

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - 2017 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private	
Application deadline	February 15	
Application fee	\$75	
Financial aid deadline	10/01/2017	04/15/2018

Academic Calendar

Term	Semester
Months students may begin studying law	August only for 1Ls; August, January, or June for transfer students
Months the Law school confers degrees	May, August, and December
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	87
Total # of credit hours to be taken in required courses	
First Year courses	31
Upper-level courses	14

Curricular Offerings 2016-2017

	2016 - 2017
Typical first-year section size, excluding all small sections taught by full-time faculty	74
Number of course titles,beyond the first year curricular,offered last year	150
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollement :	
Under 25	109
25 to 49	42
50 to 74	13
75 to 99	5
100 +	1
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	167
Number of field placements positions filled last year	149
Number of seats available in simulation courses	948

2017 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2016-Oct 5th 2017)

	2017
Completed Applications	1616
Offers of Admission	709
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	43.87%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	208
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	12.87%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	29.34%
Other first-year enrollees	0
Total in First-year class	208
LSAT	
75th Percentile	163
50th Percentile	161
25th Percentile	154
# not included in LSAT calculations	0
UGPA	
75th Percentile	3.79
50th Percentile	3.68
25th Percentile	3.36
# not included in UGPA calcaiaons	1

Faculty Resources 2016 - 2017

	Male	Female	Other	Minority	Total
Full-time faculty members	25	23	0	9	48
Non-full-time faculty	116	38	1	8	155
Total	141	61	1	17	203

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2017

	1L				2L				3L			
	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O
Hispanics of any race	27	18	9	0	38	20	18	0	27	17	10	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Asian	9	4	5	0	18	6	12	0	11	5	6	0
Black or African American	5	2	3	0	14	9	5	0	7	1	6	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	10	1	9	0	8	4	4	0	6	0	6	0
Total Minority	51	25	26	0	78	39	39	0	53	23	30	0
White	149	75	74	0	178	83	95	0	177	91	86	0
Nonresident Alien	5	2	3	0	9	5	4	0	10	8	2	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	6	4	2	0	18	12	6	0	10	6	4	0
Total	211	106	105	0	283	139	144	0	250	128	122	0

Tuition and Fees 2017-2018

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 52586	\$ 52586
Part-Time	\$ 39440	\$ 39440

Living Expenses 2017-2018

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 29370
Living Off Campus	\$ 26100
Living At Home	\$ 9570

Conditional Scholarships 2016-2017

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2016-2017 Academic Year	8	0
2015-2016 Academic Year	9	0
2014-2015 Academic Year	12	0

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2016-2017

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Hispanics of any race	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	15
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	7
Total Minority	50
White	180
Nonresident Alien	5
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1
Total	236

Grants and Scholarships 2016-2017

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	741	100	620	84	121	16
Total # receiving grants	635	86	566	91	69	57
Less than 1/2 tuition	485	65	426	69	59	49
Half to full tuition	109	15	101	16	8	7
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	41	6	39	6	2	2
75th Percentile grant amount				\$ 25,375		\$ 17,000
50th Percentile grant amount				\$ 24,000		\$ 13,000
25th Percentile grant amount				\$ 15,000		\$ 10,000

Non-Transfer Attrition 2016-2017**

	1L					2L				3L				2L/3L
	T	M	W	O	%	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	%
Hispanics of any race	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Asian	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total Minority	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
White	0	0	0	0	-	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.8

**The attrition percentages are measured against enrollment reported in the 2016 AQ. Attrition for 1Ls is measured against the JD1 enrollment in the 2016 AQ. Attrition for 2Ls and 3Ls is combined and measured against the total enrollment of JD2, JD3, and JD4 in the 2016 AQ.

Transfers 2016-2017

1L Transfers Out	0
Transfers In*	42
75th Percentile 1L GPA	3.34
50th Percentile 1L GPA	2.90
25th Percentile 1L GPA	2.74
*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in	

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
American University Washington College of Law	1
Baylor University School of Law	5
DePaul University College of Law	1
Emory University School of Law	1
George Washington University School of Law	1
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law	1
Louisiana State University	1
Michigan State University College of Law	1
Oklahoma City University School of Law	3
Pepperdine University School of Law	1
Samford University - Cumberland School of Law	2
South Texas College of Law - Houston	9
Southern University Law Center	1
St. Mary's University School of Law	4
Texas Southern University	2
Texas Tech School of Law	1
Texas Tech University School of Law	3
Tulane University School of Law	1
University of Arkansas School of Law	1
University of Oklahoma School of Law	1
University of San Francisco	1