

WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	8/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 60
Financial aid deadline	5/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	934	807	127
# of offers	621	557	64
# of matriculants	132	112	20
75th Percentile GPA	3.09	3.08	3.19
50th Percentile GPA	2.85	2.83	3.01
25th Percentile GPA	2.62	2.61	2.63
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	2.00	1.00	1.00
75th Percentile LSAT	149	149	146
50th Percentile LSAT	146	146	144
25 Percentile LSAT	144	144	143
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 45,350	\$ 45,350
Part-Time	\$ 30,400	\$ 30,400
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 0
Living Off Campus	\$ 32,136
Living at Home	\$ 32,136

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	456	100	326	71.5	130	28.5
Total # receiving grants	258	56.6	191	58.6	67	51.5
Less than 1/2 tuition	153	33.6	119	36.5	34	26.2
Half to full tuition	92	20.2	65	19.9	27	20.8
Full tuition	13	2.9	7	2.1	6	4.6
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 26,250		\$ 22,763	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 18,000		\$ 14,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 9,695		\$ 5,332	

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	47	30.1	75	31.9	0	0	100	36.4	22	19	44	33.3	122	31.2	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	5.1	3	1.3	0	0	10	3.6	1	0.9	1	0.8	11	2.8	1
Asian	10	6.4	22	9.4	0	0	15	5.5	17	14.7	9	6.8	32	8.2	14
Black or African American	12	7.7	21	8.9	0	0	21	7.6	12	10.3	13	9.8	33	8.4	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0.4	0	0	1	0.4	0	0	0	0	1	0.3	2
Two or more races	8	5.1	23	9.8	0	0	28	10.2	3	2.6	11	8.3	31	7.9	10
Total Minority	85	54.5	145	61.7	0	0	175	63.6	55	47.4	78	59.1	230	58.8	65
White	63	40.4	75	31.9	0	0	85	30.9	53	45.7	42	31.8	138	35.3	61
Nonresident Alien	2	1.3	1	0.4	0	0	3	1.1	0	0	3	2.3	3	0.8	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	6	3.8	14	6	0	0	12	4.4	8	6.9	9	6.8	20	5.1	2
Total	156	39.9	235	60.1	0	0	275	70.3	116	29.7	132	33.8	391	100	128



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	41
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	108
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	160
25 - 49	34
50 - 74	11
75 - 99	1
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	1,849
# of simulation positions filled	685
# of seminar positions filled	327
# of law clinics	8
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	56
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	26
# of field placement positions filled	143
# of students who enrolled in independent study	12
# of students who participated in law journals	184
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	42

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	23	18	11	9	12	9	0	0	4	3
Deans, librarians & others who teach	10	13	4	5	6	8	0	0	1	2
Part-Time	23	16	16	11	7	5	0	0	5	4
	56	47	31	25	25	22			10	9

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	32	26	4	62	42.5
2nd year	2	2	2	6	3.9
3rd year	0	0	1	1	0.7
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 28

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 135

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	132	49	37.12	63.70	-26.58
Colorado	1	1	100.00	75.75	24.25
Arizona	1	1	100.00	65.81	34.19
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	99.26	38.07	63.81	-25.74	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 189

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	181	83	45.86	66.05	-20.19
Washington	1	1	100.00	80.74	19.26
New York	1	1	100.00	78.60	21.40
Pennsylvania	1	1	100.00	80.85	19.15
New Mexico	1	1	100.00	87.84	12.16
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	97.88	47.03	66.39	-19.36	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 204

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
California	194	125	64.43	71.09	-6.66
Georgia	1	1	100.00	85.15	14.85
Arizona	1	1	100.00	78.23	21.77
Washington	1	1	100.00	81.95	18.05
Illinois	1	1	100.00	87.84	12.16
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	98.53	65.69	71.48	-5.79	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.

