

Seattle University School of Law - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	
Application fee	\$70
Financial aid deadline	

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$2,061	\$728	\$2,061	\$728	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$2,061	\$698	\$2,061	\$698		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students	
Living on Campus	\$34,161
Living Off Campus	\$34,161
Living on a Military Base	\$34,161
Living At Home	N/A

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	June, August
Months the Law School confers degrees	August, December, May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	90

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

Completed Applications	2304
Offers of Admission	897
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	38.93%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	209
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	9.07%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	23.30%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	0

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	209	150	59
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.80	3.83	3.73
50th Percentile	3.60	3.64	3.45
25th Percentile	3.22	3.37	3.03
# not included in UGPA calculation*	6	2	4

*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	199	146	53
75th Percentile	162	162	163
50th Percentile	159	159	160
25th Percentile	155	155	158

GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	5	3	2

JD-NEXT	All	Full Time	Part Time
JD-NEXT Enrollees	5	1	4

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	14
50 to 74	11
75 to 99	7
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	172
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	143
25 to 49	27
50 to 74	12
75 to 99	3
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	163
Number of law clinic seats filled last year	138
Number of field placements positions filled last year	235
Number of of seats available in simulation courses	543
Number of of seats filled in simulation courses	412
Number of co-curricular offerings	6

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	30	35	0	0	18	65
Non-full-time faculty	65	57	0	0	37	122
Total	95	92	0	0	55	187
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	5		0		5	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	27
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	16
Total People of Color	80
White	116
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8
Total	204

Conditional Scholarships 2024-2025

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2024-2025 Academic Year	140	36
2023-2024 Academic Year	126	21
2022-2023 Academic Year	140	30

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	666	100	471	71	195	29
Total # receiving grants	581	87	403	86	178	91
Less than 1/2 tuition	353	53	231	49	122	63
Half to full tuition	154	23	118	25	36	18
Full tuition	61	9	44	9	17	9
More than full tuition	13	2	10	2	3	2
75th Percentile grant amount			\$40,000		\$30,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$30,000		\$20,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$20,000		\$10,000	

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.

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	27	9	17	1	0	35	9	24	2	0	31	9	20	2	0	7	5	2	0	0	100
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Asian	26	10	15	1	0	21	7	14	0	0	32	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Black or African American	10	3	6	1	0	9	2	6	1	0	7	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multiracial	18	8	10	0	0	11	2	9	0	0	16	4	12	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	47
Total People of Color	85	30	52	3	0	77	20	54	3	0	87	23	62	2	0	11	8	3	0	0	260
White	123	45	71	7	0	114	44	65	5	0	93	34	52	7	0	19	6	13	0	0	349
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	6	3	1	2	0	16	5	9	2	0	14	3	5	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	37
Total	214	78	124	12	0	207	69	128	10	0	194	60	119	15	0	31	14	17	0	0	646

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	2	1	1	0	0	6.0	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	3	1	2	0	0	13.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
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	5	2	3	0	0	6.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	4	1	3	0	0	3.0	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	9	3	6	0	0	4.0	1	1	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	1	0	1	0	0	3.0	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	3	2	1	0	0	13.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Total People of Color	4	2	2	0	0	5.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	4	2	2	0	0	3.0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.0
Total	8	4	4	0	0	4.0	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0

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Transfers 2024-2025	
JD1 Transfers Out	11
Transfers In*	4
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	N/A
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	N/A
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	N/A

*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.