

University of Southern California - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	2/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 75
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	4,526	4,526	0
# of offers	1,357	1,357	0
# of matriculants	229	229	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.85	3.85	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.76	3.76	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.56	3.56	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	6.00	6.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	166	166	0
50th Percentile LSAT	165	165	0
25 Percentile LSAT	162	162	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	3	3	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 60,339	\$ 60,339
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 22,978
Living Off Campus	\$ 22,978
Living at Home	\$ 12,178

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	601	100	598	99.5	3	0.5
Total # receiving grants	545	90.7	545	91.1	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	266	44.3	266	44.5	0	0
Half to full tuition	260	43.3	260	43.5	0	0
Full tuition	13	2.2	13	2.2	0	0
More than full tuition	6	1	6	1	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 35,000		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 30,000		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 20,000		\$ 0	

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	24	7.2	23	7.3	0	0	47	7.2	0	0	20	8.7	47	7.2	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	57	17.1	56	17.7	0	0	113	17.4	0	0	42	18.3	113	17.4	31
Black or African American	12	3.6	22	7	0	0	34	5.2	0	0	11	4.8	34	5.2	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	20	6	17	5.4	0	0	37	5.7	0	0	11	4.8	37	5.7	8
Total Minority	113	33.9	118	37.3	0	0	231	35.6	0	0	84	36.7	231	35.6	87
White	185	55.6	156	49.4	0	0	341	52.5	0	0	119	52	341	52.5	91
Nonresident Alien	10	3	11	3.5	0	0	21	3.2	0	0	11	4.8	21	3.2	11
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	25	7.5	31	9.8	0	0	56	8.6	0	0	15	6.6	56	8.6	11
Total	333	51.3	316	48.7	0	0	649	100	0	0	229	35.3	649	100	200



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	75
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	122
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	84
25 - 49	35
50 - 74	7
75 - 99	2
100+	8
# of positions available in simulation courses	712
# of simulation positions filled	586
# of seminar positions filled	245
# of law clinics	8
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	96
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	95
# of field placement positions filled	143
# of students who enrolled in independent study	54
# of students who participated in law journals	153
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	77

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	40	38	23	20	17	18	0	0	8	7
Deans, librarians & others who teach	14	14	6	5	8	9	0	0	4	4
Part-Time	79	63	61	45	18	18	0	0	8	7
	133	115	90	70	43	45			20	18

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	1	4	4	9	4.7
2nd year	1	0	1	2	1
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In (School has 12 or more)

#	
75th Percentile 1L GPA	3.73
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3.57
25th Percentile 1L GPA	3.49
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	4

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 211

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	195	170	87.18	63.70	23.48
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	92.42	87.18	63.70	23.48	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 214

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	199	172	86.43	66.05	20.38
New York	6	6	100.00	78.60	21.40
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	95.79	86.83	66.42	20.41	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 222

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	218	187	85.78	71.09	14.69
New York	3	3	100.00	84.76	15.24
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	99.55	85.98	71.28	14.70	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.

Appendix to Standard 509 Information Report

(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)

Schools from which Students Transferred	Number of Transfer Students
ALBANY LAW SCHOOL OF UNION UNIVERSITY	1
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	1
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	3
FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO	1
MEMPHIS, UNIVERSITY OF	1
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	1
PACE UNIVERSITY	1
PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	3
SAN DIEGO, UNIVERSITY OF	1
SAN FRANCISCO, UNIVERSITY OF	1
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF	5
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	5
WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL	1