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Profile of Law Students Fall 2010 and Fall 2011

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2010 and Fall 2011. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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Fall 2011

The law school enrollment of 445 includes 63 new students. Forty-eight percent of the law students are males, and 18 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 159 – 163 with a mean of 161.

Fall 2010

The law school enrollment of 466 includes 106 new students. Fifty percent of the law students are males, and 22 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Twenty-four 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 2010 and Fall 2011
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Male	214	48.1	234	50.2
Female	231	51.9	232	49.8
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Age	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
<23	58	13.0	81	17.4
23-25	287	64.5	277	59.4
26-29	75	16.9	77	16.5
30-39	22	4.9	27	5.8
40+	3	0.7	4	0.9
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Legacy	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
No	392	88.1	425	91.2
Yes	53	11.9	41	8.8
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	364	81.8	364	78.1
Minority	81	18.2	102	21.9
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

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Demographic Information**

Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	9	2.0	11	2.4
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	2	0.4
Asian	21	4.7	34	7.3
Hispanic	37	8.3	39	8.4
Pacific Islander	--	--	2	0.4
White	362	81.3	360	77.3
Multiracial	13	2.9	14	3.0
Not Specified/Unknown	2	0.4	4	0.9
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	12	2.7	12	2.6
Alaskan Native/American Indian	6	1.3	7	1.5
Asian	29	6.5	43	9.2
Hispanic	37	8.3	39	8.4
Pacific Islander			3	0.6
White	383	86.1	385	82.6

* In order to fulfill new federal government reporting requirements on race and ethnicity, students were given the opportunity to select multiple race categories. In addition, Pacific Islander was designated as its own category (separate from Asian). The 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 this report, two race/ethnic group tables are presented. 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 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	438	98.4	459	98.5
Resident Alien	2	0.4	1	0.2
Nonresident Alien	5	1.1	6	1.3
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Canada	2	0.4	--	--
Chile	1	0.2	1	0.2
Denmark	1	0.2	--	--
Italy	--	--	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	1	0.2	1	0.2
Mexico	1	0.2	2	0.4
Nigeria	--	--	1	0.2
United Kingdom	1	0.2	1	0.2
United States	438	98.4	459	98.5
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Anglican - Church of England	1	0.2	1	0.2
Assembly of God	1	0.2	1	0.2
Atheist	7	1.6	6	1.3
Baptist	103	23.1	113	24.2
Buddhist	--	--	1	0.2
Catholic	75	16.9	93	20.0
Christian Church	12	2.7	10	2.1
Church of Christ	17	3.8	17	3.6
Church of the Nazarene	1	0.2	--	--
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	--	--	1	0.2
Dutch Reformed	3	0.7	1	0.2
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.7	4	0.9
Episcopalian	13	2.9	16	3.4
Evangelical Free Church	1	0.2	3	0.6
Hindu	1	0.2	2	0.4
Independent Bible Church	2	0.4	1	0.2
Islam	3	0.7	6	1.3
Interdenominational	1	0.2	--	--
Jehovah's Witness	--	--	1	0.2
Jewish	1	0.2	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	9	2.0	12	2.6
Lutheran	13	2.9	14	3.0
Menonite	1	0.2	--	--
Methodist	47	10.6	35	7.5
Missionary Alliance	1	0.2	1	0.2
Non-Denominational	52	11.7	48	10.3
Pentecostal	1	0.2	1	0.2
Presbyterian	20	4.5	16	3.4
Protestant	5	1.1	3	0.6
Society of Friends (Quakers)	1	0.2	1	0.2
Unitarian	2	0.4	1	0.2
No Religion	34	7.6	38	8.2
Other than Listed	14	3.1	15	3.2

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Not Specified	--	--	3	0.6
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2010 and Fall 2011
LSAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2011	Fall 2010
25th Percentile	159	157
75th Percentile	163	163

	Fall 2011	Fall 2010
Mean	161	160

Distribution	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
<151	3	0.9	1	0.3
151-156	44	13.5	76	21.6
157-162	161	49.4	177	50.3
163-168	111	34.0	94	26.7
169+	7	2.1	4	1.1
All	326	100.0	352	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	Median	N	Median
Male	155	162	176	161
Female	171	161	176	161
All	326	162	352	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 2010 and Fall 2011
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Juris Doctorate	444	99.8	466	100.0
Non-Degree LW	1	0.2	--	--
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Enrollee Type	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Law Student	63	14.2	106	22.7
Continuing Student	381	85.6	360	77.3
Other	1	0.2	--	--
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	437	98.2	457	98.1
Part-Time	8	1.8	9	1.9
All	445	100.0	466	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	Average	N	Average
Law	445	13.5	466	13.3
All	445	13.5	466	13.3

Dual Program Students	Fall 2011		Fall 2010	
	N	%	N	%
Law/Graduate	2	100.0	5	100.0
All	2	100.0	5	100.0