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Profile of Law Students Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2007 and Fall 2008. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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Fall 2008

The law school enrollment of 423 includes 80 new students. Fifty-seven percent of the law students are males, and 14 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 157 – 163 with a mean of 160.

Fall 2007

The law school enrollment of 413 includes 69 new students. Sixty-one percent of the law students are males, and 12 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-one percent 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.

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Male	239	56.5	250	60.5
Female	184	43.5	163	39.5
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Age	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
<23	79	18.7	85	20.6
23-25	242	57.2	221	53.5
26-29	73	17.3	76	18.4
30-39	24	5.7	30	7.3
40+	5	1.2	1	0.2
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Minority	58	13.7	50	12.1
Non-minority	365	86.3	363	87.9
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	5	1.2	4	1.0
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	--	--
Asian/Pacific Islander	31	7.3	22	5.3
Hispanic	16	3.8	17	4.1
White	363	85.8	363	87.9
Other	7	1.7	7	1.7
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	5	1.2	4	1.0
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	--	--
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	6.6	19	4.6
Hispanic	15	3.5	15	3.6
White	363	85.8	363	87.9
Other	7	1.7	7	1.7
Nonresident Alien	4	0.9	5	1.2
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	417	98.6	405	98.1
Resident Alien	2	0.5	3	0.7
Nonresident Alien	4	0.9	5	1.2
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Brazil	1	0.2	3	0.7
China, People's Republic of	1	0.2	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	1	0.2	2	0.5
Mexico	1	0.2	--	--
Romania	1	0.2	1	0.2
Taiwan	1	0.2	1	0.2
United States	417	98.6	405	98.1
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Assembly of God	1	0.2	--	--
Atheist	7	1.7	5	1.2
Baptist	99	23.4	86	20.8
Buddhist	2	0.5	1	0.2
Catholic	65	15.4	45	10.9
Christian Church	1	0.2	1	0.2
Christian Scientist	1	0.2	1	0.2
Church of Christ	4	0.9	10	2.4
Church of God	1	0.2	1	0.2
Church of the Nazarene	1	0.2	--	--
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	4	0.9	--	--
Eastern Orthodox	5	1.2	3	0.7
Episcopalian	13	3.1	9	2.2
Evangelical Free Church	3	0.7	2	0.5
Greek Orthodox	1	0.2	2	0.5
Hindu	3	0.7	4	1.0
Independent Bible Church	4	0.9	3	0.7
Islam	4	0.9	3	0.7
Jewish	1	0.2	4	1.0
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	11	2.6	8	1.9
Lutheran	10	2.4	8	1.9
Methodist	37	8.7	32	7.7
Non-Denominational	44	10.4	36	8.7
Pentecostal	1	0.2	2	0.5
Presbyterian	16	3.8	19	4.6
Protestant	8	1.9	9	2.2
Unitarian	2	0.5	1	0.2
No Religion	29	6.9	39	9.4
Other than Listed	14	3.3	12	2.9
Not Specified	31	7.3	67	16.2
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
LSAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
25th Percentile	157	158
75th Percentile	163	163

	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
Mean	160	160

Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
<151	6	1.5	5	1.3
151-156	79	20.0	58	15.3
157-162	205	51.9	210	55.3
163-168	99	25.1	96	25.3
169+	5	1.3	10	2.6
193	1	0.3	1	0.3
All	395	100.0	380	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	Median	N	Median
Male	222	161	232	161
Female	173	160	148	160
All	395	160	380	161

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 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Juris Doctorate	423	100.0	411	99.5
Non-Degree LW	--	--	2	0.5
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Law Student	80	18.9	69	16.7
Continuing Student	343	81.1	342	82.8
Other	--	--	2	0.5
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	416	98.3	410	99.3
Part-Time	7	1.7	3	0.7
All	423	100.0	413	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	Average	N	Average
Law	423	13.2	413	13.1
All	423	13.2	413	13.1

Dual Program Students	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Law/Graduate	6	100.0	4	100.0
All	6	100.0	4	100.0