

# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY - 2017 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	Private
Application deadline	1/1/2018, 5/1/2018, 9/1/2018
Application fee	\$0
Financial aid deadline	01/01/2018 05/01/2018 09/01/2018

## Academic Calendar

Term	Semester
Months students may begin studying law	September, January, May
Months the Law school confers degrees	September, January, May
# of credit hours required to earn the JD	90
Total # of credit hours to be taken in required courses	
First Year courses	30
Upper-level courses	36

## Curricular Offerings 2016-2017

	2016 - 2017
Typical first-year section size, excluding all small sections taught by full-time faculty	26
Number of course titles,beyond the first year curricular,offered last year	124
Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment :	
Under 25	435
25 to 49	64
50 to 74	6
75 to 99	0
100 +	0
Number of seats available in law clinics last year	354
Number of field placements positions filled last year	275
Number of seats available in simulation courses	2086

## 2017 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2016-Oct 5th 2017)

	2017
Completed Applications	1295
Offers of Admission	1108
Acceptance Rate (Percent)	85.56%
Enrollees from Applicant pool	424
Enrollment rate from Completed Applications	32.74%
Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission	38.27%
Other first-year enrollees	34
Total in First-year class	458
LSAT	
75th Percentile	146
50th Percentile	142
25th Percentile	139
# not included in LSAT calculations	0
UGPA	
75th Percentile	3.27
50th Percentile	2.94
25th Percentile	2.59
# not included in UGPA calculations	4

## Faculty Resources 2016 - 2017

	Male	Female	Other	Minority	Total
Full-time faculty members	30	24	0	8	54
Non-full-time faculty	126	55	0	22	181
Total	156	79	0	30	235

## J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2017

	1L				2L				3L				Total
	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	T
Hispanics of any race	31	12	19	0	11	3	8	0	7	1	6	0	49
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
Asian	20	9	11	0	11	6	5	0	11	7	4	0	42
Black or African American	146	47	99	0	75	26	49	0	73	22	51	0	294
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Two or More Races	88	32	56	0	31	11	20	0	27	12	15	0	146
Total Minority	288	101	187	0	131	48	83	0	120	42	78	0	539
White	277	142	134	1	149	66	83	0	168	71	97	0	594
Nonresident Alien	8	2	6	0	7	3	4	0	8	1	7	0	23
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	25	12	13	0	9	6	3	0	13	8	5	0	47
Total	598	257	340	1	296	123	173	0	309	122	187	0	1203

## Tuition and Fees 2017-2018

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 51,370	\$ 51,370
Part-Time	\$ 30,130	\$ 30,130

## Living Expenses 2017-2018

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

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

## Conditional Scholarships 2016-2017

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 2016-2017

Hispanics of any race	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	9
Black or African American	71
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Two or More Races	28
Total Minority	125
White	196
Nonresident Alien	21
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10
Total	352

## Grants and Scholarships 2016-2017

	Total		Full Time		Part Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,209	100	185	15	1,024	85
Total # receiving grants	605	50	166	90	439	43
Less than 1/2 tuition	415	34	108	58	307	30
Half to full tuition	156	13	47	25	109	11
Full tuition	34	3	11	6	23	2
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount					\$ 26,795	\$ 15,289
50th Percentile grant amount					\$ 15,635	\$ 8,850
25th Percentile grant amount					\$ 9,391	\$ 4,697

Non-Transfer Attrition 2016-2017**														
	1L					2L				3L				2L/3L
	T	M	W	O	%	T	M	W	O	T	M	W	O	%
Hispanics of any race	1	0	1	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	-
Asian	2	2	0	0	-	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Black or African American	12	2	10	0	-	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Two or More Races	8	2	6	0	-	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total Minority	23	6	17	0	-	10	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	-
White	26	13	13	0	-	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-
Nonresident Alien	1	0	1	0	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0	0	0	0	-	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Total	50	19	31	0	8.9	16	5	11	0	1	1	0	0	2.6

Transfers 2016-2017	
1L Transfers Out	9
Transfers In*	6
75th Percentile 1L GPA	0.00
50th Percentile 1L GPA	0.00
25th Percentile 1L GPA	0.00
*GPA Percentiles provided if School has 12 or more transfers in	

Schools from which Students Transferred (for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)	# of Transfer Students
Charlotte School of Law	4
Florida Coastal	1
Marquette University	1

\*\*The attrition percentages are measured against enrollment reported in the 2016 AQ. Attrition for 1Ls is measured against the JD1 enrollment in the 2016 AQ. Attrition for 2Ls and 3Ls is combined and measured against the total enrollment of JD2, JD3, and JD4 in the 2016 AQ.