

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%



Class of 2022
graduates
employed in
J.D. Advantage
jobs

75%

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

78%

Class of 2022 graduates
employed in *bar*
passage required jobs

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