

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - 2022 Standard 509 Information Report

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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 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 2021-2022

	2021-2022
Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	76
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curricular, offered last year	144
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	97
25 to 49	34
50 to 74	18
75 to 99	9
100 +	1
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	205
Number of field placement positions filled last year	175
Number of seats available in simulation courses	833
Number of seminars	17
Number of co-curricular offerings	16

2022 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2021-Oct 5th 2022)

	2022		
Completed Applications	2253		
Offers of Admission	764		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	33.91%		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	221		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	9.81%		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	28.93%		
Other first-year enrollees	5		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	226	226	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	165	165	0
50th Percentile	164	164	0
25th Percentile	160	160	0
# not included in LSAT calculations	6	6	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.87	3.87	0.00
50th Percentile	3.71	3.71	0.00
25th Percentile	3.35	3.35	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculations	5	5	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	6	6	0
75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	156	156	0
50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	156	156	0
25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning	155	155	0
75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	167	167	0
50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	154	154	0
25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning	151	151	0
75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4.5	4.5	0
50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	4	4	0
25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing	3.5	3.5	0

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2022

	JD1					JD2					JD3					Total
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T
Hispanics of any race	25	7	18	0	0	25	9	16	0	0	34	14	20	0	0	84
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Asian	18	6	12	0	0	20	5	15	0	0	11	4	7	0	0	49
Black or African American	11	3	8	0	0	17	7	10	0	0	11	5	6	0	0	39
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	12	6	6	0	0	15	7	8	0	0	10	2	8	0	0	37
Total People of Color	68	23	45	0	0	79	28	51	0	0	66	25	41	0	0	213
White	150	69	81	0	0	155	70	85	0	0	142	73	69	0	0	447
Nonresident Alien	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	7
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	2	2	0	0	10	3	7	0	0	6	3	3	0	0	20
Total	226	96	130	0	0	245	102	143	0	0	216	102	114	0	0	687

Faculty Resources 2021 - 2022

	Male	Female	Other/Not Reported	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	19	23	0	7	42
Non-full-time faculty	79	24	0	15	103
Total	98	47	0	22	145
	Full Time	Part Time		Total	
Librarians	7	0		7	

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2021-2022

Hispanics of any race	32
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	17
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	13
Total People of Color	78
White	180
Nonresident Alien	4
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8
Total	270

1L Tuition and Fees 2022 - 2023

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$ 54,090	\$ 6,968	\$ 54,090	\$ 6,968	\$ 0	\$ 0
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Per Credit:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,081	\$ 293
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Tuition Guarantee Program						

Living Expenses 2022-2023

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$ 21,226
Living Off Campus	\$ 28,507
Living At Home	\$ 5,176

Grants and Scholarships 2021-2022

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	719	100	719	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	689	96	689	96	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	506	70	506	70	0	0
Half to full tuition	158	22	158	22	0	0
Full tuition	6	1	6	1	0	0
More than full tuition	19	3	19	3	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 28,000		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 25,000		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 16,000		\$ 0	

Conditional Scholarships 2021-2022

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2021-2022 Academic Year	5	0
2010-2021 Academic Year	8	0
2019-2020 Academic Year	6	1

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

Academic Attrition 2021-2022

	JD1						JD2					JD3					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR		%
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

Other Attrition 2021-2022

	JD1						JD2					JD3					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	
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	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10.7
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	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.7
Total People of Color	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.5
White	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
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	7	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.6

Transfers 2021-2022

JD1 Transfers Out	1
Transfers In*	27
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.43
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.25
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	3.04
*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.	

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
Baylor University	1
Belmont University	1
Chicago - Kent College of Law-IIT	1
Houston, University of	2
Louisiana State University	2
Marquette University	1
Michigan State University, College of Law	1
Nova Southeastern University	1
Oklahoma, University of	1
San Diego, University of	1
South Carolina, University of	1
South Texas College of Law	1
Southern University	1
Southwestern University	1
St. John's University	1
Suffolk University	1
Syracuse University	1
Tulsa, University of	2
UNT Dallas College of Law	6