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Profile of Law Students Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2011 and Fall 2012. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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Fall 2012

The law school enrollment of 407 includes 67 new students. Fifty percent of the law students are males, and 15 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-three percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from 2 foreign countries in addition to the United States. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 160 - 163 with a mean of 161.

Fall 2011

The law school enrollment of 445 includes 63 new students. Forty-eight percent of the law students are males, and 18 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-three percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from six foreign countries in addition to the United States. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 159 – 163 with a mean of 161.

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Male	205	50.4	214	48.1
Female	202	49.6	231	51.9
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Age	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
<23	55	13.5	58	13.0
23-25	254	62.4	287	64.5
26-29	71	17.4	75	16.9
30-39	25	6.1	22	4.9
40+	2	0.5	3	0.7
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Legacy	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
No	355	87.2	392	88.1
Yes	52	12.8	53	11.9
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	348	85.5	364	81.8
Minority	59	14.5	81	18.2
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
Demographic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	4	1.0	9	2.0
Alaskan Native/American Indian	2	0.5	1	0.2
Asian	13	3.2	21	4.7
Hispanic	29	7.1	37	8.3
White	346	85.0	362	81.3
Multiracial	11	2.7	13	2.9
Not Specified/Unknown	2	0.5	2	0.4
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	7	1.7	12	2.7
Alaskan Native/American Indian	9	2.2	6	1.3
Asian	17	4.2	29	6.5
Hispanic	29	7.1	37	8.3
Pacific Islander				
White	364	89.4	383	86.1

* In order to fulfill new federal government reporting requirements on race and ethnicity, students were given the opportunity to select multiple race categories. In addition, Pacific Islander was designated as its own category (separate from Asian). The students were asked two questions. The first question asked the student "Are you Hispanic/Latino?" The second question allowed students to select among five race categories, with multiple responses allowed.

In this report, two race/ethnic group tables are presented. In the first table, students are counted in only one race/ethnic group category. If the student indicated "yes" to the first question, the student was categorized as Hispanic (only) regardless of any race code(s) they may have selected. If the student marked more than one race (and "no" to Hispanic/Latino in the first question), he/she was reported in the category of Multiracial. The second table counts a student in every race/ethnic group category he/she selected. The percentages in this table are based on the headcount of students.

Citizenship Status	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	402	98.8	438	98.4
Resident Alien	2	0.5	2	0.4
Nonresident Alien	3	0.7	5	1.1
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Canada	2	0.5	2	0.4
Chile	--	--	1	0.2
Denmark	--	--	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	--	--	1	0.2
Mexico	--	--	1	0.2
Ukraine	1	0.2	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	1	0.2
United States	402	98.8	438	98.4
Unknown	2	0.5	--	--
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

**Profile of Law Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
Demographic Information**

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Anglican - Church of England	1	0.2	1	0.2
Assembly of God	1	0.2	1	0.2
Atheist	11	2.7	7	1.6
Baptist	94	23.1	103	23.1
Catholic	64	15.7	75	16.9
Christian Church	8	2.0	12	2.7
Church of Christ	11	2.7	17	3.8
Church of the Nazarene	1	0.2	1	0.2
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	1	0.2	--	--
Dutch Reformed	2	0.5	3	0.7
Eastern Orthodox	2	0.5	3	0.7
Episcopalian	15	3.7	13	2.9
Evangelical Free Church	--	--	1	0.2
Greek Orthodox	1	0.2	--	--
Hindu	2	0.5	1	0.2
Independent Bible Church	2	0.5	2	0.4
Islam	3	0.7	3	0.7
Interdenominational	4	1.0	1	0.2
Jewish	3	0.7	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	11	2.7	9	2.0
Lutheran	9	2.2	13	2.9
Mennonite	1	0.2	1	0.2
Methodist	41	10.1	47	10.6
Missionary Alliance	--	--	1	0.2
Non-Denominational	49	12.0	52	11.7
Pentecostal	2	0.5	1	0.2
Presbyterian	21	5.2	20	4.5
Protestant	4	1.0	5	1.1
Society of Friends (Quakers)	1	0.2	1	0.2
Unitarian	1	0.2	2	0.4
No Religion	27	6.6	34	7.6
Other than Listed	11	2.7	14	3.1
Not Specified	3	0.7	--	--
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
LSAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2012	Fall 2011
25th Percentile	160	159
75th Percentile	163	163

	Fall 2012	Fall 2011
Mean	161	161

Distribution	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
<151	3	0.8	3	0.9
151-156	42	11.7	44	13.5
157-162	166	46.2	161	49.4
163-168	138	38.4	111	34.0
169+	10	2.8	7	2.1
All	359	100.0	326	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	Median	N	Median
Male	179	162	155	162
Female	180	162	171	161
All	359	162	326	162

Note: Although submission of entrance test scores generally is required in the admission process, LSAT scores were not available in the Banner Student Information System for all students.

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Juris Doctorate	407	100.0	444	99.8
Non-Degree LW	--	--	1	0.2
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Law Student	67	16.5	63	14.2
Continuing Student	340	83.5	381	85.6
Other	--	--	1	0.2
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	402	98.8	437	98.2
Part-Time	5	1.2	8	1.8
All	407	100.0	445	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	Average	N	Average
Law	407	13.2	445	13.5
All	407	13.2	445	13.5

Dual Program Students	Fall 2012		Fall 2011	
	N	%	N	%
Law/Graduate	4	100.0	2	100.0
All	4	100.0	2	100.0