

# Western Michigan University - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE		
Term	Semester		
Application deadline	1/1/2017	5/1/2017	9/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 0		
Financial aid deadline	8/15/2017	12/19/2017	4/17/2018
Can first year start other than fall?	Yes		

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

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,067	612	455
# of offers	915	486	429
# of matriculants	415	49	366
75th Percentile GPA	3.20	3.17	3.20
50th Percentile GPA	2.90	2.91	2.90
25th Percentile GPA	2.60	2.53	2.60
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	7.00	2.00	5.00
75th Percentile LSAT	147	148	146
50th Percentile LSAT	141	142	141
25 Percentile LSAT	138	139	138
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

## Tuition and Fees (academic year\*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 50,790	\$ 50,790
Part-Time	\$ 29,790	\$ 29,790
Tuition Guarantee Program	No	

## Living Expenses (academic year\*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 0
Living Off Campus	\$ 17,714
Living at Home	\$ 17,714

## Conditional Scholarships

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.'

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

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,342	100	174	13	1,168	87
Total # receiving grants	755	56.3	184	105.7	571	48.9
Less than 1/2 tuition	494	36.8	112	64.4	382	32.7
Half to full tuition	213	15.9	58	33.3	155	13.3
Full tuition	48	3.6	14	8	34	2.9
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 28,548		\$ 14,513	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 15,581		\$ 8,539	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 9,759		\$ 4,725	

## 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	15	2.9	35	5.1	0	0	5	2.7	45	4.4	28	5	50	4.1	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.4	2	0.3	0	0	1	0.5	3	0.3	2	0.4	4	0.3	2
Asian	21	4	18	2.6	0	0	10	5.4	29	2.8	19	3.4	39	3.2	7
Black or African American	94	18	188	27.4	0	0	45	24.3	237	23.1	151	26.9	282	23.3	66
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0.6	2	0.3	0	0	1	0.5	4	0.4	2	0.4	5	0.4	0
Two or more races	42	8	80	11.6	0	0	18	9.7	104	10.2	64	11.4	122	10.1	31
Total Minority	177	33.9	325	47.3	0	0	80	43.2	422	41.2	266	47.4	502	41.5	125
White	296	56.7	315	45.9	0	0	87	47	524	51.2	254	45.3	611	50.5	252
Nonresident Alien	21	4	25	3.6	0	0	10	5.4	36	3.5	15	2.7	46	3.8	19
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	28	5.4	22	3.2	0	0	8	4.3	42	4.1	26	4.6	50	4.1	15
Total	522	43.2	687	56.8	0	0	185	15.3	1,024	84.7	561	46.4	1,209	100	411



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### Curriculum (prior academic year\*)

Typical first-year section size	29
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	182
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	561
25 - 49	50
50 - 74	3
75 - 99	2
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	3,047
# of simulation positions filled	1,352
# of seminar positions filled	2,470
# of law clinics	11
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	487
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	163
# of field placement positions filled	325
# of students who enrolled in independent study	88
# of students who participated in law journals	170
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	42

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

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	44	41	25	24	19	17	0	0	6	4
Deans, librarians & others who teach	31	30	13	12	18	18	0	0	5	7
Part-Time	144	87	104	60	40	27	0	0	19	9
	<b>219</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>62</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>

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

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	60	6	20	86	13.9
2nd year	15	13	9	37	11.3
3rd year	4	0	4	8	2
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

### Transfers (prior academic year\*)

#### Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

#### Transfers Out

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### Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

#### First Time Takers: 652

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Michigan	318	190	59.75	71.77	-12.02
Florida	95	37	38.95	67.79	-28.84
New York	46	11	23.91	78.12	-54.21
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	70.40	51.86	71.58	-19.72	

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

#### First Time Takers: 822

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Michigan	405	249	61.48	68.81	-7.33
New York	62	20	32.26	78.60	-46.34
Illinois	40	20	50.00	85.41	-35.41
Pennsylvania	39	12	30.77	80.85	-50.08
Texas	38	7	18.42	77.42	-59.00
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	71.05	52.73	72.35	-19.62	

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

#### First Time Takers: 1062

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Michigan	482	281	58.30	69.16	-10.86
New York	94	45	47.87	84.76	-36.89
Illinois	58	24	41.38	87.84	-46.46
Pennsylvania	42	21	50.00	81.26	-31.26
California	40	5	12.50	71.09	-58.59
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	71.19	51.45	74.14	-22.69	

\* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. \*\* "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.

