Penn State Dickinson Law - 2024   Standard 509 Information Report

150 S. College St. Carlisle, PA 17013

(717) 240-5000

dickinsonlaw.psu.edu

http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org

Report Generated on: 12-16-2024

ABA®
AMERICAN**BAR**ASSOCIATION

Legal Education and
Admissions to the Bar
ABA Approved Since 1931

The Basics

Type of school	Public
Application deadline	June 30, 2025
Application fee	0
Financial aid deadline	Priority: 03-01-2025, accepted through 06-30-2025

Academic Calendar

Term	Semesters
Months students may begin studying law	August
Months the Law School confers degrees	August, December, May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	88

Curricular Offerings 2023-2024

	2023-2024
Average first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing	70
Number of course titles, beyond the first year curriculum, offered last year	95
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:	
Under 25	67
25 to 49	15
50 to 74	7
75 to 99	1
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics	48
Number of field placement positions filled	192
Number of seats available in simulation courses	395
Number of seminars	15
Number of co-curricular offerings	15

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

	2024
Completed Applications	1154
Offers of Admission	477
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	41.33
Enrollees from Applicant pool	106
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	9.19
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	22.22
Other first-year enrollees	1

	All	Full Time	Part Time
Total in First-year class	107	107	0
LSAT	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
LSAT Admissions Enrollees	102	102	0
75th Percentile	162	162	0
50th Percentile	161	161	0
25th Percentile	155	155	0
UGPA	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
75th Percentile	3.88	3.88	0.00
50th Percentile	3.68	3.68	0.00
25th Percentile	3.42	3.42	0.00
# not included in UGPA calculation	6	6	0
GRE	**All**	**Full Time**	**Part Time**
GRE Admissions Enrollees	4	4	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	10	7	3	0	0	14	2	12	0	0	9	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Asian	15	5	10	0	0	14	3	11	0	0	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Black or African American	8	0	8	0	0	11	5	6	0	0	16	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
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
Two or More Races	4	2	2	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Total People of Color	37	14	23	0	0	45	12	32	1	0	35	9	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
White	62	21	38	3	0	53	31	20	2	0	54	28	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	8	3	5	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	107	38	66	3	0	101	45	53	3	0	96	42	49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	304

Please note in demographic information in tables above US nonresident is no longer a separate category in 2024 and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

Faculty Resources 2023 - 2024

	Male	Female	Another Gender Identity	Prefer Not to Report	People of Color	Total
Full-time faculty members	12	18	0	0	9	30
Non-full-time faculty	18	14	0	0	12	32
Total	30	32	0	0	21	62

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Librarians	3	0	3

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2023-2024

Hispanics of any race	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	10
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	8
Total People of Color	33
White	53
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	3
Total	89

1L Tuition and Fees 2024 - 2025

Per Annual:	Resident	Annual Fees	Non-Resident	Annual Fees	Other	Annual Fees
Full-Time	$58,872	$182	$58,872	$182	$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	$26,800
Living Off Campus	$26,800
Living At Home	$0

Grants and Scholarships 2023-2024

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	295	100	295	100	0	0
Total # receiving grants	294	100	294	100	0	
Less than 1/2 tuition	29	10	29	10	0	
Half to full tuition	204	69	204	69	0	
Full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	
More than full tuition	61	21	61	21	0	
75th Percentile grant amount			$57,720		$0	
50th Percentile grant amount			$56,498		$0	
25th Percentile grant amount			$40,000		$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	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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.
Please note in demographic information in tables above US nonresident is no longer a separate category in 2024 and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

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
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
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
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
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
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
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
White	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

Please note in demographic information in tables above US nonresident is no longer a separate category in 2024 and nonresidents have been added in the appropriate race/ethnicity and gender categories.

Transfers 2023-2024

JD1 Transfers Out	6
Transfers In*	0
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.