

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

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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

Nicholas Alexiou, Director, Alumni and L.L.M. Advising Angela Chapman, Director, Employer Outreach; Mary Griffin, Director, Non-Visiting Employers; Betsy Key, Director, State Clerkships; Christy Biggs, OCI Recruitment Manager.

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	154	207	183	NC	544
	Men	0	90	92	NC	182
	Women	0	84	101	NC	185
	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Latinx	Men	11	5	2	NC	18
Latinx	Women	10	10	5	NC	25
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
White	Men	46	66	77	NC	189
White	Women	53	84	58	NC	195
White	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Black or African American	Men	8	5	8	NC	21
Black or African American	Women	7	11	7	NC	25
Black or African American	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	NC	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	1	1	NC	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Asian	Men	5	5	5	NC	15
Asian	Women	8	7	7	NC	22
Asian	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	NC	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	0	1	NC	1
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
2 or more races	Men	1	0	0	NC	1
2 or more races	Women	1	0	1	NC	2
2 or more races	Non-binary	0	0	0	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	0	1	1	NC	2
Non-Resident Alien	Women	0	1	5	NC	6

Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Comments

N/A

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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
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Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+	N/A	4.3
A	N/A	4.0
A-	N/A	3.7
B+	N/A	3.3
B	N/A	3.0
B-	N/A	2.7
C+	N/A	2.3
C	N/A	2.0
C-	N/A	1.7
D	N/A	1.0
F	N/A	0.0

Comments:

Vanderbilt does not rank, outside of the Order of the Coif upon graduation.

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	60.7%
Business and industry	4.3%
Government	6.7%
Judicial clerkship	21.5
Military	1.2%
Public interest organization	4.3%
Academic	1.2%
Job category not identified	0.0%

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	1.2
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	17.2
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	9.8
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	1.8
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	17.8
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	20.9
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	21.5
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	2.5
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	6.7
Non-US	1.2

Jurisdictions:

Texas, New York, Tennessee, Washington DC, Georgia, California, North Carolina, Illinois, Kentucky, Alabama

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Online, URL - beginning date: 02/11/2020:

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

We prefer students have three weeks to consider offers but understand that employers may need faster turn-around times.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served
OCI Fee? Government and public interest employers, and law firms of fewer than 50 attorneys are exempt from registration fees. The fee structure for private firms with 51-499 attorneys is \$275 per schedule, \$375 per schedule for firms with 500+ attorneys.

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 02/28/2020

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
Special needs are always considered.

Required Employer Forms:
Firms may submit their current NALP forms.

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods:
Callback Period: N/A
Is video conferencing available? Yes
Comments: N/A

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 06/30/2021
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/11/2021
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/24/2021
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? No

Other Interview Programs

Bay Area Diversity, July 26-27; Bay Area July 26-27th; Cook Country Bar Minority, July 23; Damali Booker, January 25-26; Delaware Minority, August 3; IndyBar Diversity, August 3; Kansas City Heartland Diversity, August 9-10; ISIP, January 25-26; Lavender Law LGBT Bar, August 7-9; Loyola Patent Law, July 27; Minnesota Minority, August 17; Northwest Minority, August 17; San Francisco Patent Law Association, July 27; SEMJF, July 19-20; SIPJF, July 16; St. Louis Diversity, August 3. Chicago Interview Program, July 23; DE Interview Program, August 1; Houston/Dallas Interview Programs, July 23; New York Interview Program, July 20; DC Interview Program July 23.

Diversity Interview Programs

All programs are listed above.

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 invite emails and letters providing information about employment opportunities. Employers may also post job openings online through Symplicity at any time. Deadline and application receipt dates can be set by employers based on their needs and preferences.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

First-year students do not participate in the fall recruitment programs. First-year spring OCI is held in February. Job notices are posted December 1 and thereafter, as received, so students may interview between semesters. Employers may interview students at any time. We prefer students have two weeks to consider an offer but understand this is not always feasible.

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