEXT	All	Full Time	Part Time
NON-LSAT, GRE OR JDNEXT 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.

In the 2025 questionnaire, law schools were given the opportunity to state whether their ability to report required demographic information was limited by university policy, or state or federal law. Depending on the individual school, there may be notable changes from prior years' data. The data reported are submitted by law schools to the Council, so all inquiries regarding a school's information should be directed to the law school.

Curricular Offerings 2024-2025

Excluding Legal Research & Writing, number of first-year course sections with an enrollment	
Under 25	0
25 to 49	0
50 to 74	24
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
*The detailed breakdown of first-year course sections by enrollment replaces “average first-year section size” from previous years’ 509 reports.	
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	233
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	156
25 to 49	61
50 to 74	34
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	256
Number of law clinic seats filled last year	256
Number of field placements positions filled last year	191
Number of of seats available in simulation courses	780
Number of of seats filled in simulation courses	729
Number of co-curricular offerings	3

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	58	62	0	1	28	121
Non-full-time faculty	97	50	0	0	31	147
Total	155	112	0	1	59	268
	Full Time			Part Time		Total
Librarians		12		0		12

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	25
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	56
Black or African American	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	16
Total People of Color	125
White	128
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	11
Total	264

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	760	100	760	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	581	76	581	76	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	262	34	262	34	0	
Half to full tuition	301	40	301	40	0	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	18	2	18	2	0	
75th Percentile grant amount				\$50,000		\$0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$40,000		\$0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$20,000		\$0

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 2024-2025

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 as of October 5th 2025

	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	20	9	11	0	0	32	8	24	0	0	32	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	62	14	47	1	0	68	25	41	2	0	55	21	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185
Black or African American	15	10	5	0	0	25	11	14	0	0	22	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multiracial	8	1	7	0	0	9	4	5	0	0	13	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Total People of Color	105	34	70	1	0	136	50	84	2	0	123	50	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	364
White	138	62	72	4	0	116	60	55	1	0	124	56	66	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	378
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10	4	3	3	0	12	3	8	1	0	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Total	253	100	145	8	0	264	113	147	4	0	259	114	143	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	776

Since reports in 2024, "US nonresident" is no longer a separate category, and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

Academic Attrition 2024-2025

	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	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
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
Multiracial	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	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
White	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
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	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	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

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 2024-2025

	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	1	0	0	0	1.0	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
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
Multiracial	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	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	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
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2024-2025	
JD1 Transfers Out	4
Transfers In*	38
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.77
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.66
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.50

*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.

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
Arizona State University	1
Brooklyn Law School	1
CaliforniaSan Francisco, University of	1
Cardozo, Yeshiva University	1
Case Western Reserve University	1
ChicagoKent, Illinois Institute of Technology	1
Colorado, University of	1
Depaul University	1
Emory University	2
Fordham University	1
Georgia State University	1
Illinois, University of	1
Indiana University Bloomington	1
Iowa, University of	1
John Marshall Law School	5
Loyola UniversityChicago	8
Marquette University	1
Maryland, University of	2
Miami, University of	1
Minnesota, University of	1
Notre Dame, University of	1
Pittsburgh, University of	1
Tulane University	1
University of BuffaloSUNY	1
Washington University (St. Louis)	1