# SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL Los Angeles, CA

## 2023 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE



**50**%

35%

**MEDIAN** 25% 75% 155 152 158



2,018 **APPLICATIONS** 

**1,006** OFFERS

351 STUDENTS

**LSAT** 

**GPA** 









48%



DAY

**EVENING SCALE** 

PLEAS/ PT DAY

1ST-GEN POST-SECONDARY

**GRADUATED IN 2022 OR EARLIER** 



FEMALE: 59% **MALE: 39% ANOTHER GENDER: 1%** PREFER NOT TO RESPOND: 1%

**AVERAGE AGE: 25** AGE RANGE: 20-49



**STATES** AND COUNTRIES



**52% DIVERSE** 



TOP 5 **FEEDER SCHOOLS**  UCLA Cal State Northridge UC Irvine

TOP 5 **MAJORS** UC Santa Barbara USC



**Note**: Entering class information is current as of October 12, 2023. Details are available at www.swlaw.edu/entering-class-info.

Southwestern Law School does not discriminate based on race (including hairstyle and hair texture), ethnicity, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, sex, gender (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, parental status, marital status, age (40 and over), disability (mental and physical), medical condition, citizenship status, military status or service, veteran status, genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law in its admissions, programs, or activities.

Please check https://www.swlaw.edu/online for updates as to whether we are able to accept residents of your state for admission to the Online J.D. program. As of the date of printing (Oct. 1, 2023), we are not authorized to offer online programs in Alaska, but we are hoping to make the Online J.D. program available to residents of Alaska through an exemption. If the exemption is approved, Alaska students should be aware that our authorization to enroll residents of Alaska in our Online J.D. would be under AS 14.48 and 20 AAC 17.015 because the program is online or distance delivered and does not have a physical presence in the state.

### J.D. Programs

Scan below or visit www.swlaw.edu/jd-programs for details.

- Accelerated J.D. (SCALE®) 2 years
- Full-Time Day J.D. 3 years
- Part-Time Day Caregiver J.D. 4 years
- Part-Time Day J.D. 4 years
  - Full-Time Online J.D. 3 years
- Part-Time Online J.D. 4 years



#### 7 CONCENTRATIONS \*Also available in the Online J.D. Program

- Civil Litigation and Advocacy\*
- Criminal Law and Advocacy
- Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Entertainment and Media Law\*
- Labor and Employment Law
- Public-Interest Law\*
- Technology Law and Entrepreneurship\*



#### **Financial Aid, Scholarships & Tuition**

- Financial aid is available in the form of loans, work-study, and institutional 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.

FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	SCALE
\$58,392	\$38,944	\$82,032



Note: The above figures reflect tuition for the 2023-2024 academic year. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Visit www.swlaw.edu/tuition for complete details and the most recent figures.

#### **Experiential Learning**



EXTERNSHIP, CLINICAL, AND PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS



ADVOCACY TRACKS
(APPELLATE, NEGOTIATION,
OR TRIAL PRACTICE)



PRO BONO HOURS
DONTATED IN 2022

#### **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		Possil	ole		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

Details at www.swlaw.edu/application-process.

## **Employment Statistics (10 months after graduation) for the Class of 2022**





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**EMPLOYED** 

LAW FIRMS

BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY

PUBLIC-INTEREST

GOVERNMENT



Note: As of March 15, 2023