

Western State College of Law at Westcliff University - 2025 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	July 1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	April 1

1L Tuition and Fees 2025 - 2026

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$54,840	\$808	\$54,840	\$808	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$36,640	\$671	\$36,640	\$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 2025-2026

Estimated Living Expenses for single students

Living on Campus	N/A
Living Off Campus	\$32,140
Living on a Military Base	N/A
Living At Home	N/A

Academic Calendar

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

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

Completed Applications	916
Offers of Admission	400
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	43.67%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	113
Enrollment Rate from Completed Applications	12.34%
Enrollment Rate from Offers of Admission	28.25%
Enrollees who deferred admission from a previous year and were not part of the current-year applicant pool	4

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	117	96	21
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.62	3.64	3.58
50th Percentile	3.36	3.35	3.41
25th Percentile	3.03	3.08	2.97
# not included in UGPA calculation*	3	2	1

*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	117	96	21
75th Percentile	156	155	156
50th Percentile	152	152	155
25th Percentile	150	150	151

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	12
25 to 49	17
50 to 74	6
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	71
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	89
25 to 49	28
50 to 74	3
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	100
Number of law clinic seats filled last year	58
Number of field placements positions filled last year	80
Number of of seats available in simulation courses	440
Number of of seats filled in simulation courses	322
Number of co-curricular offerings	10

Faculty Resources 2024-2025

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	7	17	0	0	6	24
Non-full-time faculty	26	15	0	0	8	41
Total	33	32	0	0	14	65
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	2		1		3	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2024-2025

Hispanics of any race	25
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	15
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Multiracial	2
Total People of Color	46
White	47
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0
Total	93

Conditional Scholarships 2024-2025

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2024-2025 Academic Year	115	76
2023-2024 Academic Year	110	85
2022-2023 Academic Year	135	97

Grants and Scholarships 2024-2025

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	365	100	248	68	117	32
Total # receiving grants	283	78	201	81	82	70
Less than 1/2 tuition	157	43	109	44	48	41
Half to full tuition	126	35	92	37	34	29
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$36,000		\$22,790	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$23,616		\$12,574	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$13,120		\$8,766	

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	42	16	26	0	0	48	18	30	0	0	30	17	13	0	0	15	7	8	0	0	135
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
Asian	12	6	6	0	0	16	8	8	0	0	13	5	8	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	45
Black or African American	4	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Multiracial	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total People of Color	58	24	34	0	0	70	29	41	0	0	49	25	24	0	0	21	11	10	0	0	198
White	61	28	33	0	0	39	24	14	1	0	37	23	14	0	0	11	4	6	1	0	148
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	120	53	67	0	0	116	57	58	1	0	87	48	39	0	0	32	15	16	1	0	355

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	3	3	0	0	0	6.0	1	0	1	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	2	1	1	0	0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	1	0	1	0	0	25.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.0
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	6	4	2	0	0	8.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	6	3	3	0	0	11.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	12	7	5	0	0	8.0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	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 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	5	3	2	0	0	10.0	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.0
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	3	2	0	0	6.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	3	0	3	0	0	5.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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	8	3	5	0	0	6.0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2024-2025	
JD1 Transfers Out	1
Transfers In*	2
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.