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Profile of Law Students Fall 2006 and Fall 2007

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2006 and Fall 2007. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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Fall 2007

The law school enrollment of 413 includes 69 new students. Approximately sixty-one percent of the law students are males, and 12 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Approximately 21% are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from five foreign countries in addition to the United States. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 158 – 163 with a mean of 160.

Fall 2006

The law school enrollment of 400 includes 70 new students. Approximately fifty-seven percent of the law students are males, and 14 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Approximately 26% are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from five foreign countries in addition to the United States. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 158 – 163 with a mean of 161.

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Male	250	60.5	227	56.8
Female	163	39.5	173	43.3
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Age	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
<23	85	20.6	76	19.0
23-25	221	53.5	214	53.5
26-29	76	18.4	76	19.0
30-39	30	7.3	32	8.0
40+	1	0.2	2	0.5
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Minority	50	12.1	56	14.0
Non-minority	363	87.9	344	86.0
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007
Demographic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	4	1.0	5	1.3
Alaskan Native/American Indian	--	--	1	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	5.3	25	6.3
Hispanic	17	4.1	16	4.0
White	363	87.9	344	86.0
Other	7	1.7	9	2.3
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	4	1.0	5	1.3
Alaskan Native/American Indian	--	--	1	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	4.6	22	5.5
Hispanic	15	3.6	14	3.5
White	363	87.9	344	86.0
Other	7	1.7	9	2.3
Nonresident Alien	5	1.2	5	1.3
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	405	98.1	392	98.0
Resident Alien	3	0.7	3	0.8
Nonresident Alien	5	1.2	5	1.3
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

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Demographic Information

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Brazil	3	0.7	2	0.5
China, People's Republic of	1	0.2	2	0.5
India	--	--	1	0.3
Korea, Republic of	2	0.5	2	0.5
Romania	1	0.2	1	0.3
Taiwan	1	0.2	--	--
United States	405	98.1	392	98.0
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007
Demographic Information

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Assembly of God	--	--	1	0.3
Atheist	5	1.2	4	1.0
Baptist	86	20.8	102	25.5
Buddhist	1	0.2	1	0.3
Catholic	45	10.9	42	10.5
Christian Church	1	0.2	2	0.5
Christian Scientist	1	0.2	1	0.3
Church of Christ	10	2.4	16	4.0
Church of God	1	0.2	1	0.3
Church of the Nazarene	--	--	1	0.3
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	--	--	1	0.3
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.7	2	0.5
Episcopalian	9	2.2	11	2.8
Evangelical Free Church	2	0.5	2	0.5
Greek Orthodox	2	0.5	1	0.3
Hindu	4	1.0	6	1.5
Independent Bible Church	3	0.7	2	0.5
Interdenominational	--	--	1	0.3
Jewish	4	1.0	5	1.3
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	8	1.9	9	2.3
Lutheran	8	1.9	8	2.0
Methodist	32	7.7	31	7.8
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	3	0.7	4	1.0
Non-Denominational	36	8.7	40	10.0
Pentecostal	2	0.5	3	0.8
Presbyterian	19	4.6	18	4.5
Protestant	9	2.2	6	1.5
Unitarian	1	0.2	--	--
None; No religion	39	9.4	47	11.8
Other than above	12	2.9	12	3.0
No Preference; Not Specified	67	16.2	20	5.0
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007
LSAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2007	Fall 2006
25th Percentile	158	158
75th Percentile	163	163

	Fall 2007	Fall 2006
Mean	160	161

Distribution	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
<151	5	1.3	2	0.6
151-156	58	15.3	48	13.2
157-162	210	55.3	212	58.4
163-168	96	25.3	88	24.2
169+	10	2.6	13	3.6
193	1	0.3	--	--
All	380	100.0	363	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	Median	N	Median
Male	232	161	209	161
Female	148	160	154	160
All	380	161	363	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 2006 and Fall 2007
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Juris Doctorate	411	99.5	398	99.5
Non-Degree LW	2	0.5	2	0.5
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Law Student	69	16.7	70	17.5
Continuing Student	342	82.8	328	82.0
Other	2	0.5	2	0.5
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	410	99.3	393	98.3
Part-Time	3	0.7	7	1.8
All	413	100.0	400	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	Average	N	Average
Law	413	13.1	400	13.3
All	413	13.1	400	13.3

Dual Program Students	Fall 2007		Fall 2006	
	N	%	N	%
Law/Graduate	4	100.0	3	100.0
All	4	100.0	3	100.0