

Vermont Law School - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

		2024 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2023-Oct 5th 2024)
Type of school	Private	2024
Application deadline	4/15/24 (Fall)	Completed Applications 1177
Application fee	\$60.00	Offers of Admission 761
Financial aid deadline	August 15, 2024	Acceptance Rate (Percent) 64.66
		Enrollees from Applicant pool 236
		Enrollment rate from Completed Applications 20.05
		Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission 31.01
		Other first-year enrollees 5

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters	All	Full Time	Part Time
Months students may begin studying law	August	241	117	124
Months the Law School confers degrees	May, October, January	LSAT	All	Full Time
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	87	LSAT Admissions Enrollees 237	116	121
		75th Percentile 156	158	155
		50th Percentile 151	151	151
		25th Percentile 147	147	148
		UGPA	All	Full Time
		75th Percentile 3.53	3.62	3.35
		50th Percentile 3.18	3.40	3.08
		25th Percentile 2.89	2.97	2.79
		# not included in UGPA calculation 7	3	4
		GRE	All	Full Time
		GRE Admissions Enrollees 4	1	3
		JD-NEXT	All	Full Time
		JD-NEXT Enrollees 0	0	0

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

2023-2024		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. Because schools may choose what admission tests they will consider for admission, this section may look different for individual law schools. Only law schools with a variance from Standard 503 allowing them to use JD Next are able to report JD Next scores. Test score data for first year enrollees is presented for each type of test accepted by the law school, with one exception: where the number of students who were accepted using a particular test is fewer than 10, score percentile data is collected but not published in order to protect student privacy. In all other cases, statistical data will be presented for each test that is accepted by the particular law school.		
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	50	50	3.53	3.35
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	143	50th Percentile 3.18	3.40	3.08
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:		25th Percentile 2.89	2.97	2.79
Under 25	179	# not included in UGPA calculation 7	3	4
25 to 49	14	GRE	All	Full Time
50 to 74	10	GRE Admissions Enrollees 4	1	3
75 to 99	0	JD-NEXT	All	Full Time
100 +	0	JD-NEXT Enrollees 0	0	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	170	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. Because schools may choose what admission tests they will consider for admission, this section may look different for individual law schools. Only law schools with a variance from Standard 503 allowing them to use JD Next are able to report JD Next scores. Test score data for first year enrollees is presented for each type of test accepted by the law school, with one exception: where the number of students who were accepted using a particular test is fewer than 10, score percentile data is collected but not published in order to protect student privacy. In all other cases, statistical data will be presented for each test that is accepted by the particular law school.		
Number of field placement positions filled	87	The UGPA data is aggregated across the law school's entire first year class, regardless of admission test.		
Number of seats available in simulation courses	709			
Number of seminars	38			
Number of co-curricular offerings	9			

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	32	9	22	1	0	25	7	16	1	1	24	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Asian	9	1	8	0	0	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Black or African American	23	10	13	0	0	7	2	4	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
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	7	3	4	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Total People of Color	76	25	50	1	0	43	11	29	1	2	37	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
White	143	51	88	4	0	108	35	70	2	1	103	35	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	22	5	17	0	0	13	4	5	0	4	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Total	241	81	155	5	0	164	50	104	3	7	152	53	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	557

Please note in demographic information in tables above US nonresident is no longer a separate category in 2024 and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total	
Full-time faculty members	21	35	1	0	9	57	
Non-full-time faculty	42	54	0	3	17	99	
Total	63	89	1	3	26	156	
	Full Time			Part Time			Total
Librarians	4			1			5

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	5
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	5
Total People of Color	39
White	95
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	12
Total	146

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$53,768	\$1,075	\$53,768	\$1,075	\$32,260	\$450
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$22,485
Living Off Campus	\$22,485
Living At Home	\$22,485

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	491	100	395	80	96	20
Total # receiving grants	464	95	384	97	80	83
Less than 1/2 tuition	218	44	139	35	79	82
Half to full tuition	194	40	193	49	1	1
Full tuition	52	11	52	13	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$40,000		\$13,500	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$30,000		\$9,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$20,438		\$9,000	

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.'

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.

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	2	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Black or African American	2	1	1	0	0	17.0	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	1	0	1	0	0	13.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Total People of Color	5	2	3	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
White	2	1	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0		
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Total	8	4	4	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		

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	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	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	0	0.0
Asian	1	0	1	0	0	17.0	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	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	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	0	0.0
Total People of Color	1	0	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	2	1	1	0	0	2.0	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	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	0	0.0
Total	3	1	2	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

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Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	6
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.