

Charleston School of Law - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE	
Term	Semester	
Application deadline	3/1/2017	11/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 0	
Financial aid deadline	5/15/2017	
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes	

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,258	1,127	131
# of offers	912	878	34
# of matriculants	215	198	17
75th Percentile GPA	3.31	3.32	3.12
50th Percentile GPA	3.01	3.01	2.98
25th Percentile GPA	2.70	2.70	2.73
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	1.00	1.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	149	149	152
50th Percentile LSAT	145	145	144
25 Percentile LSAT	141	142	141
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 40,716	\$ 40,716
Part-Time	\$ 32,738	\$ 32,738
Tuition Guarantee Program		Yes

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 22,603
Living Off Campus	\$ 22,603
Living at Home	\$ 22,603

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	355	100	299	84.2	56	15.8
Total # receiving grants	270	76.1	244	81.6	26	46.4
Less than 1/2 tuition	180	50.7	158	52.8	22	39.3
Half to full tuition	90	25.4	86	28.8	4	7.1
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 20,000		\$ 14,250	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 12,000		\$ 9,250	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 10,000		\$ 5,750	

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2015-2016 Academic Year	14	3
2014-2015 Academic Year	68	15
2013-2014 Academic Year	70	13

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	5	2.6	15	6.7	0	0	19	5.2	1	1.9	12	6	20	4.8	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	2.6	8	3.6	0	0	9	2.5	4	7.5	5	2.5	13	3.1	4
Asian	2	1	4	1.8	0	0	6	1.6	0	0	3	1.5	6	1.4	1
Black or African American	17	8.8	42	18.8	0	0	50	13.7	9	17	34	17	59	14.1	15
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	0	0	1	0.4	0	0	0	0	1	1.9	1	0.5	1	0.2	0
Total Minority	29	15	70	31.4	0	0	84	23.1	15	28.3	55	27.5	99	23.7	24
White	154	79.8	145	65	1	100	266	73.1	34	64.2	137	68.5	300	71.9	111
Nonresident Alien	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	2	0.5	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8	4.1	8	3.6	0	0	12	3.3	4	7.5	7	3.5	16	3.8	6
Total	193	46.3	223	53.5	1	0.2	364	87.3	53	12.7	200	48	417	100	141



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	43
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	74
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	79
25 - 49	28
50 - 74	4
75 - 99	2
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	790
# of simulation positions filled	519
# of seminar positions filled	105
# of law clinics	0
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	0
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	0
# of field placement positions filled	60
# of students who enrolled in independent study	32
# of students who participated in law journals	86
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	66

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	16	14	9	8	7	6	0	0	3	1
Deans, librarians & others who teach	7	10	3	4	4	6	0	0	2	2
Part-Time	28	26	16	16	12	10	0	0	2	0
	51	50	28	28	23	22			7	3

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	3	9	5	17	19.8
2nd year	0	3	1	4	3.2
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
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 12

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 137

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
South Carolina	120	75	62.50	72.78	-10.28
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	87.59	62.50	72.78	-10.28	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 167

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
South Carolina	149	104	69.80	73.41	-3.61
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	89.22	69.80	73.41	-3.61	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 222

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
South Carolina	168	127	75.60	79.49	-3.89
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	75.68	75.60	79.49	-3.89	

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