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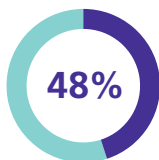
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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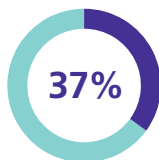
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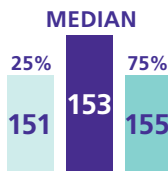
1,900 APPLICATIONS

48% — **910** OFFERS

37% — **341** STUDENTS

LSAT
- MEDIAN: **153**
- 25%: 151
- 75%: 155

GPA
- MEDIAN: **3.3**
- 25%: 3.03
- 75%: 3.56

241 DAY

44 EVENING

48 SCALE
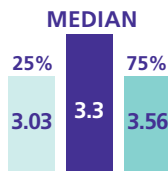
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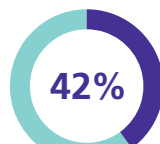
42% 1ST GEN POST-SECONDARY
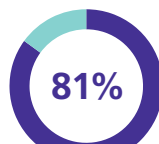
81% GRADUATED IN 2018 OR EARLIER

112 UNDERGRAD SCHOOLS

F: 58%
M: 42%
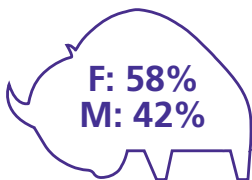
AVERAGE AGE: 26
AGE RANGE: 20–57

19 STATES AND COUNTRIES

51% DIVERSE

TOP 5 FEEDER SCHOOLS
- UCLA
- Cal State Northridge
- Cal State Long Beach
- UC Berkeley
- UC Irvine

TOP 5 MAJORS
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- English

Note: *Entering class information is current as of October 2019. Details are available at www.swlaw.edu/entering-class-info.*

J.D. Programs

Southwestern is the only ABA-approved law school offering five J.D. programs:

- Full-time **Day** program | 3 academic years
- Part-time **Evening** program | 4 academic years
- Part-time **Day** program (PLEAS) | 4 academic years
- **Accelerated Day** program (SCALE®) | 2 calendar years
- Concurrent **J.D./M.B.A.** and **Executive M.B.A.** programs

5 CONCENTRATIONS

Civil Litigation and Advocacy, Criminal Law and Advocacy, Entertainment and Media Law, Public Interest Law, and Technology Law and Entrepreneurship

Experiential Learning

460+ EXTERNSHIP, CLINICAL, AND PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS

3 ADVOCACY TRACKS IN THE FIRST YEAR (APPELLATE, NEGOTIATION, OR TRIAL PRACTICE)

9 ON-CAMPUS CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Tuition and Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of loans, work-study, and institutional scholarships. Details are available at www.swlaw.edu/financial-aid.

FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	SCALE
$55,316	$36,894	$77,712

YELLOW RIBBON SCHOOL

Note: *The above figures reflect tuition for the 2019-2020 academic year. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Visit www.swlaw.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-fees for complete details and the most recent figures.*

Entering Student Scholarship Types

All admitted students are considered for merit-based scholarships. Scholarships include partial- to full-tuition, on-campus housing, and book scholarships. Some scholarships are granted for the first year only and some are able to be renewed for subsequent years.

Prospects for Admission

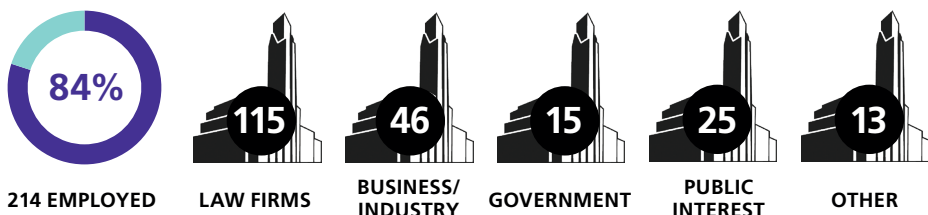| GPA/LSAT	120-144	145-149	150-154	155-159	160-164	165-169	170+
3.75+							
3.5-3.74							
3.25-3.49							
3.0-3.24							
2.75-2.99							
2.5-2.74							
2.25-2.49							
2.0-2.24							

Unlikely Possible Likely

Application Deadlines

- For **new** J.D. students: **April 1**
- For **visiting and transfer** J.D. students:
  Fall: **July 15**
  Spring: **December 1**

Apply online at www.swlaw.edu/applyonline*

*Mandatory if seeking financial aid. Details at www.swlaw.edu/application-process.

Employment Statistics (10 months after graduation) for the Class of 2018

84%

214 EMPLOYED

115 LAW FIRMS

46 BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

15 GOVERNMENT

25 PUBLIC INTEREST

13 OTHER

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