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Profile of Law Students Fall 2004 and Fall 2005

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2004 and Fall 2005. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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Fall 2005

The law school enrollment of 432 includes 82 new students. Approximately fifty-five percent of the law students are males, and 13 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Approximately 29% are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from 24 states and five foreign countries. Texas is the permanent address state for 89 percent of the students. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 157 – 162 with a mean of 160.

Fall 2004

The law school enrollment of 424 includes 64 new students. Approximately fifty-three percent of the law students are males, and 11 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Approximately 28% are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from 25 states and three foreign countries. Texas is the permanent address state for 89 percent of the students. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 156 – 162 with a mean of 159.

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2004 and Fall 2005
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Male	236	54.6	226	53.3
Female	196	45.4	198	46.7
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Age	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
<23	77	17.8	70	16.5
23-25	246	56.9	237	55.9
26-29	77	17.8	83	19.6
30-39	28	6.5	27	6.4
40+	4	0.9	7	1.7
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Minority	57	13.2	47	11.1
Non-minority	375	86.8	377	88.9
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2004 and Fall 2005
Demographic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	5	1.2	2	0.5
Alaskan Native/American Indian	5	1.2	1	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	4.9	20	4.7
Hispanic	17	3.9	18	4.2
White	375	86.8	377	88.9
Other	9	2.1	6	1.4
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	5	1.2	2	0.5
Alaskan Native/American Indian	5	1.2	1	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	4.6	19	4.5
Hispanic	17	3.9	18	4.2
White	373	86.3	376	88.7
Other	9	2.1	6	1.4
Nonresident Alien	3	0.7	2	0.5
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	427	98.8	421	99.3
Resident Alien	2	0.5	1	0.2
Nonresident Alien	3	0.7	2	0.5
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

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Demographic Information

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
China, People's Republic of	1	0.2	1	0.2
India	1	0.2	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	1	0.2	--	--
Moldova	1	0.2	1	0.2
Russia	1	0.2	--	--
United States	427	98.8	421	99.3
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

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Demographic Information

State of Permanent Address	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Alabama	--	--	1	0.2
Arizona	2	0.5	3	0.7
Arkansas	2	0.5	3	0.7
California	9	2.1	6	1.4
Colorado	1	0.2	--	--
Connecticut	1	0.2	1	0.2
Florida	1	0.2	--	--
Hawaii	--	--	1	0.2
Illinois	2	0.5	3	0.7
Iowa	1	0.2	1	0.2
Kansas	2	0.5	--	--
Kentucky	1	0.2	2	0.5
Louisiana	3	0.7	2	0.5
Maryland	1	0.2	--	--
Missouri	3	0.7	2	0.5
New Jersey	--	--	1	0.2
New Mexico	3	0.7	4	0.9
New York	1	0.2	2	0.5
North Carolina	1	0.2	--	--
Ohio	1	0.2	1	0.2
Oklahoma	1	0.2	2	0.5
Oregon	1	0.2	--	--
Pennsylvania	3	0.7	2	0.5
South Carolina	2	0.5	2	0.5
South Dakota	--	--	1	0.2
Tennessee	--	--	1	0.2
Texas	383	88.7	376	88.7
Utah	--	--	2	0.5
Washington	--	--	1	0.2
Wisconsin	1	0.2	1	0.2
Wyoming	1	0.2	1	0.2
Non-US Addresses	3	0.7	2	0.5
Unknown Addresses	2	0.5	--	--
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2004 and Fall 2005
Demographic Information

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Assembly of God	3	0.7	7	1.7
Atheist	2	0.5	4	0.9
Baptist	127	29.4	119	28.1
Buddhist	2	0.5	1	0.2
Catholic	43	10.0	52	12.3
Christian Church	4	0.9	5	1.2
Church of Christ	20	4.6	18	4.2
Church of the Nazarene	1	0.2	--	--
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	2	0.5	2	0.5
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.2	2	0.5
Episcopalian	14	3.2	18	4.2
Evangelical Free Church	1	0.2	--	--
Hindu	3	0.7	--	--
Independent Bible Church	3	0.7	3	0.7
Interdenominational	5	1.2	7	1.7
Jewish	5	1.2	4	0.9
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	14	3.2	9	2.1
Lutheran	10	2.3	9	2.1
Methodist	41	9.5	41	9.7
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	2	0.5	1	0.2
Non-Denominational	38	8.8	31	7.3
Pentecostal	1	0.2	1	0.2
Presbyterian	19	4.4	21	5.0
Protestant	10	2.3	8	1.9
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.2	1	0.2
Unitarian	--	--	1	0.2
None; No religion	31	7.2	17	4.0
Other than above	16	3.7	18	4.2
No Preference; Not Specified	13	3.0	24	5.7
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2004 and Fall 2005
LSAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2005	Fall 2004
25th Percentile	157	156
75th Percentile	162	162

	Fall 2005	Fall 2004
Mean	160	159

Distribution	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
<151	4	1.0	16	3.9
151-156	69	16.6	89	21.9
157-162	246	59.1	226	55.5
163-168	82	19.7	66	16.2
169+	15	3.6	10	2.5
All	416	100.0	407	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	Median	N	Median
Male	228	160	218	159
Female	188	159	189	159
All	416	160	407	159

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 2004 and Fall 2005
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Juris Doctorate	432	100.0	424	100.0
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Law Student	82	19.0	64	15.1
Continuing Student	350	81.0	360	84.9
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	421	97.5	414	97.6
Part-Time	11	2.5	10	2.4
All	432	100.0	424	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	Average	N	Average
Law	432	13.0	424	13.0
All	432	13.0	424	13.0

Dual Program Students	Fall 2005		Fall 2004	
	N	%	N	%
Law/Graduate	1	100.0	1	100.0
All	1	100.0	1	100.0