

# Vanderbilt University Law School - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE	
Term	Semester	
Application deadline	4/1/2017	2/15/2017
Application fee	\$ 50	
Financial aid deadline	2/15/2017	
Can first year start other than fall?	No	

## GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year\*\*)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	4,380	4,380	0
# of offers	1,413	1,413	0
# of matriculants	204	204	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.85	3.85	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.70	3.70	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.50	3.50	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	168	168	0
50th Percentile LSAT	167	167	0
25 Percentile LSAT	162	162	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

## Tuition and Fees (academic year\*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 53,150	\$ 53,150
Part-Time	\$	\$
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

## Living Expenses (academic year\*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 24,910
Living Off Campus	\$ 24,910
Living at Home	\$ 24,910

## Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year\*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	538	100	538	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	486	90.3	486	90.3	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	370	68.8	370	68.8	0	0
Half to full tuition	101	18.8	101	18.8	0	0
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	15	2.8	15	2.8	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 25,000		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 20,000		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 15,000		\$ 0	

## 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.'

## 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	11	3.9	23	7.9	0	0	34	5.9	0	0	12	5.9	34	5.9	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.4	2	0.7	0	0	3	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	3	0.5	1
Asian	13	4.6	12	4.1	0	0	25	4.4	0	0	7	3.4	25	4.4	7
Black or African American	20	7.1	40	13.7	0	0	60	10.5	0	0	22	10.8	60	10.5	14
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	3	1.1	3	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	2	1	6	1	0
Total Minority	48	17.1	80	27.4	0	0	128	22.4	0	0	44	21.6	128	22.4	25
White	193	68.9	175	59.9	0	0	368	64.3	0	0	151	74	368	64.3	96
Nonresident Alien	6	2.1	11	3.8	0	0	17	3	0	0	3	1.5	17	3	7
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	33	11.8	26	8.9	0	0	59	10.3	0	0	6	2.9	59	10.3	54
Total	280	49	292	51	0	0	572	100	0	0	204	35.7	572	100	182

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### Curriculum (prior academic year\*)

Typical first-year section size	56
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	127
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	74
25 - 49	32
50 - 74	16
75 - 99	6
100+	2
# of positions available in simulation courses	527
# of simulation positions filled	446
# of seminar positions filled	185
# of law clinics	7
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	96
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	96
# of field placement positions filled	41
# of students who enrolled in independent study	5
# of students who participated in law journals	384
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	10

### Faculty and Administrators (calendar year\*\*)

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	37	35	23	23	14	12	0	0	5	4
Deans, librarians & others who teach	14	14	5	5	9	9	0	0	2	2
Part-Time	51	46	30	29	21	17	0	0	5	4
	<b>102</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

### J.D. Attrition (prior academic year\*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	0	0	0	0	0
2nd year	0	4	0	4	2.1
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	3.54
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3.39
25th Percentile 1L GPA	3.35
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	4

### Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 180					
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Tennessee	43	37	86.05	78.04	8.01
New York	36	34	94.44	78.12	16.32
Illinois	14	12	85.71	80.80	4.91
California	14	7	50.00	63.70	-13.70
Georgia	12	11	91.67	73.45	18.22
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	72.78	86.26	75.98	10.28	

### Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 186					
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Tennessee	44	41	93.18	74.52	18.66
New York	25	24	96.00	78.60	17.40
Texas	17	14	82.35	77.42	4.93
Georgia	16	16	100.00	80.23	19.77
Florida	15	15	100.00	72.09	27.91
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	100.00	92.50	76.50	16.00	

### Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 204					
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Tennessee	54	54	100.00	85.49	14.51
New York	44	43	97.73	84.76	12.97
Illinois	15	15	100.00	87.84	12.16
California	15	11	73.33	71.09	2.24
Texas	12	11	91.67	85.08	6.59
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	77.94	95.59	83.63	11.96	

\* "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)**

<b>Schools from which Students Transferred</b>	<b>Number of Transfer Students</b>
ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	1
DENVER, UNIVERSITY OF	1
FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF	1
HOUSTON, UNIVERSITY OF	1
PENNSYLVANIA STATE - PENN STATE LAW	1
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	1
TULANE UNIVERSITY	1
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY	1
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	2
WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL	1
WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF	1