

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



## GENERAL PROFILE

of the

## ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

AUGUST 1981

## FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1981 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 1981 ENTERING CLASS

The 380 students who entered the first year of law study as the University of Virginia in August 1981 were selected from a total of 4284 applicants from 557 different colleges and universities. There were 228 Virginia residents, and the remaining 152 came from 34 different states, the District of Columbia, Canada and The Netherlands. Fifty-three of the class were married. There were 130 women students and 25 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 3.61 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT score was 690. 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 987 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 3297 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia .....	65	New York University .....	3
Yale .....	21	Notre Dame .....	3
Harvard .....	14	Oberlin .....	3
William and Mary .....	11	Princeton .....	3
Georgetown .....	10	Randolph-Macon Women's College	3
Stanford .....	9	Roanoke College .....	3
Columbia .....	8	University of Tennessee .....	3
Duke .....	8	Tulane .....	3
University of North Carolina .....	8	Virginia Commonwealth University	3
Washington and Lee .....	6	American University .....	2
VPI & SU .....	6	Colgate .....	2
Hampden-Sydney .....	5	Dickinson .....	2
Wellesley .....	5	University of Georgia .....	2
Boston College .....	4	Hamilton .....	2
Brown .....	4	James Madison .....	2
Dartmouth .....	4	University of Michigan .....	2
George Mason .....	4	Middlebury .....	2
University of Maryland .....	4	University of Minnesota .....	2
University of Pennsylvania .....	4	University of Mississippi .....	2
Randolph Macon .....	4	Old Dominion .....	2
Smith .....	4	University of Richmond .....	2
Brigham Young .....	3	Rutgers .....	2
Bryn Mawr .....	3	SUNY .....	2
Bucknell .....	3	Sweet Briar .....	2
University of Colorado .....	3	Temple University .....	2
Colorado College .....	3	Virginia Military Institute .....	2
Cornell .....	3	Wesleyan .....	2
Davidson .....	3	University of Wisconsin .....	2
Johns Hopkins .....	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Akron University, University of Alabama, Albion, Allegheny College, Amherst, Antioch, University of Arizona, Auburn, Baylor, Beloit, Bowdoin, Bridgewater, University of California, Catholic University, Christopher Newport College, Holy Cross, Dayton University, University of Delaware, Denison, Earlham College, Emory, Emory and Henry, Florida State, Franklin & Marshall, Furman University, Gannon University, George Washington University, Gettysburg College, Grinnell College, Hartford University, Haverford, Hendrix, Iona, Ithaca College, John Jay College, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, Kenyon College, Lawrence University, Lincoln University, Loyola, Lynchburg College, Manhattan College, Manhattanville College, Marietta College, Mary Washington, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mississippi College, University of Missouri, Montclair State College, Morehouse College, Mount Holyoke, University of Nebraska, Northwestern, Pennsylvania State, Pittsburgh University, Presbyterian College, Radcliffe, Radford, Rider College, Sarah Lawrence, Scranton University, University of South Carolina, Southern Methodist University, St. Andrews Presbyterian, St. Bonaventure, St. Johns, St. Josephs, St. Meinrad, Swarthmore, University of Texas, Trinity College (Cambridge), Tufts, U.S. Military Academy, University of Manchester (United Kingdom), University of the South, Villanova, Wake Forest, Washington & Jefferson, Washington State, West Virginia University, Westminster College, Williams.

TOTAL: 140 undergraduate schools

### STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama .....	1	Missouri .....	4
Arkansas .....	1	Nebraska .....	2
California .....	4	New Jersey .....	6
Colorado .....	2	New York .....	27
Connecticut .....	6	North Carolina .....	2
Delaware .....	2	Ohio .....	7
District of Columbia .....	4	Oregon .....	1
Florida .....	3	Pennsylvania .....	16
Georgia .....	5	Rhode Island .....	4
Idaho .....	1	South Carolina .....	5
Illinois .....	1	Tennessee .....	5
Kansas .....	1	Texas .....	3
Louisiana .....	2	Utah .....	3
Maine .....	1	Vermont .....	1
Maryland .....	13	Washington .....	2
Massachusetts .....	9	West Virginia .....	1
Michigan .....	1	Wisconsin .....	2
Mississippi .....	1	Virginia .....	228

### OTHER COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Canada .....	2	The Netherlands .....	1
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