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Basic Information

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Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	1055
Size of entering class:	126
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	86
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	22
In-state enrollment:	11
Out-state enrollment:	115
Foreign countries represented:	3

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? open

Contact Information for Other Career Services Staff

Robin Apodaca, Dean; Rachel Kronick Rothbart, Director; Linda Richardson, Associate Director; Ron Han, Assistant Director; Lynn Yang, Assistant Director; Andrea Chen Ayvazian, Assistant Director; Kadie Heck, Events Coordinator/Recruiting Assistant; and Harut Stepanyan, Career Services Assistant.

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	212	184	217	0	613
	Men	78	73	97	0	248
	Women	132	111	119	0	362
	Non-binary	2	0	0	0	2
Latinx	Men	9	8	11	0	28
Latinx	Women	20	15	14	0	49
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	40	33	54	0	127
White	Women	55	52	54	0	161
White	Non-binary	1	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	Men	5	6	11	0	22
Black or African American	Women	12	12	7	0	31
Black or African American	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	15	14	9	0	38
Asian	Women	29	22	23	0	74
Asian	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	1	0	0	1
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	3	5	7	0	15
2 or more races	Women	9	7	6	0	22
2 or more races	Non-binary	1	0	0	0	1
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Non-Resident Alien	Men	3	2	3	0	8
Non-Resident Alien	Women	6	0	6	0	12
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Comments

N/A

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	1641
Evening:	1642
Part-Time:	1643
Other:	1644
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	1645
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	1646
Joint degree programs offered?	1647
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	1648

JD Programs:

Is Moot Court a required activity?	Yes
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Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+	N/A	4.4 - 4.1
A	N/A	4.0 - 3.8
A-	N/A	3.7 - 3.5
B+	N/A	3.4 - 3.3
B	N/A	3.2 - 3.0
B-	N/A	2.9 - 2.7
C+	N/A	2.6 - 2.5
C	N/A	2.4
C-	N/A	2.3 - 2.1
D	N/A	2.0
F	N/A	1.9

Comments:

The Law School grading system uses both numerical grades and letter grade equivalents. Numerical grades range from 1.9-4.4 with letter grade equivalents ranging from F to A+.

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	1694
Top 25%:	1695
Top 33%:	1696
Top 50%:	1697
Top 75%:	1698
Median GPA:	1699
Minimum grade required for graduation:	1700
Do you have a pass/fail option?	open
Are students ranked in their class?	open
If so, how often?	Loren ipsum dolor sit amet
Will the school verify student grades?	open

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

Graduation Honors

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	81
Business and industry	7
Government	2
Judicial clerkship	2
Military	0
Public interest organization	8
Academic	1
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	1
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	8
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	1
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	2
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	1
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	1
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	1
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	85
Non-US	1

Jurisdictions:

California, New York, Texas

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Online, URL - beginning date: 03/14/2022:

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:
N/A

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Random
OCI Fee? \$300-\$750 for firms (depending on size); free for public interest and government organizations
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 05/23/2022

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
UCLA, others as requested

Required Employer Forms:
Employers are requested to complete their OCI registration via Symplicity with hiring criteria and a position description for students to review. Additionally, they should update their employer profile on Symplicity with detailed information about their organization.

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: 2022 Summer Virtual OCI: July 26-29, 2022; and 2022 Fall Virtual OCI: September 22-23, 2022
Callback Period: N/A
Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: The 2022 Summer and Fall OCI Programs will be held fully virtual.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 07/01/2022
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/05/2022
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/20/2022
Postage/express mail fee? N/A

Comments: OCI materials are provided to employers for preselect 7/5/22 for Summer VOCI and 8/31/22 for Fall VOCI. Interview schedules are provided to employers 7/20/22 for Summer VOCI and 8/19/22 for Fall VOCI.

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes
Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? No

Other Interview Programs

USC Gould will collaborate in virtual interview programs in Chicago, New York City, Washington, D.C. and Texas, with the Midwest-California-Georgia Consortium (MCGC) sponsored by Emory University, UCLA, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, USC Gould, University of Wisconsin and Washington University. The MCGC Programs will be held the Week of July 18, 2022.

Additional information available at:
<https://mcgc.law.wisc.edu/interviewprograms/>. USC Gould participates in the Patent Law Interview program with Loyola University Chicago School of Law (In-person: July 21-22, 2022; Virtual: July 25, 2022) and the San Francisco IPLA Bay Area Job Fair (tentatively: July 30, 2022). USC Gould, California Western, Chapman, Loyola, Pepperdine, Southwestern, UCI, UCLA, University of San Diego and Western State are members of the Southern California Law School Consortium. Interview programs organized by this consortium include the Public Interest Career Day which usually occurs every February.

Diversity Interview Programs

USC Gould participates in the Bay Area Diversity Career Fair, Cook County Bar Association Minority Job Fair, Rocky Mountain Legal Diversity Career Fair, Indianapolis Diversity Job Fair, Northwest Minority Job Fair and others when there is student interest.

For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? Yes
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Employers may post job opportunities for students and graduates online through Symplicity at <https://law-usc-csm.symplicity.com/employers/>. Employment listings are posted and password-protected for our students. Job listings are free of charge to the employer and are posted for one month unless otherwise requested.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

First-year students may participate in Spring OCI and the Public Interest Career Day held each February.

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