

Vanderbilt University Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	April 1
Application fee	\$70
Financial aid deadline	February 1

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	August, December, and May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	85

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	65
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	191
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	114
25 to 49	49
50 to 74	5
75 to 99	3
100 +	1
Number of seats available in law clinics	102
Number of field placement positions filled	69
Number of seats available in simulation courses	1112
Number of seminars	15
Number of co-curricular offerings	32

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

	2024		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	160	160	0
Offers of Admission	160	160	0
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	170	170	0
Enrollees from Applicant pool	169	169	0
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	163	163	0
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	3		
Other first-year enrollees			
Total in First-year class	160	160	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	160	160	0
75th Percentile	170	170	0
50th Percentile	169	169	0
25th Percentile	163	163	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.94	3.94	0.00
50th Percentile	3.89	3.89	0.00
25th Percentile	3.66	3.66	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	1	1	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	0	0	0
JD-NEXT	All	Full Time	Part Time
JD-NEXT Enrollees	0	0	0

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	18	4	14	0	0	18	9	9	0	0	14	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	22	9	12	0	1	17	7	10	0	0	12	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Black or African American	10	1	9	0	0	17	4	13	0	0	15	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
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	8	1	6	0	1	8	3	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Total People of Color	59	15	42	0	2	60	23	37	0	0	44	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
White	93	43	49	0	1	109	49	59	0	1	107	53	53	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	309
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8	2	6	0	0	11	7	4	0	0	14	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Total	160	60	97	0	3	180	79	100	0	1	165	69	95	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	505

Please note in demographic information in tables above US nonresident is no longer a separate category in 2024 and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	32	25	0	0	9	57
Non-full-time faculty	64	33	0	0	16	97
Total	96	58	0	0	25	154
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	8		0		8	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	14
Black or African American	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	3
Total People of Color	60
White	118
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	9
Total	187

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$73,148	\$2,292	\$73,148	\$2,292	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
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 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$34,369
Living Off Campus	\$34,369
Living At Home	\$34,369

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	512	100	512	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	444	87	444	87	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	295	58	295	58	0	
Half to full tuition	145	28	145	28	0	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	4	1	4	1	0	
75th Percentile grant amount				\$46,000		\$0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$32,000		\$0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$17,500		\$0

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	0.0
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	4.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	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
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	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	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	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	1	0	1	0	0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	2	1	1	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	3	1	2	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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	5	2	3	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	6
Transfers In*	19
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.50
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.39
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.31

*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.

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
American University	1
Arizona State University College of Law	2
CaliforniaHastings, University of	3
Cardozo School of Law	1
Cincinnati, University of	1
Emory University	1
Houston, University of	1
Minnesota, University of	1
Northeastern University School of Law	1
Pennsylvania StateDickinson Law	1
Pennsylvania StatePenn State Law	1
Tulane University	1
Villanova University	1
Wake Forest University	1
Washington And Lee University	1
Washington, University of	1