

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

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FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1975 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 1975 ENTERING CLASS

The 360 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in September, 1975 were selected from a total of 3575 applicants from 553 different colleges and universities. There were 213 Virginia residents, and the remaining 147 came from 32 different states and one foreign country. Sixty-nine of the class were married, and there were 75 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 3.53 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 663. Many of these students also had completed military service or advanced degree work. The average age was 22.8.

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 763 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 2812 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	63	Boston University	3
Yale	31	Brandeis	2
Princeton	18	American	2
Duke	14	University of Alabama	2
Harvard	11	George Mason	2
William & Mary	11	Boston College	2
University of North Carolina	8	Emory & Henry	2
University of Georgia	8	Virginia State	2
Washington & Lee	6	Drew University	2
VPI	5	Louisiana State University	2
Brown	5	State Univ. of New York, Albany ...	2
United States Military Academy	5	University of Oklahoma	2
Dartmouth	6	Bowdoin College	2
Wake Forest	4	Denison	2
Columbia College	4	Hobart	2
Amherst	4	Swarthmore	2
University of Pennsylvania	4	Wesleyan	2
Vanderbilt	3	Tulane University	2
Davidson	3	Franklin & Marshall	2
Notre Dame	3	New York University	2
Massachusetts Institute of Tech	3	University of Florida	2
Wellesley	3	Furman	2
Stanford	3	Southern Methodist College	2
Miami University (Ohio)	3	U.S. Naval Academy	2
Smith	3	Cornell	2
Georgetown	3	Hampden-Sydney	2
Hollins	3	University of Maryland	2
Michigan State	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Pennsylvania State, Haverford, Emory, Colgate, University of Richmond, Vassar, Catholic, Georgia Institute of Tech., Indiana, Seattle Pacific, Elon, Oxford (England), Eckerd, Middlebury, Sweet Briar, Cincinnati, Auburn, Grinnell, Kenyon, University of New Mexico, Virginia Union, Grove City, Wofford, Washington College, University of Kentucky, Norfolk State, St. Lawrence, Providence, Belmont Abbey, Virginia Commonwealth, Fairfield, George Washington, Lafayette, Barnard, Northwestern, Lehigh, University of the South, Virginia Military Institute, Roanoke, Dickinson, Brigham Young, Wittenberg, Claremont Men's, Hampshire, Manhattan, Westhampton, Oral Roberts, Bridgewater, University of California, Eastern Kentucky, LeMoyne, St. Josephs (Pa.), Rosary Hill, Kent State, LaSalle, Rice, Texas A & M, Mt. Holyoke, Colby, Agnes Scott, Centre, Old Dominion, Sarah Lawrence, Tufts, Newcomb.

STATES REPRESENTED

1st Year Class

Alabama	2	Massachusetts	10
Alaska	1	Missouri	1
Arkansas	2	New Jersey	14
California	2	Nex Mexico	1
Colorado	2	New York	18
Connecticut	14	North Carolina	4
Delaware	3	Ohio	10
Florida	8	Oklahoma	1
Georgia	14	Pennsylvania	9
Hawaii	1	South Carolina	2
Illinois	2	Tennessee	1
Indiana	2	Virginia	213
Iowa	2	Washington	1
Kansas	1	Washington, D.C.	1
Kentucky	3	Wisconsin	1
Louisiana	1	Great Britain	1
Maine	3	TOTAL	360
Maryland	9		