

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY - 2019 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Type of school | Private |
| Application deadline | 1/1, 5/1, 9/1 |
| Application fee | \$0 |
| Financial aid deadline | 1/1, 5/1, 9/1 |

Academic Calendar

| Term | Semester |
|---|----------------|
| Months students may begin studying law | Sept, Jan, May |
| Months the Law school confers degrees | Sept, Jan, May |
| # of credit hours required to earn the JD | 90 |

Curricular Offerings 2018-2019

| | 2018-2019 |
|---|-----------|
| Typical first-year section size, excluding all small sections taught by full-time faculty | 29 |
| Number of course titles, beyond the first year curricular, offered last year | 115 |
| Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment: | |
| Under 25 | 514 |
| 25 to 49 | 68 |
| 50 to 74 | 7 |
| 75 to 99 | 0 |
| 100 + | 0 |
| Number of seats available in law clinics last year | 289 |
| Number of field placements positions filled last year | 252 |
| Number of seats available in simulation courses | 2218 |
| Number of seminars | 99 |
| Number of co-curricular offerings | 26 |

2019 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2018-Oct 5th 2019)

| | 2019 |
|---|--------|
| Completed Applications | 1398 |
| Offers of Admission | 768 |
| Acceptance Rate (Percent) | 54.94% |
| Enrollees from Applicant pool | 291 |
| Enrollment rate from Completed Applications | 20.82% |
| Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission | 37.89% |
| Other first-year enrollees | 1 |

| | All | Full Time | Part Time |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Total in First-year class | 292 | 26 | 266 |

| LSAT | All | Full Time | Part Time |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 75th Percentile | 150 | 152 | 149 |
| 50th Percentile | 145 | 148 | 144 |
| 25th Percentile | 141 | 145 | 141 |
| # not included in LSAT calculations | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| UGPA | All | Full Time | Part Time |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 75th Percentile | 3.32 | 3.42 | 3.31 |
| 50th Percentile | 2.95 | 3.11 | 2.93 |
| 25th Percentile | 2.62 | 2.91 | 2.62 |
| # not included in UGPA calculations | 5 | 1 | 4 |

Faculty Resources 2018 - 2019

| | Male | Female | Other | Minority | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|----------|--------------|
| Full-time faculty members | 27 | 29 | 0 | 9 | 56 |
| Non-full-time faculty | 113 | 57 | 0 | 26 | 170 |
| Total | 140 | 86 | 0 | 35 | 226 |
| | Full Time | | Part Time | | Total |
| Librarians | 13 | | 10 | | 23 |
| Administrators | 43 | | 0 | | 43 |

J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2019

| | JD1 | | | | JD2 | | | | JD3 | | | | JD4 | | | | Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|---|------|-------|
| | T | M | W | O | T | M | W | O | T | M | W | O | T | M | W | O | |
| Hispanics of any race | 19 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Asian | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | |
| Black or African American | 117 | 27 | 90 | 0 | 86 | 25 | 61 | 0 | 56 | 16 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 259 | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Two or More Races | 72 | 28 | 44 | 0 | 40 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 37 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 | |
| Total Minority | 228 | 67 | 161 | 0 | 152 | 51 | 101 | 0 | 120 | 47 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | |
| White | 268 | 113 | 155 | 0 | 180 | 82 | 98 | 0 | 134 | 72 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 582 | |
| Nonresident Alien | 18 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown | 20 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | |
| Total | 534 | 196 | 338 | 0 | 354 | 148 | 206 | 0 | 268 | 123 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1156 | |

1L Tuition and Fees 2019-2020

| Per Semester: | Resident | Fees | Non-Resident | Fees | Other | Fees |
|---------------------------|----------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|------|
| Full-Time | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Part-Time | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | | |
| Per Credit: | Resident | Fees | Non-Resident | Fees | Other | Fees |
| Full-Time | \$ 1,750 | \$ 40 | \$ 1,750 | \$ 40 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Part-Time | \$ 1,750 | \$ 40 | \$ 1,750 | \$ 40 | | |
| Tuition Guarantee Program | | | No | | | |

Living Expenses 2019-2020

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Living on Campus | \$ 0 |
| Living Off Campus | \$ 18,314 |
| Living At Home | \$ 18,314 |

Conditional Scholarships 2018-2019

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.'

J.D. Degrees Awarded 2018-2019

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| Hispanics of any race | 10 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| Asian | 7 |
| Black or African American | 78 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| Two or More Races | 30 |
| Total Minority | 128 |
| White | 132 |
| Nonresident Alien | 9 |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown | 10 |
| Total | 279 |

Grants and Scholarships 2018-2019

| | Total | | Full Time | | Part Time | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Total # of students | 1,431 | 100 | 229 | 16 | 1,202 | 84 |
| Total # receiving grants | 605 | 42 | 179 | 78 | 426 | 35 |
| Less than 1/2 tuition | 337 | 24 | 103 | 45 | 234 | 19 |
| Half to full tuition | 167 | 12 | 58 | 25 | 109 | 9 |
| Full tuition | 101 | 7 | 18 | 8 | 83 | 7 |
| More than full tuition | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 75th Percentile grant amount | | | | | \$ 33,726 | \$ 28,588 |
| 50th Percentile grant amount | | | | | \$ 18,091 | \$ 11,694 |
| 25th Percentile grant amount | | | | | \$ 7,538 | \$ 5,025 |

Academic Attrition 2018-2019

| | JD1 | | | | | JD2 | | | | JD3 | | | | JD4 | | | | UL |
|---|-----|----|----|---|------|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|------|
| | T | M | W | O | % | T | M | W | O | T | M | W | O | T | M | W | O | % |
| Hispanics of any race | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10.5 | 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 |
| Asian | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Black or African American | 24 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 10.2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 |
| 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 |
| Two or More Races | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 14.8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.6 |
| Total Minority | 47 | 13 | 34 | 0 | 11.0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.4 |
| White | 18 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 4.3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.9 |
| Nonresident Alien | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.7 |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 67 | 22 | 45 | 0 | 7.4 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8 |

Other Attrition 2018-2019

| | JD1 | | | | | JD2 | | | | JD3 | | | | JD4 | | | | UL |
|---|-----|---|----|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|-----|
| | T | M | W | O | % | T | M | W | O | T | M | W | O | T | M | W | O | % |
| Hispanics of any race | 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 |
| Asian | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Black or African American | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2.5 | 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 |
| Two or More Races | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3.3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |
| Total Minority | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2.6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| White | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1.4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |
| Nonresident Alien | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.3 |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 19 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 2.1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |

Transfers 2018-2019

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|-------------------------|------|
| JD1 Transfers Out | 27 |
| Transfers In* | 2 |
| 75th Percentile JD1 GPA | 0.00 |
| 50th Percentile JD1 GPA | 0.00 |
| 25th Percentile JD1 GPA | 0.00 |

*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.