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By many measures, Stanford Law stands out in the American law school landscape. A close-knit, collegial community that values open discussion; a deep commitment to innovation; and an unconventional approach to education—immersive, interdisciplinary, and intensive. These are the advantages that define and distinguish SLS. We invite you to consider what counts in your search for a law school and to imagine how Stanford Law’s strengths might shape your future.

Excellence

GPA range for SLS class of 2025:

3.19–4.16

LSAT range for SLS class of 2025:

161–180

SLS acceptance rate:

6.88%

Community

JD population in 2022:

577

Size of first-year class entering in Fall 2022:

178

Student organizations:

52

Experience

Clinics:

11

In addition to a clinic, other classes a student will enroll in during a clinic quarter:

0

Hands-on policymaking practicums offered annually:

15+

Student publications and law reviews:

12

Students working on law reviews and journals:

53%

U.S. Supreme Court cases students have worked on since Spring 2004:

278

Access

Student-to-faculty ratio:

4.6 to 1

Classes with 30 students or more (counting first-years):

21%

Classes with 20 students or fewer:

67%

Typical size of a first-year small section course:

30 students

Average size of a 1L Discussion Seminar:

13 students

Diversity

SLS receives approximately 4,500 applications every year, from all 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, and 50 countries.

Students who have been out of college for one or more years before starting SLS:

82%

Students who entered in Fall 2022 with an advanced degree:

21%

Students of color in the Fall 2022 JD population:

44%

Quality of Life

Students who are guaranteed housing in their first year:

100%

Months of the year in which weather makes it difficult to traverse the Stanford campus:

0

SLS is 45 minutes from San Francisco, 30 minutes from the beach, and 3.5 hours from the snow.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Customized joint degrees students can propose:

Virtually limitless

Time required to complete most JD/MA programs:

3 years

Programs, centers, and special projects that advance research and solutions to modern-day challenges:

25+

Percentage of the Class of 2022 working in public service who are supported by our Loan Repayment Assistance Program:

15%

Careers Services

Each August, 200 employers representing 460 offices in the United States conduct interviews for summer and permanent positions.

Students in a typical class who clerk after graduation:

43%

2022 graduates placed in jobs within 9 months of graduating or pursuing an advanced degree:

99.47%

Am Law 100 law firms employing alumni as attorneys or partners, respectively:

91, 89

Median starting salary for an SLS graduate in the class of 2022 (private sector):

\$215K

Reach

Distance from SLS to Silicon Valley:

0 miles

Overseas law schools with which SLS maintains study abroad programs:

8

Intensive in-country programs that build global competency:

3

[South Africa, India, Colombia]

One-of-a-kind global quarter:

SLS + 3 countries in 3 weeks

SLS alumni are pursuing careers in 77 countries, 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Military (Europe and Pacific) and the Marshall Islands.

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