

## VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW

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### Basic Information

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### Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Applications received                    | 1055 |
| Size of entering class:                  | 126  |
| # of undergraduate colleges represented: | 86   |
| # of states represented (incl. D.C.)     | 22   |
| In-state enrollment:                     | 11   |
| Out-state enrollment:                    | 115  |
| Foreign countries represented:           | 3    |

### Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? open

### Contact Information for Other Career Services Staff

Jennifer A. Henfey, Associate Dean for Professional Development and Leadership  
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### Law School Demographics

|  |                         | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4th Year | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|  | <b>Total Class Size</b> | 219      | 178      | 183      | 0        | 580   |
|  | <b>Men</b>              | 91       | 72       | 80       | 0        | 243   |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 128      | 106      | 103      | 0        | 337   |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>Latinx</b>                                    | <b>Men</b>              | 7        | 3        | 6        | 0        | 16    |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 8        | 2        | 7        | 0        | 17    |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>White</b>                                     | <b>Men</b>              | 66       | 60       | 67       | 0        | 193   |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 99       | 88       | 75       | 0        | 262   |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                 | <b>Men</b>              | 6        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 10    |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 4        | 6        | 9        | 0        | 19    |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b> | <b>Men</b>              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>Asian</b>                                     | <b>Men</b>              | 4        | 3        | 2        | 0        | 9     |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 10       | 4        | 2        | 0        | 16    |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>Native American or Alaska Native</b>          | <b>Men</b>              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>2 or more races</b>                           | <b>Men</b>              | 5        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 8     |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 6        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 12    |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| <b>Persons with Disabilities</b>                 | <b>Men</b>              | NC       | NC       | NC       | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | NC       | NC       | NC       | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | NC       | NC       | NC       | 0        | 0     |
| <b>LGBTQ</b>                                     | <b>Men</b>              | NC       | NC       | NC       | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | NC       | NC       | NC       | 0        | 0     |
|  | <b>Non-binary</b>       | NC       | NC       | NC       | 0        | 0     |
| <b>Non-Resident Alien</b>                        | <b>Men</b>              | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1     |
|  | <b>Women</b>            | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 3     |

|         |            |    |    |    |   |   |
|---------|------------|----|----|----|---|---|
|         | Non-binary | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Veteran | Men        | NC | NC | NC | 0 | 0 |
|         | Women      | NC | NC | NC | 0 | 0 |
|         | Non-binary | NC | NC | NC | 0 | 0 |

**Comments**

NA

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Degree Programs

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Number of Students Enrolled:                      |      |
| Full-Time:  | 1641 |
| Evening:  | 1642 |
| Part-Time:  | 1643 |
| Other:  | 1644 |
| Fields of Study:                                  |      |
| LL.M. Degrees Offered:                            | 1645 |
| Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?  | 1646 |
| Joint degree programs offered?                    | 1647 |
| Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year: | 1648 |

JD Programs:

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Is Moot Court a required activity? | Yes |
|------------------------------------|-----|

Explanation of Grading System

| Letter Grades | Other Grading System? | Numerical Equivalents |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A+            | none                  | none                  |
| A             | none                  | 4.00                  |
| A-            | none                  | 3.67                  |
| B+            | none                  | 3.33                  |
| B             | none                  | 3.00                  |
| B-            | none                  | 2.67                  |
| C+            | none                  | 2.33                  |
| C             | none                  | 2.00                  |
| C-            | none                  | 1.67                  |
| D             | none                  | 1.00                  |
| F             | none                  | 0.00                  |

Comments:

NA

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Top 10%:                               | 1694                       |
| Top 25%:                               | 1695                       |
| Top 33%:                               | 1696                       |
| Top 50%:                               | 1697                       |
| Top 75%:                               | 1698                       |
| Median GPA:                            | 1699                       |
| Minimum grade required for graduation: | 1700                       |
| Do you have a pass/fail option?        | open                       |
| Are students ranked in their class?    | open                       |
| If so, how often?                      | Loren ipsum dolor sit amet |
| Will the school verify student grades? | open                       |

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### Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

### Graduation Honors

### Areas of Practice & Employment

| Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area |      |
|--|------|
| Private practice   | 56.8 |
| Business and industry  | 12.4 |
| Government   | 8.3  |
| Judicial clerkship   | 18.3 |
| Military   | NC   |
| Public interest organization   | 3    |
| Academic   | 1.2  |
| Job category not identified  | 0    |

| % of students with known location who are in employment region |      |
|--|------|
| New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)                                | 1.8  |
| Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)                                     | 78.1 |
| East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)                            | 0.5  |
| West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)                      | 0    |
| South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)                    | 15.4 |
| East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)                               | 0.5  |
| West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)                               | 1.2  |
| Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)                             | 0    |
| Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)                                       | 1.8  |
| Non-US   | 0.5  |

### Jurisdictions:

While Philadelphia and the surrounding metro area, Wilmington, New York, New Jersey and the DC metro area are leading destinations for our graduates, Villanova alumni can be found in virtually every major legal market in the U.S.

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### OCI / Job Posting

#### OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:  
Mail - beginning date: 03/07/2022  
Phone - beginning date: 03/07/2022  
Email to - beginning date: 03/07/2022:  
Online, URL - beginning date: 03/07/2022:

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:  
n/a

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served  
OCI Fee? none  
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 03/09/2022

If requested, our school will coordinate with:  
n/a

Required Employer Forms:  
Employers can register for OCI by any means. We do have a registration form they can complete for convenience, but they are able to register by whichever method is most convenient for them.

#### OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: year round Aug 2 - Dec 2022 Jan 17- May 2023  
Callback Period: n/a  
Is video conferencing available? Yes  
Comments: Flo Recruit

#### Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes  
OCI Drop date: 06/23/2022  
Date student materials sent to employer: 06/29/2022  
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/11/2022  
Postage/express mail fee? n/a  
Comments: n/a  
Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes  
Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? Yes

#### Other Interview Programs

Villanova Law also sponsors a number of initiatives with the consortium of the Greater Philadelphia Area Law Schools, known as GPALS. These include the GPALS Interview Programs in Philadelphia, and the GPALS Public Interest/Public Service Job Fair (known as PIPS), and other events as created.

#### Diversity Interview Programs

Our students participate in applicable third-party diversity interview programs including the Philadelphia Area Diversity Job Fair.

#### For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? Yes  
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

We provide job listings for graduates through our online database. Postings are generally available online for at least 2 weeks, but posting time varies based on employer preference.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

#### First Year Students

During their second semester, 1L students are eligible for Spring OCI and, after October of each year, all other services of the Career Strategy Office (including job postings). Job notices are posted on 12Twenty after October and throughout the Spring semester.

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