

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

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FORWARD

The following general information on the 1986 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 University of Virginia School of Law publication "Institutional Information Application, 1986-87."

PROFILE OF THE 1986 ENTERING CLASS

The 381 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1986 were selected from a total of 3535 applicants from over 500 different colleges and universities. There were 214 Virginia residents, and the remaining 167 came from 30 different states, the District of Columbia, and England. There were 141 women students and 47 black students.

Although widely different 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 3.51 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT performance was 39 (eighty-seventh percentile). Many of these students also have completed advanced degree work. The average age was 24.

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 753 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 2782 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	71	Johns Hopkins	3
Harvard	16	Mary Washington	3
Georgetown	14	University of Richmond	3
William and Mary	14	Stanford	3
University of North Carolina	12	Trinity-Hartford	3
Yale	11	Wake Forest	3
Duke	10	Wellesley	3
Princeton	10	Amherst	2
VPI & SU	8	Boston College	2
Dartmouth	7	Brandeis	2
James Madison	7	Bryn Mawr	2
University of Michigan	6	University of Chicago	2
Washington & Lee	6	Columbia	2
Brown	5	University of Connecticut	2
Davidson	5	Emory & Henry	2
Rutgers	5	University of Illinois	2
Brigham Young	4	MIT	2
George Washington	4	University of Missouri	2
Notre Dame	4	New York University	2
University of Pennsylvania	4	Old Dominion	2
Southern Methodist	4	University of Rochester	2
University of Alabama	3	University of St. Louis	2
American University	3	SUNY-Albany	2
Cornell	3	SUNY-Stony Brook	2
University of Georgia	3	U.S. Naval Academy	2
Howard	3	Virginia Commonwealth	2

Represented by one student in the class were Agnes Scott College, Alleghany College, American College-Paris, University of Arkansas, Barnard College, Birmingham-Southern College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Bucknell University, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, Catholic University, Cedarville College, University of Cincinnati, Claremont McKenna College, Clark University, University of Colorado, Florida State University, University of Florida, George Mason University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Hampden Sydney College, Hanover College, Haverford College, University of Houston, Iowa State University, University of Iowa, Jackson State University, John Jay College, University of Kentucky, Kenyon College, Lafayette College, Liberty University, Louisiana State University, Marquette University, Mary Baldwin College, University of Maryland, Marymount College, University of Massachusetts, University of Miami, Middlebury College, Millsaps College, University of Mississippi, Mount Holyoke College, Muhlenberg College, University of New Hampshire, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Oklahoma University, Park College, University of Rhode Island, Roanoke College, Sarah Lawrence College, Smith College, South Carolina State University, University of the South, University of South Carolina, SUNY-Genesco, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee, Texas Christian University, University of Texas, Trinity-Washington, DC, Union College, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy, Vanderbilt University, Vassar College, University of Vermont, University of Washington, Washington and Jefferson College, University of West Virginia, Western Maryland College, Westminster College, Wheaton, Whitman College, William Jewell College, University of Wisconsin, and Wittenberg College.