

Suffolk University Law School

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The Basics	
Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	17.3 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible	

Faculty and Administrators									
	Total		Men		Women		Minorities		
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	
Full-time	64	72	42	42	22	30	11	11	
Other Full-time	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	8	10	6	7	2	3	0	0	
Part-time	71	60	48	48	23	12	4	3	
Total	145	144	98	98	47	46	15	14	

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity													
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	13	1.5	31	3.9	29	2.8	15	2.4	16	2.9	44	2.7	14
Amer. Indian	5	0.6	4	0.5	6	0.6	3	0.5	2	0.4	9	0.5	1
Asian Amer.	44	5.2	69	8.6	82	8.0	31	5.0	47	8.5	113	6.8	33
Mex. Amer.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Puerto Rican	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hispanic	23	2.7	34	4.3	32	3.1	25	4.0	17	3.1	57	3.5	13
Total Minority	85	10.0	138	17.3	149	14.5	74	11.9	82	14.9	223	13.5	61
For. Nation.	15	1.8	19	2.4	19	1.8	15	2.4	17	3.1	34	2.1	7
Caucasian	672	78.7	564	70.7	761	73.8	475	76.5	406	73.6	1236	74.8	368
Unknown	82	9.6	77	9.6	102	9.9	57	9.2	47	8.5	159	9.6	36
Total	854	51.7	798	48.3	1031	62.4	621	37.6	552	33.4	1652		472

Curriculum		
	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	85	100
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	Yes	No
If yes, typical size offered last year	45	
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum		269
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	92
	25-49	64
	50-74	18
	75-99	13
	100+	14
# of seminars		68
# of seminar positions available		1,040
# of seminar positions filled	527	272
# of positions available in simulation courses		1,160
# of simulation positions filled	704	348
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		103
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	93	10
# involved in field placements	78	6
# involved in law journals	157	20
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	96	17
# of credit hours required to graduate		84

Transfers	
Transfers in	21
Transfers out	11

Tuition and Fees		
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$38,190	
Part-time	\$28,642	
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$19,786	\$13,407



GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	3,309	2,660	649
# of offers	1,616	1,243	373
# of matrics	545	325	220
75% GPA	3.50	3.50	3.40
Median GPA	3.20	3.30	3.20
25% GPA	3.00	3.00	3.00
75% LSAT	158	159	156
Median LSAT	156	157	153
25% LSAT	153	155	151

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,625		1,021		604	
Total # receiving grants	653	40.2	504	49.4	149	24.7
Less than 1/2 tuition	571	35.1	447	43.8	124	20.5
Half to full tuition	78	4.8	54	5.3	24	4.0
Full tuition	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.2
More than full tuition	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$7,500		\$6,375	

Informational and Library Resources

# of volumes and volume equivalents	380,058
# of titles	186,885
Study seating capacity inside the library	880
# of full-time professional librarians	13
Hours per week library is open	103
# of open, wired connections available to students	3,700
# of networked computers available for use by students	278
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	24		24		48	9.0
2nd year	3		0		3	0.6
3rd year	1		0		1	0.2
4th year	0		0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	481	98.0
Employment status unknown	10	2.0
Employed	443	92.1
Pursuing graduate degrees	10	2.1
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	22	4.6
Type of Employment		
# employed in law firms	202	45.6
# employed in business and industry	115	26.0
# employed in government	68	15.3
# employed in public interest	7	1.6
# employed as judicial clerks	44	9.9
# employed in academia	4	0.9
Geographic Location		
# employed in state	332	74.9
# employed in foreign countries	3	0.7
# of states where employed	24	

Bar Passage Rates

First-time takers	440	Reporting %	90.00		
Average school %	86.11	Average state %	88.85		
Average pass difference	-2.74				
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
Massachusetts	396	341	86.11	88.85	-2.74