

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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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

Elizabeth Bernstein, Director Megan Evanich, Assistant Director Giselle Martinez, Student Services Assistant Alejandra Martinez-Ramos, Recruiting Coordinator Jody Stein, Sr. Assistant Director Christine Caldwell, Assistant Director Yvette Gonzalez, Assistant Director

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	354	248	264	56	922
	Men	138	102	112	22	374
	Women	216	144	151	34	545
	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Latinx	Men	36	22	32	6	96
Latinx	Women	76	50	47	8	181
Latinx	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
White	Men	72	60	58	10	200
White	Women	93	55	62	13	223
White	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Black or African American	Men	12	4	3	0	19
Black or African American	Women	8	9	7	4	28
Black or African American	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	1	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	0	0	1	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	UNK	0	0	UNK	0
Asian	Men	8	6	6	7	27
Asian	Women	21	13	16	1	51
Asian	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	4	7	3	1	15
2 or more races	Women	13	8	12	2	35
2 or more races	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
LGBTQ	Men	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
LGBTQ	Women	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	3	3	5	2	13
Non-Resident Alien	Women	5	5	6	1	17
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Veteran	Men	1	0	4	0	5
Veteran	Women	1	0	1	0	2
Veteran	Non-binary	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0

Comments

Students who selected UNK for their race: JD 1: M - 3; W - 0 JD 2: M - 0; W - 4 JD 3: M - 1; W - 1 JD 4: M - 1; W - 0 Total = 10

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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+	85-89	4.33
A		4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B	80-84	3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	75-79	2.0
C-		1.7
D		1.0
F		0.0

Comments:

As of the 2005-2006 school year, an "A+" grade is worth 4.33. Prior to that, an "A+" grade was worth the same as an "A" grade, 4.00. Prior to 1992, the Law School used a numeric grading scale of 65-89.

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	67
Business and industry	18.8
Government	2.5
Judicial clerkship	3
Military	0
Public interest organization	8.6
Academic	.5
Job category not identified	.5

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	0
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	0.5
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0.5
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	1
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	0.5
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	0.5
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	95.5
Non-US	0

Jurisdictions:

Los Angeles, CA; Beverly Hills, CA; Santa Monica, CA; Pasadena, CA; Glendale, CA; Encino, CA; Burbank, CA; Universal City, CA; Irvine, CA; Culver City, CA

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Phone - beginning date: 03/28/2022
Email to - beginning date: 03/28/2022:
Online, URL - beginning date: 03/28/2022:

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

We are hosting a two-part hybrid interview format for Fall 2023 OCI. For On-Campus Interviews, our office will coordinate office locations or video interviews with the selected candidates. For Resume Collect, the process will be the same where resumes will be sent to employers, and employers will then coordinate interviews on their own.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served
OCI Fee? No fee. Participation is Free.
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 07/07/2023

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
By request, Southwestern can accommodate on-campus recruitment dates outside of the designated July and September periods.

Required Employer Forms:
The Early Interview Week Registration Form must be completed by June 23, 2023. Employers should also submit any promotional materials they would like students to review. The Fall OCI Program Online Registration Form must be completed by August 18, 2023. Employers should also submit any promotional materials they would like students to review.

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: 2023 Fall Interview Program (Early Interview Week): 7/24/2023-7/28/2023 2023 Fall Interview Program: 9/18/2023-9/29/2023

Callback Period: N/A
Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: Real-time, video conferencing capabilities are available on campus at no charge to the employer. Please contact the Career Services Office to arrange these services.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date:
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/07/2023
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/14/2023
Postage/express mail fee? No

Comments: Employers can request student resumes, transcripts, and writing samples. Materials are sent to employers approximately 7-10 days before the interview date. Employers prescreen candidates, provide selections to the CSO, and an interview schedule is generated.

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

As one of 12 members of the Law School Career Advisors of Southern California (LSCA), Southwestern co-sponsors the Public Interest/Public Sector Career Day at UCLA. Patent Law Interview Program: held in late July/early August at Loyola University Chicago School of Law; Southwestern pays for the cost of student registration. San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association (SFIPLA) Bay Area Job Fair - Student members are invited to participate in this annual job fair, which is held in July. Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair - Student members are invited to participate in this annual job fair, which is held in August; Southwestern assists with travel expenses. Equal Justice Works - Student members are invited to participate in this annual job fair, which is held in October; Southwestern assists with travel expenses. * Additional details and coordinator contact information is available by contacting Southwestern's Career Services Office. ** The LSCA schools include California Western School of Law, Chapman University School of Law, Loyola Law School, Pepperdine University School of Law, Southwestern Law School, UCLA School of Law, UC Irvine School of Law, University of La Verne College of Law, University of San Diego School of Law, and USC Law School.

Diversity Interview Programs

Southwestern encourages its students to participate in job fairs and interview programs of all types. Southwestern students regularly participate in programs such as: Lavender Law Conference, Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference, Impact Job Fair for Students with Disabilities, the Minority Corporate Counsel Job Fair, Hispanic National Bar Association Job Fair, the National and the Western Region Black Law Students Association Career Fair, Vault/MCCA Legal Diversity Career Fair, Equal Justice Works Job Fair and other similar programs throughout the country.

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

Attorney and student job listings may be submitted by mail, phone, fax, or email. These listings are posted on Southwestern's Symplicity site and remain active for one month or until our office has been notified that the position has been filled. Employers can also post positions directly to Symplicity. A confirmation message and a copy of the listing are sent to the employer upon listing activation. Employers can find more information about posting jobs on our website.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

First year students are eligible to participate in the Spring On-Campus Interview Program, as well as Public Interest/Public Sector Career Day, and other recruiting activities during the spring semester. First year students can gain access to Symplicity after attending their mandatory career services orientation session. Southwestern does not begin offering one-on-one career counseling or resume reviews to first-year students before October 1 (except in the case of our 2 year SCALE program, part-time day and part-time evening students).

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