

Widener University Commonwealth Law School - 2023 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 2022-2023

	2022-2023
Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	47
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	74
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	59
25 to 49	18
50 to 74	5
75 to 99	2
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	72
Number of field placement positions filled	129
Number of seats available in simulation courses	222
Number of seminars	6
Number of co-curricular offerings	8

2023 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2022-Oct 5th 2023)

	2023		
Completed Applications			720
Offers of Admission			468
Acceptance Rate (Percent)			65.00
Enrollees from Applicant pool			145
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications			20.14
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission			30.98
Other first-year enrollees			4
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	149	112	37
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	152	151	154
50th Percentile	148	148	149
25th Percentile	146	146	147
# not included in LSAT calculations	3	3	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.61	3.62	3.45
50th Percentile	3.34	3.37	3.29
25th Percentile	3	3.02	2.88
# not included in UGPA calculations	1	0	1
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	3	3	0
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning			
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning			
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning			
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning			
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning			
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning			
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing			
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing			
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing			

J.D. Enrollment as of October 5th 2023

	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	T
Hispanics of any race	17	6	11	0	0	17	6	11	0	0	13	5	8	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	49
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Asian	6	3	3	0	0	11	4	7	0	0	6	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	24
Black or African American	15	6	8	0	1	9	3	6	0	0	8	3	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	34
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	40	15	24	0	1	38	13	25	0	0	27	9	18	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	110
White	100	46	52	2	0	73	28	44	1	0	62	26	36	0	0	13	3	10	0	0	248
US nonresident	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	7	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total	149	66	79	3	1	113	42	70	1	0	94	37	57	0	0	18	6	12	0	0	374

Faculty Resources 2022 - 2023

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	7	12	0	0	2	19
Non-full-time faculty	28	20	0	0	2	48
Total	35	32	0	0	4	67
	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
Librarians	3		0		3	

1L Tuition and Fees 2023 - 2024

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$120		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$1,785	\$120	\$1,785	\$120	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$1,785	\$120	\$1,785	\$120		
Tuition Guarantee Program			No			

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2022-2023

Hispanics of any race	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	5
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	0
Total People of Color	23
White	57
US nonresident	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	5
Total	85

Living Expenses 2023-2024

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$0
Living Off Campus	\$27,972
Living At Home	\$16,326

Conditional Scholarships 2022-2023

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.'

Grants and Scholarships 2022-2023

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	347	100	273	79	74	21
Total # receiving grants	323	93	240	88	83	112
Less than 1/2 tuition	187	54	132	48	55	74
Half to full tuition	132	38	105	38	27	36
Full tuition	4	1	3	1	1	1
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$32,000		\$21,750	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$24,000		\$15,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$14,000		\$9,625	

Academic Attrition 2022-2023

	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	5	0	5	0	0	21.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	0	0	0	50.0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	7	3	4	0	0	50.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
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	13	4	9	0	0	25.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
White	12	5	7	0	0	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
US nonresident	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
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	26	10	16	0	0	18.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

Other Attrition 2022-2023

	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	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
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	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
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	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
White	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
US nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.0
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	1	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

Transfers 2022-2023

JD1 Transfers Out	4
Transfers In*	2
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.	