

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**



**GENERAL PROFILE**

**of the**

**ENTERING CLASS**

**SEPTEMBER 1996**

## FORWARD

The following general information on the 1996 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, 1996-97."

## PROFILE OF THE 1996 ENTERING CLASS

The 361 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1996 were selected from a total of 3,782 applicants from 538 different colleges and universities, 50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and 22 foreign countries. A total of 1,033 Virginia residents applied for admission compared with 2,749 out-state-applicants. 189 students are from Virginia and the remaining 172 come from 32 different states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Puerto Rico and South Korea. There are 122 women students and 36 minority 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 is 3.7 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT performance is 166 (ninety-fifth percentile). Many of these students also have completed advanced degree work. The average age is 25.

### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	36	Univ Southern California	3
Georgetown University	17	George Mason University	3
Dartmouth College	13	Old Dominion University	3
Duke University	12	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	3
College of William & Mary	11	Hampden-Sydney College	3
Princeton University	10	Brown University	2
Yale University	8	Brandeis University	2
North Carolina-Chapel Hill	8	University Wisconsin-Madison	2
University of Pennsylvania	7	Amherst College	2
Cornell University	6	Rutgers Univ-New Brunswick	2
University of Notre Dame	6	Penn State University	2
University of Texas-Austin	6	Miami University Oxford	2
University of Richmond	6	Albion College	2
Harvard -Radcliffe	5	Purdue Univ-West Lafayette	2
Stanford University	5	Univ Michigan-Ann Arbor	2
Vanderbilt University	5	Centre College	2
Northwestern University	5	Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville	2
US Military Academy	5	University California-San Diego	2
Univ of California-Berkeley	4	University Colorado-Boulder	2
Williams College	4	Haverford College	2
University of Georgia	4	Florida A&M University	2
Washington & Lee University	4	University of Connecticut	2
Johns Hopkins University	4	Connecticut College	2
University of Rochester	3	SUNY-Binghamton	2
Univ Maryland-College Park	3	Wesleyan University	2
Davidson College	3	Virginia Commonwealth Univ	2
George Washington Univ	3	Virginia Military Institute	2
Univ Illinois-Urbana	3	The Citadel	2
Brigham Young University	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Alabama State University, Alfred University, Allegheny College, Asbury College, Augusta University, Baylor University, Bowdoin College, Bucknell University, Cal State University, Carleton College, Carleton University, Cedarville College, Chapman College, Clark University, Colby College, Colgate University, College of Charleston, Columbia University Columbia College, Concordia College, Dickinson College, Drake University, Eastern Kentucky University, Emory University, Fairfield University, Florida State University, Franklin & Marshall University, Georgia Institute Technology, Grinnell College, Houghton College, Indiana University-Bloomington, Indiana University-Pennsylvania, James Madison University, Kiev Pedagogical Institute, La Sierra University, Lehigh University, Liberty University, Linfield College, Lithuania, Longwood College, Macalester College, Marquette University, Mary Baldwin College, Mary Washington College, Michigan State University, Mississippi State University, Moscow State University, New School Social Research, New York University, Ohio State University, Ohio University, Pomona College, Randolph Macon College, Rhodes College, Rice University, San Diego State University, Seton Hall University, Smith College, Southwest Missouri State University, Southern Methodist University, St Olaf College, Swarthmore College, Sweet Briar College, Trinity College-Connecticut, Trinity College-DC, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Riverside, University of California-Santa Barbara, University Chicago, University of Florida, University of Kentucky, University of Memphis, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh, University of Puerto Rico, University of Scranton, University of the South, University of South Alabama, University South Carolina-Columbia, University of Southwestern Louisiana, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, University of Texas-Dallas, University Wisconsin-Eau Claire, University Wisconsin-Parkside, Villanova University, Wake Forest University, Washington State University, Wells College, Western Illinois University **TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED:**

### STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	8	Missouri	3
California	12	North Carolina	9
Colorado	1	Nebraska	4
Connecticut	4	New Jersey	5
District of Columbia	2	New York	14
Delaware	1	Ohio	6
Florida	8	Pennsylvania	11
Georgia	8	Rhode Island	3
Hawaii	1	South Carolina	5
Iowa	1	South Dakota	1
Illinois	4	Tennessee	9
Indiana	6	Texas	5
Kentucky	2	Utah	2
Louisiana	2	Virginia	189
Massachusetts	7	Washington	2
Maryland	12	Wisconsin	5
Michigan	4	West Virginia	2

### OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

Canada	1
Puerto Rico	1
South Korea	1

**TOTAL:** 361