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The Basics	
Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	2/1
Application fee	\$75
Financial aid deadline	3/2
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	11.6 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible	46

Faculty and Administrators								
	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-time	42	45	28	29	14	16	7	7
Other Full-time	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	17	17	7	7	10	10	3	3
Part-time	67	54	41	31	26	23	13	13
Total	127	117	76	67	51	50	23	23

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity													
	Men		Women		Full-time		Part-time		1st-year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
African Amer.	16	4.9	28	10.0	44	7.3	0	0.0	16	7.9	44	7.3	28
Amer. Indian	4	1.2	0	0.0	4	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.5	4	0.7	1
Asian Amer.	45	13.9	67	23.8	112	18.5	0	0.0	44	21.8	112	18.5	34
Mex. Amer.	31	9.6	17	6.0	48	7.9	0	0.0	15	7.4	48	7.9	11
Puerto Rican	2	0.6	2	0.7	4	0.7	0	0.0	2	1.0	4	0.7	0
Hispanic	19	5.9	11	3.9	30	5.0	0	0.0	12	5.9	30	5.0	3
Total Minority	117	36.1	125	44.5	242	40.0	0	0.0	90	44.6	242	40.0	77
For. Nation.	3	0.9	8	2.8	11	1.8	0	0.0	2	1.0	11	1.8	3
Caucasian	166	51.2	114	40.6	280	46.3	0	0.0	85	42.1	280	46.3	111
Unknown	38	11.7	34	12.1	72	11.9	0	0.0	25	12.4	72	11.9	19
Total	324	53.6	281	46.4	605	100.0	0	0.0	202	33.4	605		210

Curriculum		
	Full-time	Part-time
Typical first-year section size	70	0
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	No	No
If yes, typical size offered last year		
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum		109
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars with an enrollment:	Under 25	78
	25-49	42
	50-74	10
	75-99	9
	100+	5
# of seminars		19
# of seminar positions available		364
# of seminar positions filled	196	0
# of positions available in simulation courses		277
# of simulation positions filled	217	0
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		68
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	66	0
# involved in field placements	105	0
# involved in law journals	157	0
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	45	0
# of credit hours required to graduate		88

Transfers	
Transfers in	12
Transfers out	3

Tuition and Fees		
	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$44,510	\$44,510
Part-time		
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses		
Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
\$21,654	\$21,654	\$10,854



GPA and LSAT Scores			
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
# of apps	5,595	5,595	0
# of offers	1,149	1,149	0
# of matrics	204	204	0
75% GPA	3.71	3.71	0.00
Median GPA	3.60	3.60	0.00
25% GPA	3.48	3.48	0.00
75% LSAT	167	167	0
Median LSAT	166	166	0
25% LSAT	165	165	0

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)						
	Total		Full-time		Part-time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	598		598		0	
Total # receiving grants	392	65.6	392	65.6	0	0.0
Less than 1/2 tuition	345	57.7	345	57.7	0	0.0
Half to full tuition	30	5.0	30	5.0	0	0.0
Full tuition	12	2.0	12	2.0	0	0.0
More than full tuition	5	0.8	5	0.8	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$10,000		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources	
# of volumes and volume equivalents	436,096
# of titles	196,147
Study seating capacity inside the library	230
# of full-time professional librarians	10
Hours per week library is open	100
# of open, wired connections available to students	42
# of networked computers available for use by students	110
Has wireless network	Y
Require computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)				
	Academic		Other	
	#	%	#	%
1st year	0		7	3.6
2nd year	0		0	0.0
3rd year	0		0	0.0
4th year	0		0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)		
	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	191	99.0
Employment status unknown	2	1.0
Employed	187	97.9
Pursuing graduate degrees	2	1.0
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	2	1.0
Type of Employment		
# employed in law firms	132	70.6
# employed in business and industry	14	7.5
# employed in government	9	4.8
# employed in public interest	10	5.3
# employed as judicial clerks	14	7.5
# employed in academia	7	3.7
Geographic Location		
# employed in state	154	82.4
# employed in foreign countries	0	0.0
# of states where employed	15	

Bar Passage Rates			
First-time takers	163	Reporting %	100.00
Average school %	87.73	Average state %	71.15
Average pass difference 16.58			

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff %
California	163	143	87.73	71.15	16.58