

# American University - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 70
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No

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

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	4,391	3,912	479
# of offers	2,346	2,120	226
# of matriculants	463	380	83
75th Percentile GPA	3.59	3.60	3.41
50th Percentile GPA	3.41	3.43	3.20
25th Percentile GPA	3.10	3.16	2.93
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	9.00	7.00	2.00
75th Percentile LSAT	159	159	158
50th Percentile LSAT	156	156	155
25 Percentile LSAT	152	152	151
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

## Tuition and Fees (academic year\*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 53,016	\$ 53,016
Part-Time	\$ 37,011	\$ 37,011
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

## Living Expenses (academic year\*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 23,862
Living Off Campus	\$ 23,862
Living at Home	\$ 23,862

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

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	1,288	100	1,052	81.7	236	18.3
Total # receiving grants	658	51.1	584	55.5	74	31.4
Less than 1/2 tuition	577	44.8	503	47.8	74	31.4
Half to full tuition	62	4.8	62	5.9	0	0
Full tuition	17	1.3	17	1.6	0	0
More than full tuition	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 20,000		\$ 16,500	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 15,000		\$ 12,500	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 9,000		\$ 9,000	

## Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2015-2016 Academic Year	5	0
2014-2015 Academic Year	5	0
2013-2014 Academic Year	8	0

## 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	67	13.7	137	17.4	0	0	169	16.3	35	14.5	64	13.6	204	16	54
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.8	1	0.2	2	0.2	1
Asian	38	7.8	83	10.5	0	0	93	9	28	11.6	36	7.6	121	9.5	42
Black or African American	31	6.3	88	11.2	0	0	89	8.6	30	12.4	35	7.4	119	9.3	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.4	1	0.1	0	0	2	0.2	1	0.4	0	0	3	0.2	2
Two or more races	18	3.7	32	4.1	0	0	44	4.3	6	2.5	14	3	50	3.9	10
Total Minority	158	32.2	341	43.3	0	0	397	38.4	102	42.1	150	31.8	499	39.1	150
White	287	58.6	391	49.7	0	0	551	53.2	127	52.5	294	62.3	678	53.1	211
Nonresident Alien	19	3.9	29	3.7	0	0	46	4.4	2	0.8	13	2.8	48	3.8	16
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	26	5.3	26	3.3	0	0	41	4	11	4.5	15	3.2	52	4.1	38
Total	490	38.4	787	61.6	0	0	1,035	81	242	19	472	37	1,277	100	415



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### Curriculum (prior academic year\*)

Typical first-year section size	87
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	283
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	377
25 - 49	41
50 - 74	27
75 - 99	2
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	805
# of simulation positions filled	721
# of seminar positions filled	1,364
# of law clinics	10
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	235
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	234
# of field placement positions filled	330
# of students who enrolled in independent study	193
# of students who participated in law journals	394
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	139

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

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	50	53	23	25	27	28	0	0	12	14
Deans, librarians & others who teach	30	27	14	10	16	17	0	0	7	6
Part-Time	268	147	170	95	98	52	0	0	44	21
	<b>348</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>97</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>41</b>

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

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	%
	#	#	#	#	
1st year	0	87	6	93	21.4
2nd year	0	6	0	6	1.5
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

### Transfers (prior academic year\*)

#### Transfers In (School has 12 or more)

#	
75th Percentile 1L GPA	3.17
50th Percentile 1L GPA	2.99
25th Percentile 1L GPA	2.81

See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred

**Transfers Out** 93

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

#### First Time Takers: 375

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	129	76	58.91	78.12	-19.21
Maryland	113	79	69.91	70.17	-0.26
Virginia	61	34	55.74	74.16	-18.42
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	80.80	62.37	74.36	-11.99	

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

#### First Time Takers: 382

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	133	98	73.68	78.60	-4.92
Maryland	107	86	80.37	76.47	3.90
Virginia	61	41	67.21	72.41	-5.20
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	78.80	74.75	76.58	-1.83	

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

#### First Time Takers: 464

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
New York	126	94	74.60	84.76	-10.16
Maryland	116	94	81.03	80.60	0.43
Virginia	89	74	83.15	77.39	5.76
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	71.34	79.16	81.33	-2.17	

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

**Appendix to Standard 509 Information Report**

(for schools matriculating more than 5 transfer students)

<b>Schools from which Students Transferred</b>	<b>Number of Transfer Students</b>
BALTIMORE, UNIVERSITY OF	1
BARRY UNIVERSITY	2
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	1
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	1
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	1
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	1
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY	1
FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW	1
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - INDIANAPOLIS	1
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	1
MERCER UNIVERSITY	1
NEW ENGLAND LAW   BOSTON	1
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	1
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	1
PACE UNIVERSITY	1
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	2
THOMAS M. COOLEY SCHOOL OF LAW – MICHIGAN	1
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH	1
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	6
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	1
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	1
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW	1
WIDENER UNIVERSITY-DELAWARE	1