

THINKING ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

TODAY'S LAW STUDENTS



62,500

Law school applicants in 2022
(Increase at *67 schools of 198*)

2022
LAW SCHOOL APPLICANTS



70%

Applicants admitted to
at least one law school

2022
ENTERING CLASS

3.59

Median 50th
percentile
undergraduate GPA



157

Median 50th
percentile
LSAT score

38,000

Students who started
law school in 2022

56%

Women enrolled
in J.D. programs



49%

Students of color
enrolled in J.D. programs

2022
ACADEMIC YEAR

PAYING FOR LAW SCHOOL

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME
TUITION 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR



\$53,740

Private institution

\$29,670

Public institution

41%

Full-time students
receiving grant aid
equal to at least
half tuition

\$20,000

*Average of median
grant amounts*
awarded to
full-time students

\$101,407

Average loan debt of
the graduating class
of 2022



OUTCOMES



35,728

J.D.s awarded in
2021–2022



31%

J.D.s awarded to
students of color

\$85,000

Median salary for class
of 2022 graduates



9%



*J.D. Advantage
employment
rate for the
Class of 2022*



75%

First-time takers at
ABA-approved law
schools *who passed
the bar* in 2022

78%

Bar passage *required*
employment rate for
the Class of 2022

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