

DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL - 2015 Standard 509 Information

Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	5/15/2016
Application fee	\$ 60
Financial aid deadline	4/1/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	914	735	179
# of offers	585	506	79
# of matriculants	154	121	33
75th Percentile GPA	3.44	3.47	3.30
50th Percentile GPA	3.09	3.18	2.94
25th Percentile GPA	2.74	2.75	2.58
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	151	152	151
50th Percentile LSAT	149	149	148
25 Percentile LSAT	147	147	147
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	1	0	1

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 41,994	\$ 41,994
Part-Time	\$ 30,826	\$ 30,826
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 20,666
Living Off Campus	\$ 20,666
Living at Home	\$ 14,132

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	513	100	329	64.1	184	35.9
Total # receiving grants	257	50.1	182	55.3	75	40.8
Less than 1/2 tuition	196	38.2	132	40.1	64	34.8
Half to full tuition	40	7.8	31	9.4	9	4.9
Full tuition	14	2.7	14	4.3	0	0
More than full tuition	7	1.4	5	1.5	2	1.1
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 22,190		\$ 10,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 15,000		\$ 5,654	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 10,000		\$ 3,000	

Conditional Scholarships

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 and Ethnicity (academic year*)

	Men		Women		Other		Full-Time		Part-Time		First - Year		Total		J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	12	5.1	17	7.7	0	0	21	6.6	8	5.8	7	4.6	29	6.4	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	2.1	6	2.7	0	0	8	2.5	3	2.2	4	2.6	11	2.4	3
Asian	7	3	7	3.2	0	0	11	3.5	3	2.2	4	2.6	14	3.1	4
Black or African American	19	8.1	35	15.8	0	0	34	10.7	20	14.4	19	12.6	54	11.8	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	2	0.9	1	0.5	0	0	2	0.6	1	0.7	0	0	3	0.7	4
Total Minority	45	19.2	66	29.7	0	0	76	24	35	25.2	34	22.5	111	24.3	31
White	186	79.5	156	70.3	0	0	239	75.4	103	74.1	116	76.8	342	75	136
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	3	1.3	0	0	0	0	2	0.6	1	0.7	1	0.7	3	0.7	3
Total	234	51.3	222	48.7	0	0	317	69.5	139	30.5	151	33.1	456	100	170



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	33
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	96
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	137
25 - 49	37
50 - 74	9
75 - 99	1
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	506
# of simulation positions filled	368
# of seminar positions filled	179
# of law clinics	4
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	80
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	59
# of field placement positions filled	157
# of students who enrolled in independent study	27
# of students who participated in law journals	119
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	32

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	29	31	13	11	16	20	0	0	5	6
Deans, librarians & others who teach	13	11	5	5	8	6	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	44	34	30	24	14	10	0	0	4	2
	86	76	48	40	38	36			10	9

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	20	18	9	47	37.3
2nd year	2	1	0	3	1.8
3rd year	0	0	1	1	0.7
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 19

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 228

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Pennsylvania	135	95	70.37	80.85	-10.48
New Jersey	37	32	86.49	75.80	10.69
Delaware	34	21	61.76	68.59	-6.83
New York	9	7	77.78	78.60	-0.82
Maryland	8	7	87.50	76.47	11.03
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	97.81	72.65	77.90	-5.25	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 311

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Pennsylvania	194	156	80.41	81.26	-0.85
Delaware	43	36	83.72	77.84	5.88
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	76.21	81.01	80.64	0.37	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)

First Time Takers: 247

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Pennsylvania	192	154	80.21	81.67	-1.46
New Jersey	184	163	88.59	77.88	10.71
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	152.23	84.31	79.81	4.50	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2015 - 2016 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2015 calendar year.