

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

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FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1966 entering class is released principally for the assistance of those who will be counseling students who are considering application to the law school for the 1967 academic year. More complete information concerning the law school as a whole, including curriculum requirements, graduate study, housing and other activities may be obtained by writing to the Office of Admissions, School of Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

PROFILE OF THE 1966 ENTERING CLASS

The 247 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in September, 1966, were selected from a total of 1841 applicants from 327 different colleges and universities. There were 108 Virginia residents, and the remaining 139 came from thirty-one different states. Fifty-five of the class were married, and there were eight women students.

Although widely differing approaches to college grading often serve to render comparative statements about undergraduate records misleading, it is significant that most students in this fall's entering law class ranked in the upper quarter of their graduating classes. Many of these students also had completed military service or advanced degree work. The average age was twenty-two and a half years.

The law school has continued its policy of accepting the qualified Virginia applicant, but a large number of qualified non-Virginians must be turned away for lack of space. A total of 284 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 1557 out-of-state applicants. The competition for admission among non-Virginia students was greater than at any time in the past.

THE LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST

Each applicant to the law school is required to take the Law School Admission Test which is administered by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey. Students are advised to take the test in November, and in any event not later than February, of the final undergraduate year. The LSAT score is considered by the Admissions Committee in conjunction with other important factors including good character, academic achievement, employment and other outside activities, positions of student leadership, and general motivation toward law as a career.

A summary of the LSAT performance of the entering class is listed below. Probably as significant as the median score is the range of scores in the group. This reflects the law school's practice of considering all of the factors mentioned above and not merely the LSAT score of an applicant.

LSAT Median Score for the 1966 Entering Class: 630

LSAT Score Range:	
700-800	28
600-699	137
500-599	59
400-499	13

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	25	Furman University	3
Yale University	16	La Salle College	3
Harvard University	14	Stanford University	3
Princeton University	10	University of Michigan	3
Dartmouth College	7	University of North Carolina	3
Virginia Military Institute	7	University of Pennsylvania	3
Duke University	6	Washington & Lee University	3
Davidson College	5	Canisius College	2
Emory University	5	College of the Holy Cross	2
University of Richmond	5	Dickinson College	2
Colgate University	4	Hamilton College	2
Fordham University	4	Indiana University	2
Georgetown University	4	Northwestern University	2
Randolph-Macon College	4	University of Delaware	2
Trinity College	4	University of Georgia	2
Vanderbilt University	4	University of Kansas	2
West Virginia University	4	University of Notre Dame	2
Williams College	4	University of South Carolina	2
Amherst College	3	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	2
Boston College	3	Wake Forest College	2
Columbia University	3	Wesleyan University	2

Represented by one student in the class were: Antioch College, Auburn University, Boston University, Brigham Young University, Catholic University of America, Centre College, Clarkson College of Technology, Cornell College (Iowa), Cornell University, East Carolina College, Fairfield University, Florida Presbyterian College, Franklin & Marshall College, George Washington University, Gettysburg College, Grinnell College, Howard College, Howard University, Johns Hopkins University, Kenyon College, Lehigh University, University of Maryland, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Mississippi, North Carolina College, Oakland University, Old Dominion College, University of Oregon, Pembroke College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rice University, Rutgers University, St. Bonaventure University, St. John's University, St. Peter's College, University of Scranton, Smith College, University of the South, University of South Florida, Southwestern at Memphis, Tufts University, Ursinus College, Washington & Jefferson College, Wellesley College, University of Wyoming, and Xavier University.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS

Alabama	5	New Mexico	1
California	2	New York	27
Connecticut	8	North Carolina	2
Delaware	6	Ohio	2
District of Columbia	3	Oregon	1
Florida	6	Pennsylvania	6
Georgia	10	Rhode Island	2
Indiana	3	South Carolina	6
Iowa	1	Tennessee	4
Kansas	2	Texas	1
Kentucky	3	Utah	1
Maryland	4	Virginia	108
Massachusetts	6	West Virginia	3
Michigan	4	Wisconsin	1
Mississippi	2	Wyoming	1
New Jersey	16	Total	247

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION IN 1967

Applications for admission must be submitted on forms obtainable from the Admissions Office of the School of Law. Students beginning law study are accepted only for the fall semester starting in September of each year. Applications may be filed after the completion of six semesters of undergraduate work, but all undergraduate degree work must be completed before enrollment in the law school. Wherever possible, applications should be submitted in time to reach the Admissions Office by March 1, 1967, and the Committee on Admissions may in its discretion refuse to consider applications received after April 1, 1967, unless good reason is presented for the lateness in filing. By agreement with a number of other law schools, an applicant will not be required to accept a scholarship or make the tuition deposit necessary to hold a place in the class before April 1, 1967.

EXPENSES

University fees and estimated living costs for the nine month regular session are outlined below. (All fees are subject to change by the University.)

Virginians	Non-Virginians
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