

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

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FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1974 entering class has been prepared to supplement admissions materials assembled prior to the matriculation of the class. More complete information concerning the law school as a whole may be obtained from the application brochure and University of Virginia School of Law Record.

PROFILE OF THE 1974 ENTERING CLASS

The 351 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in September, 1974 were selected from a total of 3,890 applicants from 560 different colleges and universities. There were 206 Virginia residents, and the remaining 145 came from 31 different states. Seventy-four of the class were married, and there were 64 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 class ranked in the upper 20 percent of their graduating classes. The median grade point average for the entering class was 3.47 on a 4.0 scale. (This computation does not include several students whose grades could not accurately be interpolated to a 4.0 scale.) The median LSAT score was 670. Many of these students also had completed military service or advanced degree work. The average age was 23.3.

The law school has continued its policy of giving preferred status to Virginia applicants, but a large number of highly qualified non-Virginians must be turned away for lack of space. A total of 769 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 3,121 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	55	University of Maryland	3
Yale	28	University of Richmond	3
Princeton	24	Vassar	3
Harvard	18	Amherst	2
William & Mary	12	Boston University	2
Dartmouth	10	Bucknell	2
University of North Carolina	8	Emory & Henry	2
Brown	6	George Washington	2
Duke	6	Georgetown	2
Vanderbilt	6	Indiana	2
VPI	6	Lafayette	2
University of Alabama	5	Macalester	2
Tufts	5	Mary Washington	2
Auburn	4	Mt. Holyoke	2
Emory	4	Northwestern	2
Old Dominion	4	Oberlin	2
University of Pennsylvania	4	Pomona	2
Washington & Lee	4	Randolph-Macon	2
University of Wisconsin	4	Rutgers	2
Colgate	3	Swarthmore	2
Cornell	3	U.S. Military Academy	2
Davidson	3	University of South	2
Florida State	3	University of South Carolina	2
George Mason	3	University of Tennessee	2
Hampden-Sydney	3	VMI	2
Pennsylvania State	3	Wesleyan	2
University of Georgia	3	West Virginia	2

Represented by one student in the class were American, Arizona State, Beloit, Bloomsburg State, Boston College, Bowdoin, Bridgewater, Bryn Mawr, Butler, Carleton College, Clemson, Holy Cross, Connecticut College, Fordham, Hollins, Howard, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, Lehigh, Lincoln University, Louisiana State, MacMurray, Marietta, Marshall University, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Norfolk State, Notre Dame, Ohio Wesleyan, Radcliffe, Rice, Ripon College, Roanoke College, St. Anselm's College, St. Joseph's College, St. Stephen's College, St. Vincent College, Smith, Stanford, SUNY (Albany), SUNY (Binghamton), SUNY (Buffalo), Syracuse, Tulane, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, University of Florida, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, University of Vermont, Virginia Wesleyan, Williams, Worcester.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS

Alabama	6	Mississippi	4
California	6	North Carolina	2
Colorado	1	New Jersey	13
Connecticut	6	New York	18
District of Columbia	2	Ohio	2
Florida	8	Oklahoma	1
Georgia	8	Pennsylvania	16
Illinois	6	Rhode Island	3
Indiana	4	South Carolina	3
Kansas	2	Tennessee	4
Kentucky	4	Virginia	206
Louisiana	3	Vermont	1
Massachusetts	7	Washington	1
Maryland	7	West Virginia	3
Minnesota	1	Wisconsin	1
Missouri	2	TOTAL	351

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