

# Widener University Commonwealth Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	July 1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	

## Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	May, August, December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	90

## Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	47
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	72
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	56
25 to 49	21
50 to 74	10
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	72
Number of field placement positions filled	116
Number of seats available in simulation courses	282
Number of seminars	9
Number of co-curricular offerings	7

## 2024 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2023-Oct 5th 2024)

	2024	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	776			
Offers of Admission	516			
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	66.49			
Enrollees from Applicant pool	160			
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	20.62			
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	31.01			
Other first-year enrollees	5			
Total in First-year class	165	165	140	25
LSAT	All	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	151	151	150	153
50th Percentile	148	148	148	150
25th Percentile	147	147	146	148
UGPA	All	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.54
50th Percentile	3.36	3.36	3.38	3.20
25th Percentile	3.06	3.06	3.07	2.86
# in UGPA calculation	4	4	3	1
GRE	All	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	1	1	1	0

Under ABA Standard 503, law schools are required to use a valid and reliable admission test to help assess an applicant's preparedness for the study of law.

### J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2024

	JD1					JD2					JD3					JD4					Total
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	
Hispanics of any race	19	7	12	0	0	13	4	9	0	0	16	6	10	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Asian	16	4	12	0	0	7	2	5	0	0	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Black or African American	26	1	25	0	0	10	5	5	0	0	9	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	46
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People of Color	63	13	50	0	0	30	11	19	0	0	35	13	22	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	131
White	99	43	53	1	2	79	33	44	2	0	68	27	41	0	0	13	5	8	0	0	259
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	6	4	2	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Total	168	60	105	1	2	113	46	64	2	1	104	40	64	0	0	16	6	10	0	0	401

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### Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	6	12	0	0	2	18
Non-full-time faculty	25	16	0	0	4	41
Total	31	28	0	0	6	59
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	3		0			3

### J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	9
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	0
Total People of Color	30
White	65
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2
Total	97

### 1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$1,820	\$120	\$1,820	\$120	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$1,820	\$120	\$1,820	\$120		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

### Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$0
Living Off Campus	\$31,199
Living At Home	\$19,553

### Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	374	100	286	76	88	24
Total # receiving grants	348	93	269	94	79	90
Less than 1/2 tuition	201	54	148	52	53	60
Half to full tuition	142	38	118	41	24	27
Full tuition	2	1	2	1	0	0
More than full tuition	3	1	1	0	2	2
75th Percentile grant amount				\$34,000		\$22,000
50th Percentile grant amount				\$25,500		\$16,000
25th Percentile grant amount				\$17,750		\$8,000

The term "full tuition scholarships" refers to scholarships that cover tuition and mandatory fees. The term "more than full tuition" refers to scholarships that cover more than tuition and mandatory fees.

### Conditional Scholarships 2023-2024

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.'

### Academic Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	
Hispanics of any race	3	2	1	0	0	18.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	2	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	2	1	1	0	0	25.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Black or African American	3	1	2	0	0	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	10	4	6	0	0	24.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
White	23	14	9	0	0	23.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	34	19	15	0	0	23.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

Academic attrition refers to those students who discontinued their education at a time when they were not in good academic standing as defined by the Law School. It includes both students who have been dismissed because they did not satisfy the minimum standards of progress established by the Law School to continue their legal studies at that school, and students who discontinued their enrollment at the school at a time when their GPA was below that required for good academic standing as of the end of the first year.

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### Other Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	
Hispanics of any race	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Black or African American	1	0	1	0	0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	2	1	1	0	0	5.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
White	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	2	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

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### Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	4
Transfers In*	1
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	0

\*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in. If more than 5 but less than 12 transfers in only 50th percentile will be provided.