South Texas College of Law Houston named “Best of the Decade” in Moot Court competitions.

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Each year, through the Randall O. Sorrels Legal Clinics, students provide more than 35,000 hours of pro bono legal services to underserved Houston residents, valued at nearly $1.8 million.

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ADMISSIONS
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ESTABLISHED
1923, downtown Houston

STUDENT PROFILE
Median student age: 25 yrs
51% women, 49% men

AVERAGE ENTERING CLASS SIZE
Fall: 280, Spring: 40

FACULTY-TO-STUDENT RATIO
19 to 1

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
29 student organizations available to enrich your legal education

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS
American Bar Association
Member, Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE.edu)
Member, Association of American Law Schools (AALS)

LSAT/GPA
LSAT: 150/152/155
GPA: 2.9/3.1/3.4

FIRST-TIME BAR PASSAGE RATE (PAST THREE EXAMS)
73.4%

2018 GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT DATA
81% of graduates employed within 10 months of graduation
$70,000 median salary

SKILLS INSTITUTES
Advocacy Program
Frank Evans Center for Conflict Resolution
Harry L. Reed Oil and Gas Law Institute
Institute for International Legal Practice and National Security
Legal Research and Writing Program
Randall O. Sorem Legal Clinics
Transnational Practice Center

CURRICULUM
Number of law clinics: 23 on-site clinics/6 externship clinics
Number of students who participated in law journals: 155
Number of students who participated in inter-school skills competitions: 106

STUDY-ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES
London, England
Valletta, Malta
Galway, Ireland
Santiago, Chile
Prague, Czech Republic

TUITION AND FEES
ACADEMIC YEAR
Full-time: $34,050
Part-time: $22,900

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
ACADEMIC YEAR
88% of students receive grants or scholarships
More than $4 million awarded

STUDENTS: 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
942 STUDENTS FROM 29 STATES AND 2 COUNTRIES

J.D. ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY
TOTAL MINORITY: 424
Black students 27%
Hispanic students 48%
Asian students 12%
Other 2%

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President and Dean Michael Barry meets with student leaders.