

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



## GENERAL PROFILE

of the

## ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

SEPTEMBER 1990

## FORWARD

The following general information on the 1990 entering class has been prepared to supplement admission materials 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, 1990-91."

### PROFILE OF THE 1990 ENTERING CLASS

The 380 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1990 were selected from a total of 5,323 applicants from 609 different colleges and universities, 50 states, the District of Columbia, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and 17 foreign countries. There are 209 Virginia residents and the remaining 171 came from 33 different states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and Central African Republic. There were 153 women students and 42 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 class. The median grade-point average for the entering class was 3.57 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT performance was 43 (ninety-fifth 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 1,228 Virginia residents applied for admission compared with 4,095 out-of-state applicants.

### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	69	University of Chicago	3
Yale University	24	University of California	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	14	–Berkeley	3
Duke University	13	University of Maryland	
University of Pennsylvania	9	–College Park	3
Emory University	8	University of Mississippi	3
Harvard College	8	Wake Forest University	3
University of North Carolina		Barnard College	2
–Chapel Hill	8	Colorado College	2
Amherst College	7	Davidson College	2
Dartmouth College	7	Haverford College	2
Williams College	7	Johns Hopkins University	2
Brown University	6	Kenyon College	2
George Mason University	6	Middlebury College	2
Georgetown University	6	Northwestern University	2
James Madison University	6	Oberlin College	2
College of William & Mary	5	Rhodes College	2
Princeton University	5	Rutgers University–Rutgers	2
University of Notre Dame	5	SUNY–Albany	2
U.S. Military Academy	5	University of Alabama	2
Boston University	4	University of North Carolina	
George Washington	4	–Greensboro	2
Stanford University	4	University of Miami	2
Wellesley College	4	University of Rochester	2
Columbia University/College	3	University of Southern	
Cornell University	3	California	2
Rutgers University		University of Texas	2
–New Brunswick	3	Vanderbilt University	2
Tufts University	3	Washington & Lee University	2
University of Arizona	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Auburn University, Baylor University, Belmont Abbey College, Bethany College, Boston College, Brooklyn College, Canisius College, Fairmont State College, Fisk University, Florida State University, Fordham University, Georgia State University, Goucher College, Graceland College, Hampden Sydney College, King College, Louisiana State University, Liberty Baptist College, Longwood College, Loyola College, Marshall University, McGill University, Midwestern State University, Mills College, Massachusetts Institute Technology, Monmouth College, Montclair State College, Morehouse College, Mount Holyoke College, North Carolina State University, Northern Illinois University, Norwich University, Ohio State University, Ohio University, Oklahoma State University, Oral Roberts University, Pennsylvania State, Pennsylvania State University, Rice University, San Jose State University, Skidmore College, Southern Illinois University, St. Lawrence University, SUNY–Binghamton, SUNY–Buffalo, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, Texas Christian University, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, University of California–Los Angeles, University of California–Santa Cruz, University of Colorado–Boulder, University of Georgia–Athens, University of Illinois–Urbana, University of Minnesota–Minneapolis, University of Missouri–Columbus, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont, University Redlands, University of Richmond, University of South Dakota–Vermillion, University of Santa Clara, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee–Knoxville, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin–Madison, University of Dallas, University of Kansas, University of Utah, Utah State University, Vassar College, Virginia Military Institute, Walla Walla College, Wesleyan University, West Virginia University. **TOTAL: 76**

### STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama .....	4	New Jersey .....	15
California .....	11	New Mexico .....	1
Colorado .....	2	New York .....	21
Connecticut .....	8	North Carolina .....	5
District of Columbia .....	5	Ohio .....	8
Florida .....	5	Oklahoma .....	1
Georgia .....	10	Pennsylvania .....	7
Idaho .....	1	South Carolina .....	5
Illinois .....	5	South Dakota .....	1
Kentucky .....	2	Tennessee .....	2
Louisiana .....	3	Texas .....	6
Maryland .....	16	Vermont .....	1
Massachusetts .....	5	Virginia .....	209
Minnesota .....	2	Washington .....	2
Mississippi .....	3	West Virginia .....	1
Missouri .....	3	Wisconsin .....	2
Montana .....	1	Wyoming .....	2
Nebraska .....	2		

### OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

Canada .....1  
Central African Republic .....1

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