

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

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FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1976 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 1976 ENTERING CLASS

The 359 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in September, 1976 were selected from a total of 3503 applicants from 517 different colleges and universities. There were 213 Virginia residents, and the remaining 146 came from 31 different states and the District of Columbia. Sixty-five of the class were married, and there were 97 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 668. Many of these students also had completed military service or advanced degree work. The average age was 23.6.

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 791 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 2712 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Schools	1976 Entering Class
University of Virginia	68
Yale	27
William & Mary	17
Princeton	15
Harvard	12
University of North Carolina	9
Duke	8
Dartmouth	8
Washington & Lee	7
Brown	6
University of Pennsylvania	6
Wellesley	5
VPI & SU	5
Hampden Sydney	4
Davidson	4
Mt. Holyoke	4
Columbia	4
Stanford	3
Notre Dame	3
University of South Carolina	3
Georgia Tech.	3
Oberlin	3
Old Dominion University	3
United States Military Academy	3
Northwestern	3
Trinity	3
Florida State University	3
Swarthmore	2
Johns Hopkins	2
Dickinson	2
Syracuse	2
Georgetown	2
Hollins	2
Randolph-Macon	2
Holy Cross	2
Va. Commonwealth University	2
Wake Forest	2
Cornell	2
University of Kentucky	2
Radford	2
American	2
Denison	2
George Mason	2
Rollins	2
University of Wisconsin	2
University of Georgia	2
Wesleyan	2
St. Andrew's	2
University of Florida	2
University of Michigan	2
Vanderbilt	2
University of West Va.	2
University of Delaware	2

Represented by one student in the class were West Virginia Wesleyan, Lake Forest, Auburn, Amherst, Colgate, George Washington, Mary Washington, Michigan State, Knox, Hampton Institute, Virginia Union, University of Mississippi, Case Western Reserve, University of California, University of Utah, University of Colorado, Hampshire, University of Washington, Susquehanna, Concordia, Elmira, Seton Hall, West Georgia, University of London (England), Occidental, Brigham Young, University of Miami (Fl.), Xavier, Tulane, Ohio Wesleyan, Vassar, Muhlenberg, Mississippi State, LaSalle, Canisius, Harding, Queens, Wittenberg, Willamette, Lynchburg, University of Pittsburgh, University of Tennessee, Baylor, New York University, William Smith, Skidmore, Indiana University, University of New Hampshire, Bridgewater, Brooklyn, Fordham, University of the South, St. Bonaventure, Southwestern, University of Southern Mississippi, Brandeis, Washington & Jefferson, Howard, Richmond, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sweet Briar, Wofford, Ohio State, Georgia Southern, Birmingham Southern.

TOTAL: 359

STATES REPRESENTED

1st Year Class

Alabama	5	Nebraska	1
Arkansas	2	New Jersey	7
California	5	New York	21
Connecticut	10	North Carolina	5
Delaware	1	Ohio	8
Florida	7	Oklahoma	1
Georgia	8	Oregon	1
Illinois	3	Pennsylvania	12
Kansas	2	South Carolina	3
Kentucky	3	Tennessee	4
Louisiana	2	Texas	1
Maryland	6	Utah	1
Massachusetts	8	Virginia	213
Michigan	1	Washington	1
Minnesota	2	Washington, D.C.	5
Mississippi	2	West Virginia	4
Missouri	4	TOTAL:	359