

Thomas M. Cooley Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	5/1, 9/1
Application fee	0
Financial aid deadline	1/1, 5/1, 9/1

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	September, January
Months the Law School confers degrees	September, January
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	90

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

2023-2024

Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	29
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	107
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	252
25 to 49	30
50 to 74	7
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	158
Number of field placement positions filled	145
Number of seats available in simulation courses	855
Number of seminars	44
Number of co-curricular offerings	22

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

	2024		
Completed Applications	1162		
Offers of Admission	553		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	47.59		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	139		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	11.96		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	25.14		
Other first-year enrollees	0		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	139	60	79
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	139	60	79
75th Percentile	151	151	151
50th Percentile	147	147	148
25th Percentile	146	146	146
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.49	3.34	3.54
50th Percentile	3.15	3.03	3.23
25th Percentile	2.86	2.76	2.97
# not included in UGPA calculation	1	0	1

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	7	2	5	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Asian	8	2	6	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Black or African American	21	4	17	0	0	18	5	13	0	0	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
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
Two or More Races	27	11	16	0	0	21	12	9	0	0	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Total People of Color	63	19	44	0	0	47	21	26	0	0	38	16	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148
White	99	41	58	0	0	72	33	39	0	0	81	43	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	252
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10	8	2	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Total	172	68	104	0	0	124	57	67	0	0	124	62	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	420

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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	15	15	0	0	9	30
Non-full-time faculty	46	23	0	0	16	69
Total	61	38	0	0	25	99
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	6		2		8	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	5
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Two or More Races	13
Total People of Color	39
White	77
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4
Total	120

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

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		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$1,580	\$640	\$1,580	\$640	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$1,580	\$640	\$1,580	\$640		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$0
Living Off Campus	\$27,196
Living At Home	\$27,196

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	481	100	149	31	332	69
Total # receiving grants	266	55	90	60	176	53
Less than 1/2 tuition	194	40	66	44	128	39
Half to full tuition	60	12	22	15	38	11
Full tuition	11	2	2	1	9	3
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$22,572		\$11,880	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$14,250		\$7,600	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$9,120		\$4,943	

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

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.'

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	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
Asian	1	1	0	0	0	10.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.0
Black or African American	2	1	1	0	0	6.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0
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
Two or More Races	3	2	1	0	0	9.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
Total People of Color	6	4	2	0	0	7.0	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0
White	16	5	11	0	0	10.0	1	0	1	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
Total	22	9	13	0	0	9.0	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0

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
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
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
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	4.0
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
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
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	3	1	2	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	11.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.0
Total	4	2	2	0	0	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2023-2024	
JD1 Transfers Out	1
Transfers In*	1
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.