

# University of South Carolina - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

Type of school	PUBLIC
Term	Semester
Application deadline	3/1/2017
Application fee	\$ 60
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	1,259	1,259	0
# of offers	727	727	0
# of matriculants	209	209	0
75th Percentile GPA	3.64	3.64	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.47	3.47	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	3.17	3.17	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	2.00	2.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	157	157	0
50th Percentile LSAT	154	154	0
25 Percentile LSAT	151	151	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	1	1	0

## Tuition and Fees (academic year\*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 25,994	\$ 51,050
Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

## Living Expenses (academic year\*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$ 18,229
Living Off Campus	\$ 18,229
Living at Home	\$ 9,556

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

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	620	100	618	99.7	2	0.3
Total # receiving grants	407	65.6	407	65.9	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	321	51.8	321	51.9	0	0
Half to full tuition	72	11.6	72	11.7	0	0
Full tuition	8	1.3	8	1.3	0	0
More than full tuition	6	1	6	1	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 22,224		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 22,224		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 7,000		\$ 0	

## 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.'

## 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	13	3.8	14	5.2	0	0	27	4.4	0	0	10	4.8	27	4.4	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	3	1.1	0	0	3	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	3	0.5	1
Asian	5	1.4	5	1.9	0	0	10	1.6	0	0	1	0.5	10	1.6	1
Black or African American	22	6.4	42	15.6	0	0	64	10.4	0	0	19	9.1	64	10.4	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.2	0
Two or more races	6	1.7	6	2.2	0	0	12	2	0	0	6	2.9	12	2	5
Total Minority	47	13.6	70	26	0	0	117	19	0	0	38	18.3	117	19	26
White	288	83.2	190	70.6	0	0	478	77.7	0	0	166	79.8	478	77.7	162
Nonresident Alien	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.2	1
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	10	2.9	9	3.3	0	0	19	3.1	0	0	3	1.4	19	3.1	4
Total	346	56.3	269	43.7	0	0	615	100	0	0	208	33.8	615	100	193



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### Curriculum (prior academic year\*)

Typical first-year section size	67
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	163
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	110
25 - 49	34
50 - 74	15
75 - 99	4
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	630
# of simulation positions filled	587
# of seminar positions filled	427
# of law clinics	9
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	73
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	59
# of field placement positions filled	74
# of students who enrolled in independent study	52
# of students who participated in law journals	160
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	69

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

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	40	36	25	20	15	16	0	0	5	3
Deans, librarians & others who teach	16	16	7	7	9	9	0	0	1	3
Part-Time	37	26	27	20	10	6	0	0	0	2
	<b>93</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

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

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	2	5	5	12	6
2nd year	1	1	2	4	1.8
3rd year	0	0	2	2	1
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

### Transfers (prior academic year\*)

#### Transfers In

#	
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 6

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

#### First Time Takers: 194

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
South Carolina	147	119	80.95	72.78	8.17
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	75.77	80.95	72.78	8.17	

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

#### First Time Takers: 192

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
South Carolina	146	115	78.77	73.41	5.36
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	76.04	78.77	73.41	5.36	

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

#### First Time Takers: 223

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
South Carolina	163	138	84.66	79.49	5.17
	<b>Reporting %</b>	<b>Avg. School Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. State Pass %</b>	<b>Avg. Pass Diff. %</b>	
	73.09	84.66	79.49	5.17	

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