

Widener University Delaware Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	May 15
Application fee	\$60, waived until February 1st; \$60 thereafter
Financial aid deadline	April 2, 2025

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	90

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	69
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	84
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	82
25 to 49	26
50 to 74	16
75 to 99	5
100 +	2
Number of seats available in law clinics	57
Number of field placement positions filled	106
Number of seats available in simulation courses	1074
Number of seminars	3
Number of co-curricular offerings	8

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

	2024		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	1130		
Offers of Admission	750		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	66.37		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	250		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	22.12		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	33.33		
Other first-year enrollees	3		
Total in First-year class	253	202	51
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	250	202	48
75th Percentile	154	154	154
50th Percentile	150	150	151
25th Percentile	148	148	148
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.56	3.56	3.60
50th Percentile	3.28	3.29	3.26
25th Percentile	2.95	2.95	2.95
# not included in UGPA calculation	3	2	1
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	2	0	2
JD-NEXT	All	Full Time	Part Time
JD-NEXT Enrollees	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	26	12	14	0	0	17	7	10	0	0	18	7	11	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	66
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Asian	6	2	4	0	0	8	4	4	0	0	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Black or African American	48	17	31	0	0	19	7	12	0	0	20	7	13	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	93
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	10	7	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Total People of Color	90	38	52	0	0	47	20	27	0	0	51	19	32	0	0	12	5	7	0	0	200
White	155	70	85	0	0	135	71	64	0	0	144	70	74	0	0	22	8	14	0	0	456
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	13	8	5	0	0	9	7	2	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	28
Total	258	116	142	0	0	191	98	93	0	0	200	93	107	0	0	35	14	21	0	0	684

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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	12	23	0	0	6	35
Non-full-time faculty	35	25	0	0	3	60
Total	47	48	0	0	9	95
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	5		0		5	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	9
Black or African American	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Two or More Races	5
Total People of Color	57
White	134
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5
Total	196

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	\$1,898	\$120	\$1,898	\$120	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$1,898	\$120	\$1,898	\$120		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$24,869
Living Off Campus	\$24,869
Living At Home	\$15,851

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	686	100	546	80	140	20
Total # receiving grants	690	101	548	100	142	101
Less than 1/2 tuition	316	46	186	34	130	93
Half to full tuition	358	52	350	64	8	6
Full tuition	1	0	1	0	0	0
More than full tuition	1	0	1	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$35,000		\$18,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$32,000		\$13,500	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$25,000		\$9,000	

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.

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	4	3	1	0	0	16.0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
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	23.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	6	2	4	0	0	21.0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0
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
Two or More Races	1	0	1	0	0	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	14	6	8	0	0	20.0	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
White	12	8	4	0	0	8.0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	2	0	0	0	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	28	16	12	0	0	11.0	9	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0

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	0.0
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	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	4.0	2	2	0	0	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	0.0
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	0.0
Total People of Color	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
White	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	1	2	0	0	1.0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	8
Transfers In*	0
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.