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Profile of Law Students Fall 2003 and Fall 2004

This report contains descriptive information about law students enrolled in Fall 2003 and Fall 2004. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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Religious Affiliation	

Fall 2004

The law school enrollment of 424 includes 64 new students. Approximately fifty-three percent of the law students are males, and 11 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Approximately 28% are affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from 25 states and three foreign countries. Texas is the permanent address state for 89 percent of the students. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 156 – 162 with a mean of 159.

Fall 2003

The law school enrollment of 440 includes 129¹ new students. Approximately fifty-six percent of the law students are males, and 12 percent are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Of the 134 students for whom religious affiliation data were available, 60% were affiliated with the Baptist denomination.

The law student body is comprised of students from 31 states and one foreign country. Texas is the permanent address state for 87 percent of the students. The score range for the middle fifty percent of law students who took the LSAT is 156 – 161 with a mean of 158.

1. Students who entered the Law School in Summer 2003 were counted as new in Fall 2003.

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2003 and Fall 2004
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Male	226	53.3	245	55.7
Female	198	46.7	195	44.3
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Age	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
<23	70	16.5	63	14.3
23-25	237	55.9	247	56.1
26-29	83	19.6	86	19.5
30-39	27	6.4	40	9.1
40+	7	1.7	4	0.9
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Minority	47	11.1	52	11.8
Non-minority	377	88.9	388	88.2
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2003 and Fall 2004
Demographic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	2	0.5	2	0.5
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	2	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	4.7	20	4.5
Hispanic	18	4.2	28	6.4
White	377	88.9	388	88.2
Other	6	1.4	--	--
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	2	0.5	2	0.5
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.2	2	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	4.5	20	4.5
Hispanic	18	4.2	28	6.4
White	376	88.7	387	88.0
Other	6	1.4	--	--
Nonresident Alien	2	0.5	1	0.2
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	421	99.3	439	99.8
Resident Alien	1	0.2	--	--
Nonresident Alien	2	0.5	1	0.2
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2003 and Fall 2004
Demographic Information

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
China, People's Republic of	1	0.2	--	--
India	1	0.2	--	--
Moldova	1	0.2	1	0.2
United States	421	99.3	439	99.8
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

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Demographic Information

State of Permanent Address	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Alabama	1	0.2	2	0.5
Arizona	3	0.7	3	0.7
Arkansas	3	0.7	3	0.7
California	6	1.4	3	0.7
Colorado	--	--	1	0.2
Connecticut	1	0.2	1	0.2
Florida	--	--	1	0.2
Georgia	--	--	1	0.2
Hawaii	1	0.2	1	0.2
Illinois	3	0.7	4	0.9
Iowa	1	0.2	--	--
Kentucky	2	0.5	1	0.2
Louisiana	2	0.5	2	0.5
Maryland	--	--	1	0.2
Massachusetts	--	--	1	0.2
Missouri	2	0.5	--	--
Nebraska	--	--	1	0.2
New Hampshire	--	--	2	0.5
New Jersey	1	0.2	1	0.2
New Mexico	4	0.9	2	0.5
New York	2	0.5	1	0.2
North Carolina	--	--	1	0.2
North Dakota	--	--	1	0.2
Ohio	1	0.2	1	0.2
Oklahoma	2	0.5	4	0.9
Pennsylvania	2	0.5	1	0.2
South Carolina	2	0.5	2	0.5
South Dakota	1	0.2	4	0.9
Tennessee	1	0.2	3	0.7
Texas	376	88.7	384	87.3
Utah	2	0.5	2	0.5
Virginia	--	--	2	0.5
Washington	1	0.2	1	0.2
Wisconsin	1	0.2	--	--

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Demographic Information

State of Permanent Address	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Wyoming	1	0.2	--	--
US Terr./Military Addresses	--	--	1	0.2
Non-US Addresses	2	0.5	1	0.2
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2003 and Fall 2004
Demographic Information

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Assembly of God	7	1.7	1	0.2
Atheist	4	0.9	--	--
Baptist	119	28.1	81	18.4
Buddhist	1	0.2	--	--
Catholic	52	12.3	16	3.6
Christian Church	5	1.2	1	0.2
Church of Christ	18	4.2	3	0.7
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	2	0.5	--	--
Eastern Orthodox	2	0.5	1	0.2
Episcopalian	18	4.2	2	0.5
Independent Bible Church	3	0.7	--	--
Interdenominational	7	1.7	3	0.7
Jewish	4	0.9	--	--
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	9	2.1	--	--
Lutheran	9	2.1	2	0.5
Methodist	41	9.7	9	2.0
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	1	0.2	--	--
Non-Denominational	31	7.3	1	0.2
Pentecostal	1	0.2	--	--
Presbyterian	21	5.0	6	1.4
Protestant	8	1.9	--	--
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.2	--	--
Unitarian	1	0.2	--	--
United Brethren	--	--	1	0.2
None; No religion	17	4.0	--	--
Other than above	18	4.2	7	1.6
No Preference; Not Specified	24	5.7	306	69.5
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Profile of Law Students, Fall 2003 and Fall 2004
LSAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2004	Fall 2003
25th Percentile	156	156
75th Percentile	162	161

	Fall 2004	Fall 2003
Mean	159	158

Distribution	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
<151	16	3.9	20	4.7
151-156	89	21.9	120	28.4
157-162	226	55.5	223	52.8
163-168	66	16.2	51	12.1
169+	10	2.5	8	1.9
All	407	100.0	422	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	Median	N	Median
Male	218	159	234	159
Female	189	159	188	157
All	407	159	422	158

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 2003 and Fall 2004
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Juris Doctorate	424	100.0	439	99.8
Non-Degree	--	--	1	0.2
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Enrollee Type*	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Entering Law Student	64	15.1	129	29.3
Continuing Student	360	84.9	311	70.7
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

* In Fall 2003, students who entered the Law School in Summer 2003 were counted as new students.

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	414	97.6	438	99.5
Part-Time	10	2.4	2	0.5
All	424	100.0	440	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	Average	N	Average
School of Law	424	13.0	440	13.2
All	424	13.0	440	13.2

Dual Program Students	Fall 2004		Fall 2003	
	N	%	N	%
Law/Graduate	1	100.0	2	100.0
All	1	100.0	2	100.0