

Statement of Accreditation Status

Southwestern Law School

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited

Most Recent Commission Action: June 26, 2026

First Accredited: 2026

Undergraduate FTE: 0

Graduate FTE: 976

Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit

Sponsorship: No Related Entity

Academic Calendar: Semester

Distributes Federal Financial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Seeking Accreditation Visit 1, June 2026 action

*Team Report, Seeking Accreditation Visit 1, June 2026 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00129500	Southwestern Law School	Los Angeles	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Bachelor's Degree/Juris Doctor (with California State University, Northridge)	Professional Doctorate	2013	On-Site
Entertainment & Media Law LLM	Masters	2002	On-Site
General LLM	Masters	2007	On-Site
Juris Doctor	Professional Doctorate	2024	Distance Education
Juris Doctor	Professional Doctorate	1969	On-Site
Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (with Claremont Graduate Univ.)	Professional Doctorate	2024	Distance Education
Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (with Claremont Graduate Univ.)	Professional Doctorate	2009	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2029	Interim Report
Fall	2033	Offsite Review
Spring	2034	Accreditation Visit