

Northwestern University - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE		
Term	Semester		
Application deadline	2/15/2017		
Application fee	\$ 75		
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2017	3/1/2017	3/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No		

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 59,850	\$ 0
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 21,084
Living Off Campus	\$ 21,084
Living at Home	\$ 21,084

Conditional Scholarships

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.'

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	4,625	4,625	0
# of offers	823	823	0
# of matriculants	215	215	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.89	3.89	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.81	3.81	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.43	3.43	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	16.00	16.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	170	170	0
50th Percentile LSAT	168	168	0
25 Percentile LSAT	163	163	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	15	15	0

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year**)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	666	100	658	98.8	8	1.2
Total # receiving grants	477	71.6	477	72.5	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	238	35.7	238	36.2	0	0
Half to full tuition	227	34.1	227	34.5	0	0
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	12	1.8	12	1.8	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount				\$ 50,000		\$ 0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$ 27,000		\$ 0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$ 15,000		\$ 0

J.D. Enrollment and Ethnicity (academic year*)

	Men		Women		Other		Full-Time		Part-Time		First - Year		Total		J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	41	12	32	9.9	0	0	73	11	0	0	31	14.4	73	11	18
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.3	1	0.3	0	0	2	0.3	0	0	1	0.5	2	0.3	4
Asian	33	9.6	45	14	0	0	78	11.8	0	0	22	10.2	78	11.7	36
Black or African American	19	5.6	25	7.8	0	0	43	6.5	1	33.3	12	5.6	44	6.6	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	11	3.2	6	1.9	0	0	17	2.6	0	0	5	2.3	17	2.6	27
Total Minority	105	30.7	109	33.9	0	0	213	32.2	1	33.3	71	32.9	214	32.2	96
White	193	56.4	164	50.9	0	0	355	53.7	2	66.7	118	54.6	357	53.8	121
Nonresident Alien	29	8.5	38	11.8	0	0	67	10.1	0	0	22	10.2	67	10.1	17
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	15	4.4	11	3.4	0	0	26	3.9	0	0	5	2.3	26	3.9	14
Total	342	51.5	322	48.5	0	0	661	99.5	3	0.5	216	32.5	664	100	248



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	55
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	243
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	167
25 - 49	77
50 - 74	17
75 - 99	0
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,301
# of simulation positions filled	1,004
# of seminar positions filled	1,346
# of law clinics	17
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	359
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	345
# of field placement positions filled	186
# of students who enrolled in independent study	118
# of students who participated in law journals	357
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	45

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year**)

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	103	110	55	56	48	54	0	0	11	12
Deans, librarians & others who teach	26	26	14	16	12	10	0	0	2	2
Part-Time	74	51	61	45	13	6	0	0	9	3
	203	187	130	117	73	70			22	17

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	0	5	1	6	2.8
2nd year	0	0	0	0	0
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In(School has 12 or more)

#	
75th Percentile 1L GPA	3.76
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3.65
25th Percentile 1L GPA	3.57

See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred

Transfers Out	5
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Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 292

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Illinois	129	117	90.70	80.80	9.90
New York	64	54	84.38	78.12	6.26
California	53	40	75.47	63.70	11.77
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	84.25	85.77	76.41	9.36	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 298

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Illinois	132	122	92.42	85.41	7.01
New York	56	45	80.36	78.60	1.76
California	36	28	77.78	66.05	11.73
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	75.17	87.05	80.60	6.45	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 297

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Illinois	130	124	95.38	87.84	7.54
New York	79	70	88.61	84.76	3.85
California	44	37	84.09	71.09	13.00
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	85.19	91.30	83.97	7.33	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.

Appendix to Standard 509 Information Report
(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)

Schools from which Students Transferred	Number of Transfer Students
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	2
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	1
CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW-IIT	2
CINCINNATI, UNIVERSITY OF	1
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	1
ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF	3
JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL	2
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO	4
MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF	1
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	5