

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

SCHOOL OF LAW



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SEPTEMBER 1995

FORWARD

The following general information on the 1995 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, 1995-96."

PROFILE OF THE 1995 ENTERING CLASS

The 380 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1995 were selected from a total of 4,101 applicants from 565 different colleges and universities, 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 17 foreign countries. A total of 1,088 Virginia residents applied for admission compared with 3,013 out-state-applicants. 196 students are from Virginia and the remaining 184 came from 35 different states, the District of Columbia, and Sweden. There were 143 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 3.6 on a 4.0 scale. The mean LSAT performance was between 165 and 166 (ninety-sixth percentile). Many of these students also have completed advanced degree work. The average age was 25.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	61	Virginia Commonwealth University	3
Princeton University	14	George Mason University	3
Harvard-Radcliffe	14	Colgate University	2
Georgetown University	14	Middlebury College	2
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	12	Hampshire College	2
William & Mary	11	Bates College	2
Duke University	10	University of Notre Dame	2
Univ North Carolina-Chapel Hill	9	Emory University	2
Haverford College	6	George Washington University	2
Dartmouth College	6	Univ Maryland-College Park	2
University of Pennsylvania	6	Mount Holyoke College	2
Univ California-Berkeley	5	Univ South Carolina-Columbia	2
Yale University	5	Wake Forest University	2
Northwestern University	5	Florida State University	2
Cornell University	5	American University	2
Columbia University	4	University of Georgia	2
University of Texas-Austin	4	University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa	2
Stanford University	4	Syracuse University	2
Colby College	4	St. John's College	2
University of Richmond	4	University of Missouri-Columbia	2
Williams College	3	Southwest Missouri State University	2
Brown University	3	Rice University	2
Boston University	3	University of Washington	2
Indiana University-Bloomington	3	Tufts University	2
Amherst College	3	Brandeis University	2
Swarthmore College	3	Spelman College	2
Wellesley College	3	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	2
Johns Hopkins University	3	Hampton University	2
United States Military Academy	3	Boston College	2
Washington & Lee University	3	McGill University	2
James Madison University	3	United States Naval Academy	2
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	3	Virginia Military Institute	2

Represented by one student in the class were Arizona State University, Auburn University, Ball State University, Barnard College, Birmingham Southern College, Bowling Green State University, Bowdoin College, Bridgewater College, Brigham Young University, Bucknell University, Case Western Reserve University, Catholic University of America, Central Missouri State University, Central Yeshiva Tomchei Tmimim, Centre College, College of Holy Cross, Davidson College, DePauw University, Drew University, Emory and Henry College, Hampden-Sydney College, Hindu College, Hunter College, Indiana University-Pennsylvania, Iowa State University, Juilliard School, Kenyon College, Lafayette College, Lawrence University, Liberty University, Mary Baldwin College, Mary Washington College, North Carolina State University, North Texas State University, Oberlin College, Penn State University, Pomona College, Purdue University-West Lafayette, Sarah Lawrence College, Skidmore College, Smith College, Southern Methodist University, St. Bonaventure University, Stevens Institute Technology, SUNY-Albany, SUNY-College Environmental Science & Forestry, Texas Christian University, The Citadel, Tulane University, Union College, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, University of California-Davis, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Chicago, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Delaware, University of Florida, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, University of Puget Sound, University of Redlands, University of Southern California, University Southern Europe, University of Vermont, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Utah State University, Virginia Union University, Washington University, Wesleyan University, Wheaton College. **TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED: 139**

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	4	Missouri	6
Arkansas	1	Mississippi	1
Arizona	2	Nebraska	1
California	20	New Hampshire	1
Colorado	5	New Jersey	12
Connecticut	6	New York	21
District of Columbia	8	North Carolina	6
Florida	9	Ohio	6
Georgia	8	Oregon	3
Idaho	1	Pennsylvania	5
Illinois	3	Rhode Island	2
Indiana	2	South Carolina	6
Iowa	1	South Dakota	1
Louisiana	3	Tennessee	2
Maryland	10	Texas	8
Massachusetts	10	Utah	1
Michigan	2	Virginia	196
Minnesota	1	Washington	3
		Wisconsin	2

OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

Sweden 1

TOTAL: 380