West Virginia University - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics	
Type of school	PUBLIC
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1/2016
Application fee	\$ 50
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	No

Tuition and Fees (aca	demic year*)	
	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 19,008	\$ 35,568
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 14,400
Living Off Campus	\$ 14,400
Living at Home	\$ 14,400

Conditional Scholarships

The school does not award scholarships that may be reduces 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.'

GPA and LSAT Scores (cale	endar yea	r**)	
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	639	639	0
# of offers	338	338	0
# of matriculants	103	103	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.69	3.69	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.35	3.35	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.11	3.11	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	157	157	0
50th Percentile LSAT	153	153	0
25 Percentile LSAT	151	151	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

Grants and Scholarshi	ps (pri	or acad	demic y	ear*)		
	Tot	al	Full-Ti	me	Part-Ti	me
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	347	100	344	99.1	3	0.9
Total # receiving grants	226	65.1	226	65.7	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	156	45	156	45.3	0	0
Half to full tuition	39	11.2	39	11.3	0	0
Full tuition	16	4.6	16	4.7	0	0
More than full tuition	15	4.3	15	4.4	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount		\$	23,085		\$0	
50th Percentile grant amount		\$	17,020		\$0	
25th Percentile grant amount		\$	13,591		\$0	

J.D. Enrollment and Eth	nicity	(acad	emic y	year*)											
	N	Ien	Wo	men	Ot	her	Full	·Time	Par	t-Time	First	- Year	To	otal	J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	7	3.6	0	0	0	0	7	2.2	0	0	4	3.9	7	2.1	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	4	2.1	4	3	0	0	8	2.5	0	0	3	2.9	8	2.5	1
Black or African American	2	1	6	4.5	0	0	8	2.5	0	0	1	1	8	2.5	5
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	9	4.7	3	2.3	0	0	12	3.7	0	0	2	1.9	12	3.7	1
Total Minority	22	11.4	13	9.8	0	0	35	10.8	0	0	10	9.7	35	10.7	9
White	167	86.5	118	88.7	0	0	283	87.6	2	66.7	89	86.4	285	87.4	115
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	2.1	2	1.5	0	0	5	1.5	1	33.3	4	3.9	6	1.8	0
Total	193	59.2	133	40.8	0	0	323	99.1	3	0.9	103	31.6	326	100	125

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Curriculum (prior academic year*)	
Typical first-year section size	50
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	101
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	90
25 - 49	16
50 - 74	9
75 - 99	0
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	550
# of simulation positions filled	376
# of seminar positions filled	139
# of law clinics	4
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	85
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	78
# of field placement positions filled	35
# of students who enrolled in independent study	10
# of students who participated in law journals	39
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	54

Faculty and A	dmi	nistr	ators	s (cal	enda	ar ye	ar**)		
	To	tal	M	en	Woı	nen	Otl	ıer	Mino	rities
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	36	35	25	24	11	11	0	0	4	3
Deans, librarians & others who teach	9	10	6	6	3	4	0	0	1	2
Part-Time	29	21	17	12	12	9	0	0	0	0
	74	66	48	42	26	24			5	5

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	0	2	2	4	3.7
2nd year	1	0	1	2	1.8
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers	(prior acad	emic year*	•)		
Transfers In					
#					
Bar Passa	ge Rates (Fe	ebruary an	d July 2	014)	2
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Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)

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Passers

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Reporting Avg. School

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Avg. State Avg. Pass

Diff. %

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Takers

104

First Time Takers: 142

Jurisdiction

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

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