

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

AUGUST 1982

FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1982 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 1982 ENTERING CLASS

3770 The 380 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1982 were selected from a total of 4497 applicants from 586 different colleges and universities. There were 228 Virginia residents, and the remaining 152 came from 37 different states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and England. Forty-nine of the class were married. There were 140 women students and 27 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 704. 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 1025 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 3472 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	66	Hampden-Sydney	3
Yale	14	Haverford	3
William and Mary	13	Kansas State University	3
University of North Carolina	10	MIT	3
VPI & SU	9	University of Missouri	3
Dartmouth	8	Pennsylvania State	3
University of Richmond	8	Randolph-Macon	3
Georgetown	7	Randolph-Macon Women's College	3
Harvard	7	Stanford	3
University of Pennsylvania	7	SUNY	3
Princeton	7	Vanderbilt	3
Duke	6	Wake Forest	3
James Madison University	6	Washington University	3
Smith	6	Wellesley	3
University of Illinois	5	American University	2
Notre Dame	5	Boston College	2
Washington and Lee	5	Denison	2
Boston University	4	George Mason	2
Brown	4	George Washington	2
Florida State	4	Mary Washington	2
Hamilton	4	Middlebury	2
University of Maryland	4	Mount Holyoke	2
Old Dominion	4	Northwestern	2
Rutgers	4	Roanoke College	2
University of Tennessee	4	Swarthmore	2
Amherst	3	Syracuse	2
University of Chicago	3	U.S. Military Academy	2
Columbia	3	U. C. at Los Angeles	2
Cornell	3	University of Kansas	2
Davidson	3	University of Nebraska	2
Fordham	3	University of Rochester	2

Represented by one student in the class were Auburn, Augustana, Ball State University, Bates, Bloomsburg State, Brigham Young, Carleton, Clinch Valley, Cooper Union, Depauw, Dickinson, Drake, Duquesne, Furman, Georgetown College, Hampton Institute, Hollins, Illinois Tech, Indiana University, Jackson State, Louisiana State, Marquette, Mary Baldwin, Miami University, Millsaps, Mount St. Mary's, Muhlenberg, New York University, North Carolina State, Oberlin, Ohio State, Queens, Radcliffe, Radford, Rockhurst, Saint Leo College, Saint John's University (MN), South Dakota State, Stetson, Sweet Briar, Trinity (DC), Tufts, Virginia Union, Washington and Jefferson, West Chester State, West Virginia University, Western Maryland, University of California at Santa Cruz, University of California at Berkeley, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Hartford, University of Kentucky, University of Iowa, University of Louisville, University of New Mexico, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Mississippi, University of Oregon, University of Puget Sound, University of Santa Clara, University of South Dakota, University of Wisconsin, and Oxford.

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	3	Michigan	1
California	7	Minnesota	3
Colorado	1	Mississippi	4
Connecticut	1	Missouri	3
Delaware	2	Nebraska	2
District of Columbia	7	New Hampshire	4
Florida	4	New Jersey	12
Georgia	6	New York	16
Hawaii	1	North Carolina	5
Idaho	2	Ohio	9
Illinois	9	Oregon	1
Indiana	3	Pennsylvania	9
Iowa	1	Rhode Island	1
Kansas	4	South Carolina	1
Kentucky	2	South Dakota	2
Louisiana	1	Tennessee	3
Maine	1	West Virginia	2
Maryland	9	Wisconsin	1
Massachusetts	7	Virginia	228

OTHER COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES REPRESENTED

Puerto Rico	1	England	1
Total	380		