

# Thomas Jefferson School of Law - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	1/1/2016 8/1/2016
Application fee	\$ 0
Financial aid deadline	8/1/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes

## GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year\*\*)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,196	1,043	153
# of offers	988	877	111
# of matriculants	247	208	39
75th Percentile GPA	3.12	3.09	3.18
50th Percentile GPA	2.74	2.72	2.80
25th Percentile GPA	2.48	2.45	2.55
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	5.00	4.00	1.00
75th Percentile LSAT	148	148	150
50th Percentile LSAT	144	144	145
25 Percentile LSAT	141	141	141
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	1	1	0

## Tuition and Fees (academic year\*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 46,200	\$ 46,200
Part-Time	\$ 34,700	\$ 34,700
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

## Living Expenses (academic year\*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 26,690
Living Off Campus	\$ 26,690
Living at Home	\$ 13,240

## Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year\*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	765	100	518	67.7	247	32.3
Total # receiving grants	438	57.3	306	59.1	132	53.4
Less than 1/2 tuition	288	37.6	214	41.3	74	30
Half to full tuition	137	17.9	85	16.4	52	21.1
Full tuition	13	1.7	7	1.4	6	2.4
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 24,000		\$ 20,000	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 12,500		\$ 11,250	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000	

## 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	64	21.3	91	25.1	0	0	114	23.5	41	23	54	24.9	155	23.4	41
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	2.3	9	2.5	0	0	11	2.3	5	2.8	4	1.8	16	2.4	2
Asian	34	11.3	45	12.4	0	0	59	12.2	20	11.2	27	12.4	79	11.9	26
Black or African American	33	11	47	13	0	0	55	11.3	25	14	24	11.1	80	12.1	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.3	6	1.7	0	0	4	0.8	3	1.7	3	1.4	7	1.1	2
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Minority	139	46.2	198	54.7	0	0	243	50.1	94	52.8	112	51.6	337	50.8	89
White	157	52.2	162	44.8	0	0	235	48.5	84	47.2	104	47.9	319	48.1	148
Nonresident Alien	4	1.3	2	0.6	0	0	6	1.2	0	0	0	0	6	0.9	4
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.2	0
Total	301	45.4	362	54.6	0	0	485	73.2	178	26.8	217	32.7	663	100	241



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**Curriculum (prior academic year\*)**

Typical first-year section size	65
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	112
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	134
25 - 49	38
50 - 74	19
75 - 99	0
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,192
# of simulation positions filled	743
# of seminar positions filled	210
# of law clinics	6
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	138
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	85
# of field placement positions filled	204
# of students who enrolled in independent study	68
# of students who participated in law journals	91
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	107

**Faculty and Administrators (calendar year\*\*)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	36	35	18	18	18	17	0	0	6	6
Deans, librarians & others who teach	10	9	4	3	6	6	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	40	34	24	23	16	11	0	0	5	4
	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

**J.D. Attrition (prior academic year\*)**

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	47	12	20	79	39.5
2nd year	21	4	5	30	11.9
3rd year	0	1	1	2	0.9
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** 17

**Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)**

**First Time Takers: 336**

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	235	105	44.68	66.05	-21.37
New York	9	7	77.78	78.60	-0.82
Nevada	7	4	57.14	67.91	-10.77
Florida	6	6	100.00	72.09	27.91
Colorado	4	4	100.00	78.38	21.62
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	78.87	49.05	66.99	-17.94	

**Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)**

**First Time Takers: 297**

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	235	115	48.94	71.09	-22.15
Nevada	10	7	70.00	74.04	-4.04
Texas	7	5	71.43	85.08	-13.65
New York	6	4	66.67	84.76	-18.09
Arizona	5	5	100.00	78.23	21.77
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	100.00	55.24	73.20	-17.96	

**Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)**

**First Time Takers: 237**

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	179	96	53.63	71.43	-17.80
Colorado	10	10	100.00	83.85	16.15
Nevada	8	5	62.50	73.93	-11.43
New York	5	3	60.00	81.55	-21.55
Arizona	4	3	75.00	80.21	-5.21
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	100.00	61.16	73.37	-12.21	

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

