

Vanderbilt University Law School - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	4/1/2016 2/15/2016
Application fee	\$ 50
Financial aid deadline	2/15/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	3,852	3,852	0
# of offers	1,467	1,467	0
# of matriculants	162	162	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.83	3.83	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.74	3.74	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.50	3.50	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	168	168	0
50th Percentile LSAT	166	166	0
25 Percentile LSAT	161	161	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 51,360	\$ 51,360
Part-Time	\$	\$
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 24,506
Living Off Campus	\$ 24,506
Living at Home	\$ 24,506

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	525	100	525	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	489	93.1	489	93.1	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	252	48	252	48	0	0
Half to full tuition	222	42.3	222	42.3	0	0
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	15	2.9	15	2.9	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount				\$ 28,000		\$ 0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$ 22,500		\$ 0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$ 16,500		\$ 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	10	3.6	15	5.7	0	0	25	4.6	0	0	7	4.3	25	4.6	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.7	2	0.8	0	0	4	0.7	0	0	2	1.2	4	0.7	1
Asian	12	4.4	14	5.3	0	0	26	4.8	0	0	12	7.4	26	4.8	11
Black or African American	20	7.3	34	12.9	0	0	54	10	0	0	13	8	54	10	24
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	1	0.4	2	0.8	0	0	3	0.6	0	0	0	0	3	0.6	0
Total Minority	45	16.4	67	25.5	0	0	112	20.8	0	0	34	21	112	20.8	40
White	166	60.4	141	53.6	0	0	307	57.1	0	0	119	73.5	307	57.1	107
Nonresident Alien	4	1.5	10	3.8	0	0	14	2.6	0	0	1	0.6	14	2.6	11
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	60	21.8	45	17.1	0	0	105	19.5	0	0	8	4.9	105	19.5	27
Total	275	51.1	263	48.9	0	0	538	100	0	0	162	30.1	538	100	185



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	57
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	127
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	78
25 - 49	31
50 - 74	10
75 - 99	4
100+	5
# of positions available in simulation courses	717
# of simulation positions filled	670
# of seminar positions filled	153
# of law clinics	6
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	78
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	74
# of field placement positions filled	83
# of students who enrolled in independent study	11
# of students who participated in law journals	421
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	13

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	36	38	23	23	13	15	0	0	6	5
Deans, librarians & others who teach	12	11	4	4	8	7	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	52	40	38	29	14	11	0	0	4	4
	100	89	65	56	35	33			11	10

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

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	0	1	1	2	1.2
2nd year	0	0	0	0	0
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	3.5
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3.42
25th Percentile 1L GPA	3.33
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	1

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)**First Time Takers: 186**

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Tennessee	44	41	93.18	74.52	18.66
New York	25	24	96.00	78.60	17.40
Texas	17	14	82.35	77.42	4.93
Georgia	16	16	100.00	80.23	19.77
Florida	15	15	100.00	72.09	27.91
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	100.00	92.50	76.50	16.00	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)**First Time Takers: 204**

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Tennessee	54	54	100.00	85.49	14.51
New York	44	43	97.73	84.76	12.97
Illinois	15	15	100.00	87.84	12.16
California	15	11	73.33	71.09	2.24
Texas	12	11	91.67	85.08	6.59
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	77.94	95.59	83.63	11.96	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)**First Time Takers: 196**

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Tennessee	47	45	95.74	77.12	18.62
New York	41	35	85.37	81.55	3.82
Georgia	20	20	100.00	83.98	16.02
Texas	12	11	91.67	82.06	9.61
California	12	10	83.33	71.43	11.90
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	71.43	91.43	79.41	12.02	

Appendix to Standard 509 Information Report

(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)

Schools from which Students Transferred	Number of Transfer Students
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	1
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	1
CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW-IIT	1
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	1
HOUSTON, UNIVERSITY OF	1
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
MERCER UNIVERSITY	1
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1
MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF	2
OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF	1
SOUTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
TULANE UNIVERSITY	1
WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL	1
WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF	1