

# Mercer University School of Law - 2024 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	6/1/25
Application fee	0
Financial aid deadline	5/1/25

## Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	89

## Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	51
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	76
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	75
25 to 49	20
50 to 74	13
75 to 99	8
100 +	1
Number of seats available in law clinics	42
Number of field placement positions filled	126
Number of seats available in simulation courses	829
Number of seminars	4
Number of co-curricular offerings	30

## 2024 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2023-Oct 5th 2024)

	2024		
	All	Full Time	Part Time
Completed Applications	1070		
Offers of Admission	463		
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	43.27		
Enrollees from Applicant pool	135		
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	12.62		
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	29.16		
Other first-year enrollees	1		
Total in First-year class	136	136	0
LSAT	All	Full Time	Part Time
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	134	134	0
75th Percentile	157	157	0
50th Percentile	155	155	0
25th Percentile	153	153	0
UGPA	All	Full Time	Part Time
75th Percentile	3.78	3.78	0.00
50th Percentile	3.63	3.63	0.00
25th Percentile	3.39	3.39	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	1	1	0
GRE	All	Full Time	Part Time
GRE Admissions Enrollees	2	2	0

Under ABA Standard 503, law schools are required to use a valid and reliable admission test to help assess an applicant's preparedness for the study of law. Because schools may choose what admission tests they will consider for admission, this section may look different for individual law schools. Only law schools with a variance from Standard 503 allowing them to use JD Next are able to report JD Next scores. Test score data for first year enrollees is presented for each type of test accepted by the law school, with one exception: where the number of students who were accepted using a particular test is fewer than 10, score percentile data is collected but not published in order to protect student privacy. In all other cases, statistical data will be presented for each test that is accepted by the particular law school.

The UGPA data is aggregated across the law school's entire first year class, regardless of admission test.

## J.D. Enrollment as of October 5th 2024

	JD1					JD2					JD3					JD4					Total	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	
Hispanics of any race	13	6	7	0	0	11	5	6	0	0	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
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	0	0
Asian	10	4	5	1	0	5	2	3	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Black or African American	7	2	4	1	0	13	4	9	0	0	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
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	0	0
Two or More Races	9	3	6	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total People of Color	39	15	22	2	0	33	12	21	0	0	25	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
White	90	47	42	1	0	109	51	58	0	0	116	47	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8	5	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423</b>

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## Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	14	11	0	0	2	25
Non-full-time faculty	27	17	0	0	5	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>
	<b>Full Time</b>		<b>Part Time</b>		<b>Total</b>	
Librarians	2		0		2	

## J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	7
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	3
Total People of Color	22
White	79
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>

## 1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	\$43,688	\$300	\$43,688	\$300	\$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	\$0	\$0
Part-Time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Tuition Guarantee Program			N			

## Living Expenses 2024-2025

Estimated Living Expenses for singles	
Living on Campus	\$23,215
Living Off Campus	\$23,215
Living At Home	\$23,215

## Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	399	100	399	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	364	91	364	91	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	230	58	230	58	0	
Half to full tuition	122	31	122	31	0	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	12	3	12	3	0	
75th Percentile grant amount				\$25,000		\$0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$17,000		\$0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$8,000		\$0

The term "full tuition scholarships" refers to scholarships that cover tuition and mandatory fees. The term "more than full tuition" refers to scholarships that cover more than tuition and mandatory fees.

## Conditional Scholarships 2023-2024

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.'

## Academic Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	T	M	W	AGI	PNR		%
Hispanics of any race	1	0	1	0	0	8.0	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	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	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	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	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	1	1	0	0	0	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total People of Color	3	2	1	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
White	4	2	2	0	0	4.0	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	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	4	3	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Academic attrition refers to those students who discontinued their education at a time when they were not in good academic standing as defined by the Law School. It includes both students who have been dismissed because they did not satisfy the minimum standards of progress established by the Law School to continue their legal studies at that school, and students who discontinued their enrollment at the school at a time when their GPA was below that required for good academic standing as of the end of the first year.

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### Other Attrition 2023-2024

	JD1						JD2					JD3					JD4					UL	
	T	M	W	AGI	PNR	%	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	0	0	0	0.0

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### Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	3
Transfers In*	2
75th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
50th Percentile JD1 GPA	0
25th Percentile JD1 GPA	0

\*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.