

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY - 2020 Standard 509 Information Report

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

Academic Calendar

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

Curricular Offerings 2019-2020

	2019-2020
Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	23
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curricular, offered last year	131
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	445
25 to 49	87
50 to 74	11
75 to 99	3
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	201
Number of field placements positions filled last year	268
Number of seats available in simulation courses	2026
Number of seminars	109
Number of co-curricular offerings	27

2020 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2019-Oct 5th 2020)

	2020		
Completed Applications	1414		
Offers of Admission	619		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	43.78%		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	167		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	11.81%		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	26.98%		
Other first-year enrollees	0		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	167	41	126
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	150	149	150
50th Percentile	147	147	147
25th Percentile	146	146	146
# not included in LSAT calculations	0	0	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.39	3.10	3.45
50th Percentile	2.94	2.84	2.98
25th Percentile	2.60	2.54	2.69
# not included in UGPA calculations	0	0	0

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2020

	JD1				JD2				JD3				JD4				Total
	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	
Hispanics of any race	12	3	9	0	10	1	9	0	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	38
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Asian	13	4	9	0	9	5	4	0	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	31	
Black or African American	48	15	33	0	78	16	62	0	67	20	47	0	0	0	0	193	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Two or More Races	36	10	26	0	39	12	27	0	41	16	25	0	0	0	0	116	
Total Minority	111	32	79	0	137	34	103	0	136	47	89	0	0	0	0	384	
White	169	88	81	0	149	54	95	0	163	74	89	0	0	0	0	481	
Nonresident Alien	10	3	7	0	9	7	2	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	24	
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10	8	2	0	11	4	7	0	16	8	8	0	0	0	0	37	
Total	300	131	169	0	306	99	207	0	320	131	189	0	0	0	0	926	

Faculty Resources 2019 - 2020

	Male	Female	Other	Minority	Total
Full-time faculty members	27	32	0	10	59
Non-full-time faculty	100	50	0	24	150
Total	127	82	0	34	209
	Full Time	Part Time	Total		
Librarians	12	7	19		
Administrators	42	0	42		

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2019-2020

Hispanics of any race	20
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	6
Black or African American	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Two or More Races	45
Total Minority	150
White	162
Nonresident Alien	6
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	11
Total	329

1L Tuition and Fees 2020 - 2021

Per Semester:	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	\$ 1,375	\$ 40	\$ 1,375	\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 0
Part-Time	\$ 1,375	\$ 40	\$ 1,375	\$ 40		
Tuition Guarantee Program			No			

Grants and Scholarships 2019-2020

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,186	100	227	19	959	81
Total # receiving grants	617	52	214	94	403	42
Less than 1/2 tuition	330	28	113	50	217	23
Half to full tuition	169	14	53	23	116	12
Full tuition	118	10	48	21	70	7
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 53,560		\$ 31,107	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 20,797		\$ 11,725	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 9,456		\$ 5,305	

Living Expenses 2020-2021

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 0
Living Off Campus	\$ 20,752
Living At Home	\$ 20,752

Conditional Scholarships 2019-2020

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2019-2020 Academic Year	124	0
2018-2019 Academic Year	171	0
2017-2018 Academic Year	185	0

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some schools reduced/eliminated conditional scholarships for the duration of the pandemic.

Academic Attrition 2019-2020

	JD1					JD2				JD3				JD4				UL
	T	M	W	O	%	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	%
Hispanics of any race	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
Asian	1	0	1	0	5.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.3
Black or African American	9	0	9	0	7.4	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5
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
Two or More Races	5	2	3	0	6.8	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6
Total Minority	15	2	13	0	6.4	7	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.9
White	7	4	3	0	2.4	4	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8.3
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	22	6	16	0	3.9	11	8	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.3

Other Attrition 2019-2020

	JD1					JD2				JD3				JD4				UL
	T	M	W	O	%	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	%
Hispanics of any race	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
Asian	1	1	0	0	5.0	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
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
Two or More Races	2	1	1	0	2.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
Total Minority	3	2	1	0	1.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
White	3	0	3	0	1.0	6	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
Nonresident Alien	1	1	0	0	5.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0	1	0	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	3	5	0	1.4	7	5	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.3

Transfers 2019-2020	
JD1 Transfers Out	11
Transfers In*	0
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0.00
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	0.00
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	0.00
*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.	