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## **Profile of Law Students Fall 2008 and Fall 2009**

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2008 and Fall 2009. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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

### **Fall 2009**

The law school enrollment of 465 includes 86 new students. Fifty-three percent of the law students are males, and 21 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 seven foreign countries in addition to the United States. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 156 – 162 with a mean of 159.

### **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.

**Profile of Law Students, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009**  
**Demographic Information**

Gender	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Male	246	52.9	239	56.5
Female	219	47.1	184	43.5
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

Age	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
<23	83	17.8	79	18.7
23-25	267	57.4	242	57.2
26-29	77	16.6	73	17.3
30-39	34	7.3	24	5.7
40+	4	0.9	5	1.2
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	368	79.1	363	85.8
Minority	97	20.9	60	14.2
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	12	2.6	5	1.2
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	1	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	9.0	31	7.3
Hispanic	35	7.5	16	3.8
White	367	78.9	363	85.8
Other	7	1.5	7	1.7
Not Specified/Unknown	1	0.2	--	--
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	10	2.2	5	1.2
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	1	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	40	8.6	28	6.6
Hispanic	34	7.3	15	3.5
White	366	78.7	363	85.8
Other	7	1.5	7	1.7
Not Specified/Unknown	1	0.2	--	--
Nonresident Alien	6	1.3	4	0.9
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	457	98.3	417	98.6
Resident Alien	2	0.4	2	0.5
Nonresident Alien	6	1.3	4	0.9
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Brazil	1	0.2	1	0.2
Chile	1	0.2	--	--
China, People's Republic of	--	--	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	1	0.2	1	0.2
Mexico	2	0.4	1	0.2
Nigeria	1	0.2	--	--
Romania	--	--	1	0.2
Taiwan	1	0.2	1	0.2
United Kingdom	1	0.2	--	--
United States	457	98.3	417	98.6
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Anglican - Church of England	1	0.2	--	--
Assembly of God	1	0.2	1	0.2
Atheist	4	0.9	7	1.7
Baptist	109	23.4	99	23.4
Buddhist	2	0.4	2	0.5
Catholic	85	18.3	65	15.4
Christian Church	5	1.1	1	0.2
Christian Scientist	--	--	1	0.2
Church of Christ	7	1.5	4	0.9
Church of God	--	--	1	0.2
Church of the Nazarene	1	0.2	1	0.2
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	4	0.9	4	0.9
Dutch Reformed	1	0.2	--	--
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.6	5	1.2
Episcopalian	14	3.0	13	3.1
Evangelical Free Church	2	0.4	3	0.7
Greek Orthodox	--	--	1	0.2
Hindu	3	0.6	3	0.7
Independent Bible Church	2	0.4	4	0.9
Islam	5	1.1	4	0.9
Interdenominational	1	0.2	--	--
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	--	--
Jewish	--	--	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	11	2.4	11	2.6
Lutheran	11	2.4	10	2.4
Methodist	45	9.7	37	8.7
Missionary Alliance	1	0.2	--	--
Non-Denominational	58	12.5	44	10.4
Pentecostal	--	--	1	0.2
Presbyterian	17	3.7	16	3.8
Protestant	11	2.4	8	1.9
Society of Friends (Quakers)	1	0.2	--	--
Unitarian	2	0.4	2	0.5
No Religion	40	8.6	29	6.9

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Other than Listed	14	3.0	14	3.3
Not Specified	3	0.6	31	7.3
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

**Profile of Law Students, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009**  
**LSAT Scores**

<b>Interquartile Range</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>
<b>25th Percentile</b>	156	157
<b>75th Percentile</b>	162	163

	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>
<b>Mean</b>	159	160

<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>		<b>Fall 2008</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>&lt;151</b>	7	1.9	6	1.5
<b>151-156</b>	99	26.4	79	20.0
<b>157-162</b>	192	51.2	205	51.9
<b>163-168</b>	75	20.0	99	25.1
<b>169+</b>	1	0.3	5	1.3
<b>193</b>	1	0.3	1	0.3
<b>All</b>	375	100.0	395	100.0

<b>Median Scores by Gender</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>		<b>Fall 2008</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Median</b>
<b>Male</b>	202	159	222	161
<b>Female</b>	173	159	173	160
<b>All</b>	375	159	395	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 2008 and Fall 2009**  
**Academic Information**

Classification	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Juris Doctorate	465	100.0	423	100.0
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Law Student	86	18.5	80	18.9
Continuing Student	379	81.5	343	81.1
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	454	97.6	416	98.3
Part-Time	11	2.4	7	1.7
All	465	100.0	423	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	Average	N	Average
Law	465	13.3	423	13.2
All	465	13.3	423	13.2

Dual Program Students	Fall 2009		Fall 2008	
	N	%	N	%
Law/Graduate	6	100.0	6	100.0
All	6	100.0	6	100.0