

# SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF - 2022 Standard 509 Information Report

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## The Basics

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Type of school         | Public |
| Application deadline   | July 1 |
| Application fee        | \$35   |
| Financial aid deadline | July 1 |

## Academic Calendar

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

## Curricular Offerings 2021-2022

|  | 2021-2022 |
|--|-----------|
| Typical first-year section size, excluding Legal Research & Writing          | 38        |
| Number of course titles, beyond the first year curricular, offered last year | 75        |
| Number of upper division class room course sections with an enrollment:      |           |
| Under 25   | 45        |
| 25 to 49   | 16        |
| 50 to 74   | 6         |
| 75 to 99   | 0         |
| 100 +  | 0         |
| Number of seats available in law clinics last year                           | 26        |
| Number of field placement positions filled last year                         | 81        |
| Number of seats available in simulation courses                              | 171       |
| Number of seminars   | 6         |
| Number of co-curricular offerings  | 8         |

## 2022 First Year Class (Oct 6th 2021-Oct 5th 2022)

|   | 2022       |                  |                  |
|---|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Completed Applications                      | 338        |                  |                  |
| Offers of Admission                         | 228        |                  |                  |
| Acceptance Rate (Percent)                   | 67.46%     |                  |                  |
| Enrollees from Applicant pool               | 82         |                  |                  |
| Enrollment rate from Completed Applications | 24.26%     |                  |                  |
| Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission    | 35.96%     |                  |                  |
| Other first-year enrollees                  | 5          |                  |                  |
|   | <b>All</b> | <b>Full Time</b> | <b>Part Time</b> |
| Total in First-year class                   | 87         | 87               | 0                |
| LSAT  | <b>All</b> | <b>Full Time</b> | <b>Part Time</b> |
| 75th Percentile                             | 155        | 155              | 0                |
| 50th Percentile                             | 151        | 151              | 0                |
| 25th Percentile                             | 148        | 148              | 0                |
| # not included in LSAT calculations         | 2          | 2                | 0                |
| UGPA  | <b>All</b> | <b>Full Time</b> | <b>Part Time</b> |
| 75th Percentile                             | 3.72       | 3.72             | 0.00             |
| 50th Percentile                             | 3.39       | 3.39             | 0.00             |
| 25th Percentile                             | 3.00       | 3.00             | 0.00             |
| # not included in UGPA calculations         | 1          | 1                | 0                |
| GRE   | <b>All</b> | <b>Full Time</b> | <b>Part Time</b> |
| GRE Admissions Enrollees                    | 2          | 2                | 0                |
| 75th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning        | 160        | 160              | 0                |
| 50th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning        | 151        | 151              | 0                |
| 25th Percentile GRE Verbal Reasoning        | 150        | 150              | 0                |
| 75th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning  | 149        | 149              | 0                |
| 50th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning  | 146        | 146              | 0                |
| 25th Percentile GRE Quantitative Reasoning  | 145        | 145              | 0                |
| 75th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing      | 5.5        | 5.5              | 0                |
| 50th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing      | 4.5        | 4.5              | 0                |
| 25th Percentile GRE Analytical Writing      | 4          | 4                | 0                |

## J.D Enrollment as of October 5th 2022

|   | JD1 |    |    |     |     | JD2 |    |    |     |     | JD3 |    |    |     |     | Total |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|
|   | T   | M  | W  | AGI | PNR | T   | M  | W  | AGI | PNR | T   | M  | W  | AGI | PNR | T     |
| Hispanics of any race                     | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 8     |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 4   | 1  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 7     |
| Asian                                     | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Black or African American                 | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 5     |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Two or More Races                         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5   | 0  | 5  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 8     |
| Total People of Color                     | 11  | 5  | 6  | 0   | 0   | 11  | 2  | 9  | 0   | 0   | 7   | 3  | 4  | 0   | 0   | 29    |
| White                                     | 72  | 46 | 26 | 0   | 0   | 59  | 27 | 32 | 0   | 0   | 52  | 25 | 27 | 0   | 0   | 183   |
| Nonresident Alien                         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown                | 5   | 4  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 9     |
| Total                                     | 88  | 55 | 33 | 0   | 0   | 72  | 31 | 41 | 0   | 0   | 61  | 28 | 33 | 0   | 0   | 221   |

## Faculty Resources 2021 - 2022

|                           | Male      | Female    | Other/Not Reported | People of Color | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Full-time faculty members | 11        | 9         | 0                  | 1               | 20    |
| Non-full-time faculty     | 9         | 11        | 0                  | 3               | 20    |
| Total                     | 20        | 20        | 0                  | 4               | 40    |
|                           | Full Time | Part Time |                    |                 | Total |
| Librarians                | 4         | 0         |                    |                 | 4     |

## J.D. Degrees Awarded 2021-2022

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Hispanics of any race                     | 1  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 1  |
| Asian                                     | 0  |
| Black or African American                 | 1  |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0  |
| Two or More Races                         | 2  |
| Total People of Color                     | 5  |
| White                                     | 78 |
| Nonresident Alien                         | 0  |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown                | 0  |
| Total                                     | 83 |

## 1L Tuition and Fees 2022 - 2023

| Per Annual:               | Resident  | Annual Fees | Non-Resident | Annual Fees | Other | Annual Fees |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Full-Time                 | \$ 11,736 | \$ 5,057    | \$ 31,276    | \$ 5,057    | \$ 0  | \$ 0        |
| Part-Time                 | \$ 0      | \$ 0        | \$ 0         | \$ 0        |       |             |
| Per Credit:               | Resident  | Annual Fees | Non-Resident | Annual Fees | Other | Annual Fees |
| Full-Time                 | \$ 0      | \$ 0        | \$ 0         | \$ 0        | \$ 0  | \$ 0        |
| Part-Time                 | \$ 391    | \$ 4,117    | \$ 1,042     | \$ 4,117    |       |             |
| Tuition Guarantee Program |           |             |              |             |       |             |

## Living Expenses 2022-2023

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Estimated Living Expenses for singles |           |
| Living on Campus                      | \$ 14,671 |
| Living Off Campus                     | \$ 17,230 |
| Living At Home                        | \$ 8,509  |

## Grants and Scholarships 2021-2022

|                              | Total |     | Full Time |     | Part Time |   |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|---|
|                              | #     | %   | #         | %   | #         | % |
| Total # of students          | 226   | 100 | 226       | 100 | 0         | 0 |
| Total # receiving grants     | 117   | 52  | 117       | 52  | 0         | 0 |
| Less than 1/2 tuition        | 85    | 38  | 85        | 38  | 0         | 0 |
| Half to full tuition         | 27    | 12  | 27        | 12  | 0         | 0 |
| Full tuition                 | 0     | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0         | 0 |
| More than full tuition       | 5     | 2   | 5         | 2   | 0         | 0 |
| 75th Percentile grant amount |       |     | \$ 8,950  |     | \$ 0      |   |
| 50th Percentile grant amount |       |     | \$ 5,111  |     | \$ 0      |   |
| 25th Percentile grant amount |       |     | \$ 610    |     | \$ 0      |   |

## Conditional Scholarships 2021-2022

| Students Matriculating in | # Entering with | # Reduced or Eliminated |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2021-2022 Academic Year   | 1               | 0                       |
| 2010-2021 Academic Year   | 1               | 0                       |
| 2019-2020 Academic Year   | 1               | 0                       |

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some schools reduced/eliminated conditional scholarships for the duration of the pandemic.

## Academic Attrition 2021-2022

|   | JD1 |   |   |     |     |     | JD2 |   |   |     |     | JD3 |   |   |     |     | UL |     |
|---|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|----|-----|
|   | T   | M | W | AGI | PNR | %   | T   | M | W | AGI | PNR | T   | M | W | AGI | PNR |    | %   |
| 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                                     | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.0 |
| Black or African American                 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 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                         | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.0 |
| Total People of Color                     | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.0 |
| White                                     | 1   | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 1.5 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.0 |
| Nonresident Alien                         | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.0 |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown                | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.0 |
| Total                                     | 1   | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 1.2 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0.0 |

### Other Attrition 2021-2022

|   | JD1 |   |   |     |     |     | JD2 |   |   |     |     | JD3 |   |   |     |     | UL  |
|---|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
|   | T   | M | W | AGI | PNR | %   | T   | M | W | AGI | PNR | T   | M | W | AGI | PNR | %   |
| Hispanics of any race                     | 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 |
| Asian                                     | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| Black or African American                 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 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 |
| Two or More Races                         | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| Total People of Color                     | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| White                                     | 3   | 1 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 4.5 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| Nonresident Alien                         | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown                | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| Total                                     | 3   | 1 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 3.7 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |

### Transfers 2021-2022

|  |      |
|--|------|
| JD1 Transfers Out  | 3    |
| Transfers In*  | 1    |
| 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. |      |