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## **Profile of Law Students Fall 2016 and Fall 2017**

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2016 and Fall 2017. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

|                     |                        |                            |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gender              | Country of Citizenship | Enrollee Type              |
| Age                 | Religious Affiliation  | Full-Time/Part-Time Status |
| Minority Status     | Entrance Test Scores   | Average Credit Hour Load   |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | Classification         | Dual Program Students      |
| Citizenship Status  |                        |                            |

### **Fall 2017**

The law school enrollment of 385 includes 87 new students. Fifty percent of the law students are males, and 27 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-one percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of 377 United States citizens, 7 resident aliens, and 1 nonresident alien. The foreign students represent 6 countries. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 157 - 162 with a mean of 159.

### **Fall 2016**

The law school enrollment of 369 includes 72 new students. Forty-eight percent of the law students are males, and 25 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty percent are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of 364 United States citizens, 1 resident alien, and 4 nonresident aliens. The foreign students represent 3 countries. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 157 - 162 with a mean of 159.

**Profile of Law Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017**  
**Demographic Information**

| Gender | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|        | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Male   | 192       | 49.9  | 178       | 48.2  |
| Female | 193       | 50.1  | 191       | 51.8  |
| All    | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

| Age   | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|       | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| <23   | 87        | 22.6  | 70        | 19.0  |
| 23-25 | 208       | 54.0  | 208       | 56.4  |
| 26-29 | 60        | 15.6  | 61        | 16.5  |
| 30-39 | 28        | 7.3   | 27        | 7.3   |
| 40+   | 2         | 0.5   | 3         | 0.8   |
| All   | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

| Minority Status | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                 | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Non-Minority    | 280       | 72.7  | 276       | 74.8  |
| Minority        | 105       | 27.3  | 93        | 25.2  |
| All             | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

**Profile of Law Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017  
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| Racial/Ethnic Group *                 | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                                       | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| <b>African American/Black</b>         | 9         | 2.3   | 14        | 3.8   |
| <b>Alaskan Native/American Indian</b> | 6         | 1.6   | 4         | 1.1   |
| <b>Asian</b>                          | 22        | 5.7   | 20        | 5.4   |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                       | 57        | 14.8  | 50        | 13.6  |
| <b>Pacific Islander</b>               | 2         | 0.5   | 2         | 0.5   |
| <b>White</b>                          | 279       | 72.5  | 276       | 74.8  |
| <b>Multiracial</b>                    | 9         | 2.3   | 3         | 0.8   |
| <b>Not Specified/Unknown</b>          | 1         | 0.3   | --        | --    |
| <b>All</b>                            | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

| Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials<br>Assigned to Specific Races * | Fall 2017 |      | Fall 2016 |      |
|--|-----------|------|-----------|------|
|  | N         | %    | N         | %    |
| <b>African American/Black</b>                                      | 13        | 3.4  | 15        | 4.1  |
| <b>Alaskan Native/American Indian</b>                              | 12        | 3.1  | 5         | 1.4  |
| <b>Asian</b>   | 25        | 6.5  | 22        | 6.0  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 57        | 14.8 | 50        | 13.6 |
| <b>Pacific Islander</b>  | 3         | 0.8  | 2         | 0.5  |
| <b>White</b>   | 295       | 76.6 | 284       | 77.0 |

\* In this report, two race/ethnic group tables are presented. When providing information on their race and ethnicity, 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 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 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                          | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| <b>U.S. Citizen</b>      | 377       | 97.9  | 364       | 98.6  |
| <b>Resident Alien</b>    | 7         | 1.8   | 1         | 0.3   |
| <b>Nonresident Alien</b> | 1         | 0.3   | 4         | 1.1   |
| <b>All</b>               | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

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| Country of Citizenship      | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                             | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Canada                      | 1         | 0.3   | 1         | 0.3   |
| China, People's Republic of | --        | --    | 1         | 0.3   |
| Dominican Republic          | 1         | 0.3   | --        | --    |
| India                       | 1         | 0.3   | --        | --    |
| Korea, Republic of          | --        | --    | 1         | 0.3   |
| Mexico                      | 2         | 0.5   | --        | --    |
| Pakistan                    | 1         | 0.3   | --        | --    |
| Spain                       | 1         | 0.3   | --        | --    |
| United States               | 377       | 97.9  | 364       | 98.6  |
| Unknown                     | 1         | 0.3   | 2         | 0.5   |
| All                         | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

**Profile of Law Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017  
Demographic Information**

| Religious Affiliation          | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                                | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Anglican - Church of England   | 2         | 0.5   | --        | --    |
| Assembly of God                | 4         | 1.0   | 4         | 1.1   |
| Atheist                        | 8         | 2.1   | 6         | 1.6   |
| Baptist                        | 80        | 20.8  | 75        | 20.3  |
| Catholic                       | 61        | 15.8  | 64        | 17.3  |
| Christian (No Affiliation)     | 63        | 16.4  | 50        | 13.6  |
| Church of Christ               | 6         | 1.6   | 5         | 1.4   |
| Church of God                  | --        | --    | 1         | 0.3   |
| Church of the Nazarene         | 2         | 0.5   | 1         | 0.3   |
| Disciples of Christ(Christian) | 5         | 1.3   | 4         | 1.1   |
| Eastern Orthodox               | 2         | 0.5   | 1         | 0.3   |
| Episcopalian                   | 7         | 1.8   | 8         | 2.2   |
| Evangelical Free Church        | 1         | 0.3   | 3         | 0.8   |
| Hindu                          | 4         | 1.0   | 5         | 1.4   |
| Independent Bible Church       | 1         | 0.3   | 1         | 0.3   |
| Independent Christian Church   | 4         | 1.0   | 4         | 1.1   |
| Interdenominational            | 2         | 0.5   | 3         | 0.8   |
| Islam                          | 3         | 0.8   | 2         | 0.5   |
| Jewish                         | 2         | 0.5   | 3         | 0.8   |
| Latter Day Saints (Mormon)     | 5         | 1.3   | 6         | 1.6   |
| Lutheran                       | 4         | 1.0   | 6         | 1.6   |
| Methodist                      | 35        | 9.1   | 34        | 9.2   |
| Non-Denominational             | 28        | 7.3   | 23        | 6.2   |
| Pentecostal                    | 3         | 0.8   | 4         | 1.1   |
| Presbyterian                   | 10        | 2.6   | 8         | 2.2   |
| Protestant                     | 1         | 0.3   | 2         | 0.5   |
| Seventh Day Adventist          | 1         | 0.3   | 1         | 0.3   |
| Unitarian                      | 1         | 0.3   | 1         | 0.3   |
| No Religion                    | 29        | 7.5   | 29        | 7.9   |
| Other than Listed              | 9         | 2.3   | 13        | 3.5   |
| Not Specified                  | 2         | 0.5   | 2         | 0.5   |
| All                            | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

**Profile of Law Students, Fall 2016 and Fall 2017  
LSAT Scores**

| <b>Interquartile Range</b> | <b>Fall 2017</b> | <b>Fall 2016</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>25th Percentile</b>     | 157              | 157              |
| <b>75th Percentile</b>     | 162              | 162              |

|             | <b>Fall 2017</b> | <b>Fall 2016</b> |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Mean</b> | 159              | 159              |

| <b>Distribution</b> | <b>Fall 2017</b> |          | <b>Fall 2016</b> |          |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|                     | <b>N</b>         | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>         | <b>%</b> |
| <b>&lt;151</b>      | 11               | 2.9      | 5                | 1.5      |
| <b>151-156</b>      | 80               | 21.3     | 74               | 21.8     |
| <b>157-162</b>      | 209              | 55.6     | 197              | 57.9     |
| <b>163-168</b>      | 69               | 18.4     | 57               | 16.8     |
| <b>169+</b>         | 7                | 1.9      | 7                | 2.1      |
| <b>All</b>          | 376              | 100.0    | 340              | 100.0    |

| <b>Median Scores by Gender</b> | <b>Fall 2017</b> |               | <b>Fall 2016</b> |               |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                | <b>N</b>         | <b>Median</b> | <b>N</b>         | <b>Median</b> |
| <b>Male</b>                    | 188              | 160           | 165              | 160           |
| <b>Female</b>                  | 188              | 159           | 175              | 159           |
| <b>All</b>                     | 376              | 160           | 340              | 160           |

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 2016 and Fall 2017**  
**Academic Information**

| Classification  | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                 | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Juris Doctorate | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |
| All             | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

| Enrollee Type        | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                      | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Entering Law Student | 87        | 22.6  | 72        | 19.5  |
| Continuing Student   | 298       | 77.4  | 297       | 80.5  |
| All                  | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

| Full-Time/Part-Time Status | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                            | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Full-Time                  | 377       | 97.9  | 367       | 99.5  |
| Part-Time                  | 8         | 2.1   | 2         | 0.5   |
| All                        | 385       | 100.0 | 369       | 100.0 |

| Average Credit Hour Load | Fall 2017 |         | Fall 2016 |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | N         | Average | N         | Average |
| Law                      | 385       | 12.8    | 369       | 13.0    |
| All                      | 385       | 12.8    | 369       | 13.0    |

| Dual Program Students | Fall 2017 |       | Fall 2016 |       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                       | N         | %     | N         | %     |
| Law/Graduate          | 8         | 100.0 | 9         | 100.0 |
| All                   | 8         | 100.0 | 9         | 100.0 |