

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



## GENERAL PROFILE

of the

## ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

AUGUST 1980

## FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1980 entering class has been prepared to supplement admission 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 the University of Virginia School of Law Record.

### PROFILE OF THE 1980 ENTERING CLASS

The 375 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1980 were selected from a total of 4123 applicants from 568 different colleges and universities. There were 225 Virginia residents, and the remaining 150 came from 36 different states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Fifty-four of the class were married. There were 123 women students and 18 minority students.

Although widely differing approaches to college grading often serve to render comparative statements about undergraduate records misleading, it is significant that most of the 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 3.57 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT score was 684. Many of these students also had completed advanced degree work. The average age was 23.

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 880 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 3243 out-of-state applicants.

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia .....	62	Mt. Holyoke .....	3
Dartmouth .....	18	University of California .....	3
William & Mary .....	16	University of Georgia .....	3
Duke .....	15	Virginia Commonwealth Univ. ....	3
Yale .....	13	Wake Forest .....	3
Princeton .....	12	Wellesley .....	3
Washington & Lee .....	11	Williams .....	3
Harvard .....	9	Boston University .....	2
University of North Carolina .....	9	Brigham Young .....	2
VPI & SU .....	8	Colorado College .....	2
Stanford .....	7	Cornell .....	2
University of Richmond .....	6	Hampden-Sydney .....	2
Smith .....	6	Haverford .....	2
George Washington University .....	5	Hollins .....	2
Pennsylvania .....	5	James Madison University .....	2
Amherst .....	4	Marietta College .....	2
Brown .....	4	Mary Washington .....	2
Davidson .....	4	Ohio State .....	2
George Mason .....	4	Old Dominion University .....	2
University of Kansas .....	4	St. Lawrence University .....	2
Roanoke College .....	4	Swarthmore .....	2
SUNY .....	4	University of Florida .....	2
Tufts .....	4	University of Massachusetts .....	2
Bryn Mawr .....	3	University of Michigan .....	2
Columbia .....	3	University of Missouri .....	2
Florida State University .....	3	Notre Dame .....	2
Georgetown .....	3	University of Tennessee .....	2
Kansas State .....	3	Virginia Military Institute .....	2

Represented by one student in the class were Arizona State, Auburn, Barnard, Birmingham-Southern, Boston College, Bridgewater College, Clark, Colgate, Holy Cross, De Pauw, Drake, Duquesne, Georgia Tech, Hampton Institute, Hood, Indiana, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, Lafayette College, Lynchburg College, Mankato State University, University of Northern Iowa, New College, Northwestern, Oakwood College, Oklahoma State, Pennsylvania State, Purdue, Randolph Macon, Randolph Macon Women's College, Rutgers, Salem, Samford, Santa Clara University, Sarah Lawrence, Simmons, South Carolina State, Southern Methodist, Spring Hill College, St. Johns College, Towson State, Tulane, U.S. Naval Academy, Union College, University of Alabama, University of Connecticut, University of Iowa, University of Louisville, University of Maryland, University of Minnesota, University of Mississippi, University of Pittsburgh, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California, University of Texas, University of Utah, Vanderbilt, Vassar, Washburn, Wells College, Wesleyan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and University of the South.

**TOTAL:** 119 undergraduate schools

### STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama .....	8	Missouri .....	3
Arkansas .....	1	New Jersey .....	9
California .....	3	New Mexico .....	2
Colorado .....	2	New York .....	17
Connecticut .....	6	North Carolina .....	5
Delaware .....	2	Ohio .....	5
Florida .....	10	Oklahoma .....	2
Georgia .....	7	Pennsylvania .....	8
Hawaii .....	1	Rhode Island .....	1
Illinois .....	1	South Carolina .....	2
Indiana .....	1	Tennessee .....	3
Iowa .....	2	Texas .....	3
Kansas .....	7	Utah .....	1
Kentucky .....	2	Vermont .....	3
Louisiana .....	1	Washington, D.C. ....	1
Maryland .....	13	West Virginia .....	1
Massachusetts .....	11	Wisconsin .....	1
Michigan .....	1	Virginia .....	225
Minnesota .....	3		

### OTHER COUNTRY REPRESENTED

Canada .....	1
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