

# South Texas College of Law - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

|                                       |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Type of school                        | PRIVATE   |           |
| Term                                  | Semester  |           |
| Application deadline                  | 3/15/2016 | 10/1/2017 |
| Application fee                       | \$ 55     |           |
| Financial aid deadline                | 5/1/2016  | 10/1/2016 |
| Can first year start other than fall? | Yes       |           |

## GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year\*\*)

|                                      | Total | Full-Time | Part-Time |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| # of apps                            | 1,519 | 1,304     | 215       |
| # of offers                          | 958   | 858       | 100       |
| # of matriculants                    | 356   | 290       | 66        |
| 75th Percentile GPA                  | 3.34  | 3.33      | 3.40      |
| 50th Percentile GPA                  | 3.10  | 3.09      | 3.16      |
| 25th Percentile GPA                  | 2.78  | 2.81      | 2.72      |
| # not incl. in GPA percentile calc.  | 4.00  | 3.00      | 1.00      |
| 75th Percentile LSAT                 | 153   | 153       | 153       |
| 50th Percentile LSAT                 | 150   | 150       | 150       |
| 25 Percentile LSAT                   | 147   | 147       | 147       |
| # not incl. in LSAT percentile calc. | -4    | -3        | -1        |

## Tuition and Fees (academic year\*)

|                           | Resident  | Non-Resident |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Full-Time                 | \$ 29,490 | \$ 29,490    |
| Part-Time                 | \$ 19,860 | \$ 19,860    |
| Tuition Guarantee Program | No        |              |

## Living Expenses (academic year\*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Living on Campus  | \$ 0      |
| Living Off Campus | \$ 21,900 |
| Living at Home    | \$ 15,016 |

## Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year\*)

|                              | Total |      | Full-Time |      | Part-Time |      |
|------------------------------|-------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
|                              | #     | %    | #         | %    | #         | %    |
| Total # of students          | 1,116 | 100  | 850       | 76.2 | 266       | 23.8 |
| Total # receiving grants     | 515   | 46.1 | 423       | 49.8 | 92        | 34.6 |
| Less than 1/2 tuition        | 475   | 42.6 | 391       | 46   | 84        | 31.6 |
| Half to full tuition         | 38    | 3.4  | 32        | 3.8  | 6         | 2.3  |
| Full tuition                 | 0     | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0    |
| More than full tuition       | 2     | 0.2  | 0         | 0    | 2         | 0.8  |
| 75th Percentile grant amount |       |      | \$ 5,750  |      | \$ 4,063  |      |
| 50th Percentile grant amount |       |      | \$ 3,000  |      | \$ 2,065  |      |
| 25th Percentile grant amount |       |      | \$ 1,730  |      | \$ 1,348  |      |

## Conditional Scholarships

| Students Matriculating in | # Entering with | # Reduced or Eliminated |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2014-2015 Academic Year   | 71              | 16                      |
| 2013-2014 Academic Year   | 68              | 15                      |
| 2012-2013 Academic Year   | 41              | 13                      |

## 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                     | 92  | 16.8 | 104   | 20.7 | 0     | 0 | 148       | 18.6 | 48        | 18.7 | 112          | 21.4 | 196   | 18.6 | 60           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 1   | 0.2  | 4     | 0.8  | 0     | 0 | 3         | 0.4  | 2         | 0.8  | 1            | 0.2  | 5     | 0.5  | 2            |
| Asian                                     | 22  | 4    | 62    | 12.3 | 0     | 0 | 62        | 7.8  | 22        | 8.6  | 37           | 7.1  | 84    | 8    | 41           |
| Black or African American                 | 26  | 4.7  | 51    | 10.1 | 0     | 0 | 50        | 6.3  | 27        | 10.5 | 43           | 8.2  | 77    | 7.3  | 24           |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0    | 0            | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0            |
| Two or more races                         | 17  | 3.1  | 18    | 3.6  | 0     | 0 | 26        | 3.3  | 9         | 3.5  | 17           | 3.2  | 35    | 3.3  | 14           |
| Total Minority                            | 158 | 28.8 | 239   | 47.5 | 0     | 0 | 289       | 36.4 | 108       | 42   | 210          | 40.1 | 397   | 37.8 | 141          |
| White                                     | 355 | 64.8 | 239   | 47.5 | 0     | 0 | 460       | 57.9 | 134       | 52.1 | 277          | 52.9 | 594   | 56.5 | 207          |
| Nonresident Alien                         | 5   | 0.9  | 2     | 0.4  | 0     | 0 | 7         | 0.9  | 0         | 0    | 7            | 1.3  | 7     | 0.7  | 0            |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown                | 30  | 5.5  | 23    | 4.6  | 0     | 0 | 38        | 4.8  | 15        | 5.8  | 30           | 5.7  | 53    | 5    | 2            |
| Total                                     | 548 | 52.1 | 503   | 47.9 | 0     | 0 | 794       | 75.5 | 257       | 24.5 | 524          | 49.9 | 1,051 | 100  | 350          |



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**Curriculum (prior academic year\*)**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Typical first-year section size  | 90    |
| # of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum                | 152   |
| # of upper division classroom course sections                            |       |
| Under 25   | 155   |
| 25 - 49  | 48    |
| 50 - 74  | 12    |
| 75 - 99  | 20    |
| 100+   | 0     |
| # of positions available in simulation courses                           | 1,070 |
| # of simulation positions filled   | 587   |
| # of seminar positions filled  | 324   |
| # of law clinics   | 36    |
| # of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above | 256   |
| # of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above    | 205   |
| # of field placement positions filled                                    | 89    |
| # of students who enrolled in independent study                          | 34    |
| # of students who participated in law journals                           | 182   |
| # of students who participated in interschool skills competitions        | 100   |

**Faculty and Administrators (calendar year\*\*)**

|                                      | Total     |           | Men       |           | Women     |           | Other |      | Minorities |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|------|------------|-----------|
|                                      | Spr       | Fall      | Spr       | Fall      | Spr       | Fall      | Spr   | Fall | Spr        | Fall      |
| Full-Time                            | 39        | 41        | 23        | 26        | 16        | 15        | 0     | 0    | 6          | 7         |
| Deans, librarians & others who teach | 6         | 6         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 0     | 0    | 1          | 1         |
| Part-Time                            | 26        | 24        | 17        | 17        | 9         | 7         | 0     | 0    | 2          | 2         |
|                                      | <b>71</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>25</b> |       |      | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b> |

**J.D. Attrition (prior academic year\*)**

|          | Academic | Transfer | Other | Total |     |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-----|
|          | #        | #        | #     | #     | %   |
| 1st year | 19       | 17       | 20    | 56    | 9.8 |
| 2nd year | 4        | 2        | 8     | 14    | 5   |
| 3rd year | 1        | 0        | 0     | 1     | 0.4 |
| 4th year | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   |

**Transfers (prior academic year\*)**

**Transfers In(School has >5 and <12)**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| #  |      |
| <b>50th Percentile 1L GPA</b>                                    | 2.79 |
| See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred |      |

**Transfers Out** 19

**Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)**

**First Time Takers: 381**

| Jurisdiction | Takers             | Passers                   | Pass %                   | State %                  | Diff. % |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Texas        | 379                | 317                       | 83.64                    | 77.42                    | 6.22    |
|              | <b>Reporting %</b> | <b>Avg. School Pass %</b> | <b>Avg. State Pass %</b> | <b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b> |         |
|              | 99.48              | 83.64                     | 77.42                    | 6.22                     |         |

**Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)**

**First Time Takers: 379**

| Jurisdiction | Takers             | Passers                   | Pass %                   | State %                  | Diff. % |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Texas        | 378                | 333                       | 88.10                    | 85.08                    | 3.02    |
|              | <b>Reporting %</b> | <b>Avg. School Pass %</b> | <b>Avg. State Pass %</b> | <b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b> |         |
|              | 99.74              | 88.10                     | 85.08                    | 3.02                     |         |

**Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)**

**First Time Takers: 367**

| Jurisdiction | Takers             | Passers                   | Pass %                   | State %                  | Diff. % |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Texas        | 359                | 302                       | 84.12                    | 82.06                    | 2.06    |
|              | <b>Reporting %</b> | <b>Avg. School Pass %</b> | <b>Avg. State Pass %</b> | <b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b> |         |
|              | 97.82              | 84.12                     | 82.06                    | 2.06                     |         |

**Appendix to Standard 509 Information Report**

(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)

| Schools from which Students Transferred | Number of Transfer Students |
|---|-----------------------------|
| BAYLOR UNIVERSITY                       | 1                           |
| FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW           | 3                           |
| TEXAS AT AUSTIN, UNIVERSITY OF          | 1                           |
| TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY               | 4                           |

\* "Academic year" refers to the 2015 - 2016 academic year. \*\* "Calendar year" refers to the 2015 calendar year.