

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER PUBLIC INFORMATION

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 197 of 2010, and House Concurrent Resolution 69, of 2011, public institutions of higher education are urged to provide certain information to the House Committee on Education and the senate committee on Education regarding the institution's research, service, and teaching.

1. Institutional Profile

- (a) Purpose and Mission – The mission and tradition of the Law Center is to provide access and opportunity to a diverse group of students from underrepresented racial ethnic and socio-economic groups to obtain a high quality legal education with special emphasis on the Louisiana civil law. Additionally, our mission is to train a cadre of lawyers equipped with the skills necessary for the practice of law and positions of leadership in society. (Page 5-SULC Catalog)
- (b) Admissions Standards – Applicants must have earned a scholastic average of at least ‘C’ in courses of substantive academic content received on acceptable score on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Admission will be granted to a select number of students. An applicant must have received a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Other factors leading to admission are listed on page 12 of the Law Center catalog.
- (c) Student Profile
 - (i) Number of Students – 730
 - (ii) Percentage of In-State Students – 72%
 - (iii) Percentage of Out-of-State Students – 28%
 - (iv) Average LSAT Score – 146
- (d) Fees, and cost of Attendance Tuition for full-time Louisiana residents in approximately \$9,000 per year. Fees and tuition for out-of-state residents are about \$15,000 per year. Part-time day students who are in-state residents pay tuition and fees that range from \$2,200 to \$3,100. Part-time evening fees for in-state residents range from \$3,600 to \$3,700. Out of state day student tuition and fees range from \$5,200 to \$6,100, while tuition and fees for out-of-state evening students range from \$6,600 to \$6,700. The cost of living for a single student living off campus is approximately \$12,000 per semester.

- (e) Affordability
 - (i) Average Amount of Student-Loans - \$12,000.00
 - (ii) Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid – 87%
 - (iii) Average Amount of financial Aid Dollars Awarded – \$14,000
- (f) On-Campus Crime - See Report of Southern University and A&M College at www.subr.edu

2. Student and Faculty Engagement

- (a) Percentage of Lower-Level classes taught by full-time faculty – 90%
- (b) Average Teaching Load – 6 hours per semester
- (c) General Education Courses – N/A
- (d) Criteria For Transfer to Law Center –Persons who have met the requirements for admission application and presentation of proper credentials is admitted with advanced standing. Transfer students must present the dean of the law school last attended certifying the student’s good academic standing. Transfer credit will be given only to the extent of one year of study.
- (e) Process for Evaluation Effectiveness of Program of Legal Education – ABA Standards and SACS Standards.
- (f) Student Outcomes Expected – ABA Standards and SACS Standards.
- (g) Satisfactory Academic Progress – A first year student whose overall g.p.a. at the end of the first regular semester is less than 1.5 is automatically dismissed. A first year student whose overall at the end of the first two regular semesters is less than 2.0 is automatically dismissed.
- (h) Percentage of faculty with Juris Doctor Degrees – 100%

3. Academic Achievement

- (a) 1st to 2nd year student Retention Rate – 80%
- (b) Three-year graduation rate for full-time law students – 85.496%
- (c) Students Enrolled in Remedial Courses - 0%
- (d) Average Time it takes to earn a degree
 - (i) Full-Time Students - 3 years
 - (ii) Part-time Students – 3.5 – 4 years
- (e) Average scores on externally validated, nationally, benchmarked, outcome assessments in core areas including writing, mathematics, and general education – N/A
- (f) Measurements of student satisfaction – N/A
- (g) Measurements of employee satisfaction – N/A

- (h) Average scores on graduate admission tests and licensure exams
 - (i) LSAT Average Score – 146
 - (ii) First-time July, 2011 Bar Passage Rate – 66.3%
- (I) Admission rates of baccalaureate degree recipients into graduate programs – N/A
- (j) Job Placement Rates – 66.9%

(4) Institutional Efficiency and Fiscal Conditions

- (a) Percentage of Law Center's educational and general budget spent on:
 - (i) Instruction and Academic Support – 50%
 - (ii) Research and Public Service – 1%
 - (iii) Student Services – 11%
 - (iv) Administrative Support – 28%
 - (v) Operation and Maintenance of Facilities – 10 %
- (b) Ratio of Administrative staff to Total Staff – 1 to 15
- (c) Classroom Space Utilization – 100%
- (d) General Fund Appropriations per In-State Full-time Equivalent - \$7,000.00
- (e) Total Expenditures per Full-Time Equivalent Student - \$12,142.00