

Michigan State University College of Law - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	2/28/2016 4/30/2016
Application fee	\$ 60
Financial aid deadline	4/1/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	2,506	2,420	86
# of offers	1,162	1,112	50
# of matriculants	280	257	23
75th Percentile GPA	3.72	3.72	3.79
50th Percentile GPA	3.46	3.46	3.55
25th Percentile GPA	3.19	3.19	3.07
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	3.00	3.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	157	157	153
50th Percentile LSAT	154	154	145
25 Percentile LSAT	150	151	144
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 39,353	\$ 39,353
Part-Time	\$ 29,854	\$ 29,854
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 15,974
Living Off Campus	\$ 15,974
Living at Home	\$ 15,974

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	828	100	701	84.7	127	15.3
Total # receiving grants	517	62.4	502	71.6	15	11.8
Less than 1/2 tuition	99	12	95	13.6	4	3.1
Half to full tuition	248	30	240	34.2	8	6.3
Full tuition	161	19.4	159	22.7	2	1.6
More than full tuition	9	1.1	8	1.1	1	0.8
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 33,410		\$ 23,451	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 24,134		\$ 12,850	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 16,706		\$ 12,426	

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2014-2015 Academic Year	183	30
2013-2014 Academic Year	182	35
2012-2013 Academic Year	152	19

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	19	4.7	26	6.6	0	0	40	5.6	5	5.4	17	6.1	45	5.6	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0.7	7	1.8	0	0	5	0.7	5	5.4	2	0.7	10	1.2	8
Asian	13	3.2	13	3.3	0	0	22	3.1	4	4.3	7	2.5	26	3.2	16
Black or African American	23	5.7	40	10.2	0	0	53	7.5	10	10.9	21	7.5	63	7.9	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0.3	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	2
Two or more races	14	3.4	15	3.8	0	0	24	3.4	5	5.4	11	3.9	29	3.6	11
Total Minority	72	17.7	102	25.9	0	0	145	20.5	29	31.5	58	20.7	174	21.7	68
White	286	70.3	236	59.9	0	0	466	65.7	56	60.9	184	65.7	522	65.2	193
Nonresident Alien	26	6.4	30	7.6	0	0	56	7.9	0	0	17	6.1	56	7	17
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	23	5.7	26	6.6	0	0	42	5.9	7	7.6	21	7.5	49	6.1	13
Total	407	50.8	394	49.2	0	0	709	88.5	92	11.5	280	35	801	100	291

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* "Academic year" refers to the 2015 - 2016 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2015 calendar year.

Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	84
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	170
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	136
25 - 49	37
50 - 74	11
75 - 99	12
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	903
# of simulation positions filled	656
# of seminar positions filled	642
# of law clinics	12
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	234
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	192
# of field placement positions filled	253
# of students who enrolled in independent study	121
# of students who participated in law journals	194
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	126

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year**)

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	52	50	31	29	21	21	0	0	9	9
Deans, librarians & others who teach	22	21	9	7	13	14	0	0	2	2
Part-Time	49	42	35	31	14	11	0	0	5	3
	123	113	75	67	48	46			16	14

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	%
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	9	11	5	25	10.1
2nd year	1	2	1	4	1.4
3rd year	1	0	0	1	0.3
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In(School has 12 or more)	
#	
75th Percentile 1L GPA	3.08
50th Percentile 1L GPA	3
25th Percentile 1L GPA	2.83
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	13

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 315					
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Michigan	147	124	84.35	68.81	15.54
New York	25	20	80.00	78.60	1.40
Illinois	24	19	79.17	85.41	-6.24
California	16	9	56.25	66.05	-9.80
New Jersey	14	8	57.14	75.80	-18.66
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	71.75	79.64	71.90	7.74	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 276					
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Michigan	143	116	81.12	69.16	11.96
Illinois	28	21	75.00	87.84	-12.84
New York	22	16	72.73	84.76	-12.03
California	12	4	33.33	71.09	-37.76
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	74.28	76.59	73.50	3.09	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)

First Time Takers: 267					
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Michigan	146	102	69.86	64.32	5.54
Illinois	26	21	80.77	87.34	-6.57
New York	21	13	61.90	81.55	-19.65
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	72.28	70.47	69.30	1.17	

Appendix to Standard 509 Information Report

(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)

Schools from which Students Transferred	Number of Transfer Students
DETROIT MERCY, UNIVERSITY OF	3
FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW	1
JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL	1
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	1
THOMAS M. COOLEY SCHOOL OF LAW - MICHIGAN	12
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH	1
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	1