WIDENER-COMMONWEALTH - 2017 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics		
Type of school	Private	
Application deadline	May 1	
Application fee	\$60	
Financial aid deadline		

Academic Calendar				
Term	Semester			
Months students may begin studying law	August			
Months the Law school confers degrees	May, August, December			
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	88			
Total # of credit hours to be taken in required courses				
First Year courses	30			
Upper-level courses	41			

Curricular Offerings 2016-2017	
	2016 - 2017
Typical first-year section size, excluding all small sections taught by full-time faculty	32
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curricular, offered last year	61
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollement :	
Under 25	53
25 to 49	14
50 to 74	1
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	58
Number of field placements positions filled last year	37
Number of seats available in simulation courses	151

2017 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2016-Oct 5th 2017)									
	2017								
Completed Applications	592								
Offers of Admission	363								
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	61.32%								
Enrollees from Applicant pool	118								
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	19.93%								
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	32.51%								
Other first-year enrollees	10								
Total in First-year class	128								
LSAT									
75th Percentile	150								
50th Percentile	147								
25th Percentile	145								
# not included in LSAT calculations	1								
UGPA									
75th Percentile	3.54								
50th Percentile	3.19								
25th Percentile	2.85								
# not included in UGPA calculations	2								

Faculty Resources 2016 - 2017											
	Male	Female	Other	Minority	Total						
Full-time faculty members	9	8	0	2	17						
Non-full-time faculty	23	8	0	1	31						
Total	32	16	0	3	48						

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J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2017													
		1	LL			2	!L		3L				Total
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Hispanics of any race	17	5	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Asian	4	2	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	8
Black or African American	21	9	12	0	4	3	1	0	5	1	4	0	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	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
Total Minority	44	16	28	0	9	5	4	0	7	3	4	0	60
White	110	57	53	0	52	27	25	0	48	23	25	0	210
Nonresident Alien	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Total	158	75	83	0	61	32	29	0	56	27	29	0	275

Tuition and Fees 2017-2018

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 44,548	\$ 44,548
Part-Time	\$ 31,219	\$ 31,219

Living Expenses 2017-2018

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus \$ 0

Living Off Campus \$ 21,496

Living At Home \$ 13,846

Conditional Scholarships 2016-2017

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. Degrees Awarded 2016-2017

Hispanics of any race	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	0
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	0
Total Minority	7
White	53
Nonresident Alien	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1
Total	61

Grants and Scholarships 2016-2017

	Tota	ıl	Full Tim	ie	Part Time		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total # of students	233	100	164	70	69	30	
Total # receiving grants	215	92	159	97	56	81	
Less than 1/2 tuition	174	75	126	77	48	70	
Half to full tuition	41	18	33	20	8	12	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 20,000		\$ 14,250		
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 11,000		\$ 8,000		
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000		

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Non-Transfer At	Ion-Transfer Attrition 2016-2017**														Transfers 2016-2017		
	1L			2L				3L				2L/3L	1L Transfers Out				
	Т	М	w	0	%	Т	М	w	0	Т	М	w	0	%	Transfers In*		
Hispanics of any race	6	3	3	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	75th Percentile 1L GPA	0.0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	50th Percentile 1L GPA		
Asian	2	1	1	0	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	25th Percentile 1L GPA		
Black or African American	4	2	2	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	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	-	Schools from which Students Transferred		
Total Minority	13	6	7	0	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	Transfei Student	
White	21	14	7	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	Charlotte		
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	Elon	1	
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	0	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	Florida Coastal		
Total	35	20	15	0	32.7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	Roger Williams		
				1								1					

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	Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
4	Charlotte	4
	Elon	1
1	Florida Coastal	1
1	Roger Williams	1
۷	Thomas Jefferson	1

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^{**}The attrition percentages are measured against enrollment reported in the 2016 AQ. Attrition for 1Ls is measured against the JD1 enrollment in the 2016 AQ. Attrition for 2Ls and 3Ls is combined and measured against the total enrollment of JD2, JD3, and JD4 in the 2016 AQ.