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Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received 5285
Size of entering class: 320
of undergraduate colleges represented: 164
of states represented (incl. D.C.) 45
In-state enrollment: 20%
Out-state enrollment: 80%
Foreign countries represented: 10

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

		25th%	50th%	75th%
Grade Point Average	Full-Time	3.57	3.8	3.89
	Part-Time	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Overall	3.57	3.8	3.89
Law School Admission Test	Full-Time	164	169	170
	Part-Time	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Overall	164	169	170

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

If not, what percentage is not included and why?

Yes

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Class Size	320	320	291	0	931
	Men	172	174	150	0	496
	Women	148	146	141	0	435
Hispanic/Latino	Men	7	7	5	0	19
	Women	8	11	6	0	25
White	Men	135	115	109	0	359
	Women	97	93	91	0	281
Black/African American	Men	6	3	4	0	13
	Women	9	8	6	0	23
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	8	12	6	0	26
	Women	13	13	13	0	39
American Indian/Alaska Native	Men	0	3	1	0	4
	Women	1	0	2	0	3
2 or more races	Men	6	4	6	0	16
	Women	10	10	6	0	26
Persons with Disabilities	Men	7	8	3	0	18
	Women	6	8	6	0	20
Openly LGBT	Men	16	19	9	0	44
	Women	15	14	11	0	40
Non–Resident Alien	Men	6	14	8	0	28
	Women	7	6	11	0	24

Comments

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	931
Evening:	0
Part-Time:	0
Other:	0
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	Yes
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	40

JD Programs:

CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED	ENROLLMENT BASED ON
Community and Economic Development Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Federal Appellate Litigation Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Entrepreneurship Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
International Transactions Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Michigan Innocence Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Environmental Law Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Human Trafficking Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Child Advocacy Law Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Low Income Taxpayer Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Juvenile Justice Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Pediatric Advocacy Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Child Welfare Appellate Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Civil Mediation Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Veterans Law Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Transactional Lab & Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process
Unemployment Insurance Clinic	Competitive Bidding Process

Explanation of Grading System Letter Grades Other Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		4.3
Α		4.0
Α-		3.7
B+		3.3
В		3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
С		2.0
C-		1.7
D	D+ = 1.3	1.0
F	Е	0.0

Comments:

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	n/a
Top 25%:	n/a
Top 33%:	n/a
Top 50%:	n/a
Top 75%:	n/a
Median GPA:	n/a
Minimum grade required for graduation:	C+
Do you have a pass/fail option?	Yes

Courses may be taken on a limited grade basis at the option of the students. 1L courses are not eligible as are courses that a professor may deem ineligible.

Are students ranked in their class?

If so, how often?

Will the school verify student grades?

Yes

Yes

School's Verification Policy

Please contact the Office of Student Records.p>

Special Training and Certification Programs:

Is Moot Court a required activity?

Moot Court Program Description:

Moot Court is open to both second and third-year students. Miscellaneous Moot Court activites are undertaken most years--Jessup, Copyright, Environmental, Frederick Douglass. All first-year students do one oral appeallate argument and brief as part of the required Legal Practice class. We also have a 1L Oral Advocacy Competition.

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship	1 - 3	Scholastic, extracurricular activities, character, integrity
Irving Stenn, Jr. Award	1 - 3	Demonstrates leadership, extracurricular activities
Jane L. Mixer Memorial Award	1 - 3	Activities to advance the cause of social justice
Daniel H. Grady Prize	1	Graduated with the highest standing in the class
Clara Belfield & Henry Bates Overseas Fellowship	7 - 10	Proposal for specific project or internship abroad
Juan Luis Tienda Memorial Scholarship Award	varies	Working for the advancement of Spanish-speaking people
Alden J. Butch Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Award	1 - 3	Commitment to the economically depressed & disadvantaged
Fiske Award	4	Working in government, committee decision
Many academic awards & honors available	visit our	Website for a complete listing.

Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif	top 10% of the graduating class	top 10% of the graduating class	top 10% of the graduating class
Summa cum laude	every graduating student with a GPA of 4.0 or higher	every graduating student with a GPA of 4.0 or higher	every graduating student with a GPA of 4.0 or higher
Magna cum laude	top 10% of the class not eligible for summa	top 10% of the class not eligible for summa	top 10% of the class not eligible for summa
Cum laude	top 37.5% of the class not eligible for summa or magna	top 37.5% of the class not eligible for summa or magna	top 37.5% of the class not eligible for summa or magna
Other			

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and no employed students with jobs in area	on-legal positions: % of
Private practice	62.46%
Business and industry	1.89%
Government	6.62%
Judicial clerkship	21.14%
Military	.92%
Public interest organization	7.26%
Academic	.63%
Job category not identified	0%

% of students with known location who are in employm region	ent
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	3.5
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	24.8
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	29.8
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	3.8
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	14.0
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	1.3
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	3.5
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT.NV.NM,UT,WY)	3.8
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	13.3
Non-US	2.2

Jurisdictions:

New York (23.03%) Illinois (12.93%) Michigan (12.62%) California (10.41%) DC Metro Area (10.09%) TX (3.47%) OH (2.52%) CO (2.52%) MD (2.21%) MA (1.89%)

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by: Online, URL beginning date:

02/27/2017: https://law-umich-csm.symplicity.com/employers/

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

Please visit http://events.law.umich.edu/eiw for all EIW 2018 information, policies, and procedures.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? Please see OCI information at https://www.events.law.umich.edu/eiw

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 03/31/2017

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

N/A

Required Employer Forms:

Employers must submit a registration request via Symplicity (OCI>Request Schedule). We encourage employers to complete a NALP form and NALP Workplace Questionnaire so that students may view it at www.nalpdirectory.com. We also encourage employers to post career information on their website. Sending written materials to OCP is discouraged.

OCI Dates:

 August:
 08/07/2018-08/10/2018

 Fall:
 09/18/2018-10/11/2018

 Spring:
 02/07/2018-02/22/2018

 Flyback dates:
 N/A

 Is video conferencing available?
 Yes

Comments: For Fall (October) and Spring (February) OCI, arrangements may be made to interview on alternate dates if an employer is not able to interview during the dates listed above.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen?

OCI Drop date:

07/20/2018

Date student materials sent to employer:

07/30/2018

Date interview schedule sent to employer:

07/30/2018

Postage/express mail fee?

N/A

Comments: Interview schedules and resumes will be available through Symplicity approximately one week prior to the interview date. Transcripts will be provided by the student following the conclusion of the interview.

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI?

Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings?

Equal Justice Works Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference Loyola Patent Bar Cook County Bar Association Job Fair Overseas Trained LLM Student Interview Program

Diversity Interview Programs

Other Interview Programs

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

send,uponrequest,onepackagecontainingresumes/transcripts? Yes post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Jobs are posted on the Office of Career Planning Symplicity Job Bulletin daily. Information for inclusion may be e-mailed to lawcareers@umich.edu or posted directly on Symplicity by employers. Listings are posted one time, typically for 30 days. Employers are encouraged to post opportunities directly on Symplicity: https://law-umich-csm.symplicity.com/employers/.

Are employers permitted to prescreen?

No

If no, explain: Student preference

Yes

Yes

First Year Students

First-year students are strongly encouraged to comply with the NALP regulations. They are eligible for winter term OCI. Job notices for first-year students are posted beginning November 1.

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Diversity

Working with student organizations, the Office of Career Planning offers specialized career programs. The Michigan Access Program (MAP) seeks to promote students' participation and meaningful connection to the Law School. The chief objectives of MAP are to build community among all students across racial, ethnic, and cultural lines, create mentoring relationships between upper class students and participating 1Ls, and provide a smooth transition into Law School by helping to demystify the first year experience. Every student is invited to participate regardless of background, with special emphasis on encouraging the participation of non-traditional students. Several members of the Law School faculty actively participate in this program, as instructors during pre-orientation and as advisors throughout the academic year.

Pro Bono

Michigan Law students have numerous opportunities to participate in pro bono projects through our Pro Bono Program, with student groups, and with faculty projects. Amy Sankaran (aharwell@umich.edu) is our Director of Externship and Pro Bono Programs.

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
Michigan Law Review	101	Yes	Yes		Personal Statement, Note Proposal, Cite Checking Exercise, S
Journal of Law Reform	91		Yes		Writing Sample, Personal Statement and Resume, Note Proposal
Michigan Journal of International Law	50		Yes		Personal Statement, Note Proposal, Writing Sample, Cite Chec
Michigan Journal of Gender & Law	35		Yes		Personal Statement, Writing Sample, Cite Checking Exercise,
Michigan Telecommunications & Technology Law Review	50		Yes		Statement of Interest, Note Proposal, Cite Checking Exercise
Michigan Journal of Race & Law	38		Yes		Statement of Interest, Note Proposal, Cite Checking Exercis
Michigan Journal of Environmental & Administrative Law	84		Yes		Statement of Interest, Note Proposal, Writing Sample, Cite C
Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review	62		Yes		Resume, Writing Sample, Cite Checking Exercise, Statement of

Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
UMLS has numerous student organizations. Please see our
website at https://www.law.umich.edu/journalsandorgs
for a complete list of student organizations.

Narrative

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