

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - 2021 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	March 1
Application fee	\$0
Financial aid deadline	October 1 and April 15

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

Curricular Offerings 2020-2021

	2020-2021
Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	69
Number of course titles,beyond the first year curricular,offered last year	150
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	109
25 to 49	34
50 to 74	14
75 to 99	9
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	205
Number of field placements positions filled last year	212
Number of seats available in simulation courses	826
Number of seminars	26
Number of co-curricular offerings	18

2021 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2020-Oct 5th 2021)

	2021
Completed Applications	2334
Offers of Admission	780
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	33.42%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	224
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	9.60%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	28.72%
Other first-year enrollees	2

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	226	226	0

	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT			
75th Percentile	164	164	0
50th Percentile	163	163	0
25th Percentile	158	158	0
# not included in LSAT calculations	3	3	0

	All	Full Time	Part Time
UGPA			
75th Percentile	3.89	3.89	0.00
50th Percentile	3.76	3.76	0.00
25th Percentile	3.43	3.43	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculations	1	1	0

Faculty Resources 2020 - 2021

	Male	Female	Other	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	24	24	0	8	48
Non-full-time faculty	71	23	0	14	94
Total	95	47	0	22	142
	Full Time	Part Time	Total		
Librarians	5	0	5		
Administrators	23	1	24		

Living Expenses 2021-2022

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 29,370
Living Off Campus	\$ 26,100
Living At Home	\$ 9,570

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2020-2021

Hispanics of any race	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	11
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	11
Total People of Color	55
White	150
Nonresident Alien	14
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1
Total	220

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2021

	JD1				JD2				JD3				JD4				Total
	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T
Hispanics of any race	23	8	15	0	34	14	20	0	29	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	86
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Asian	16	5	11	0	11	4	7	0	17	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	44
Black or African American	18	8	10	0	12	6	6	0	16	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	46
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	13	6	7	0	10	2	8	0	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	36
Total People of Color	72	27	45	0	67	26	41	0	76	23	53	0	0	0	0	0	215
White	143	66	77	0	141	73	68	0	189	89	100	0	0	0	0	0	473
Nonresident Alien	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10	3	7	0	6	3	3	0	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total	226	97	129	0	216	103	113	0	277	121	156	0	0	0	0	0	719

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
BALTIMORE, UNIVERSITY OF	1
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	2
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	1
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	1
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW HOUSTON	2
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	1
TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF	2
UNT DALLAS COLLEGE OF LAW	6

Grants and Scholarships 2020-2021

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	698	100	698	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	677	97	674	97	3	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	545	78	543	78	2	0
Half to full tuition	107	15	106	15	1	0
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than full tuition	25	4	25	4	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 28,420		\$ 31,618	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 24,000		\$ 25,000	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 16,000		\$ 19,000	

Academic Attrition 2020-2021

	JD1					JD2				JD3				JD4				UL
	T	M	W	O	%	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Transfers 2020-2021

JD1 Transfers Out	1
Transfers In*	16
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.47
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.19
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.11
*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in. If more than 5 but less than 12 transfers in only 50th percentile will be provided.	

Conditional Scholarships 2020-2021

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.

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2020-2021 Academic Year	8	0
2019-2020 Academic Year	6	1
2018-2019 Academic Year	6	0

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some schools reduced/eliminated conditional scholarships for the duration of the pandemic.

Other Attrition 2020-2021

	JD1					JD2				JD3				JD4				UL
	T	M	W	O	%	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
White	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	1	3	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	0	0	0	0	0.0	6	2	4	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2

1L Tuition and Fees 2021 - 2022

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$ 52,514	\$ 6,772	\$ 52,514	\$ 6,772	\$ 0	\$ 0
Part-Time	\$ 39,386	\$ 5,079	\$ 39,386	\$ 5,079		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,020	\$ 285
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			No			