



SCHOOL OF LAW



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
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**CLASS OF 2008  
PROFILE**

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**MEDIAN GPA:** 3.67 on a 4.0 scale

**25%-75% GPA:** 3.53-3.83

**MEDIAN LSAT:** 169

**25%-75% LSAT:** 167-171

**MEDIAN AGE:** 24 (range is 20 to 50)

**374** students enrolled from among 5,495 applicants

**142** resident (38%), **232** non-resident students (62%)

**221** men (59%), **153** women (41%)

**61** identify themselves as minority students (16%)

## NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTATION

Non-resident students come from 43 states and five foreign countries.

California	25	Wisconsin	3
New York	20	Delaware	2
Maryland	16	Kansas	2
Georgia	13	Kentucky	2
Florida	12	New Mexico	2
North Carolina	12	Washington	2
Pennsylvania	10	Arkansas	1
Texas	10	Arizona	1
Massachusetts	9	Hawaii	1
Ohio	9	Iowa	1
Connecticut	8	Idaho	1
Alabama	7	Indiana	1
Illinois	7	Louisiana	1
New Jersey	7	Nebraska	1
Utah	7	New Hampshire	1
District of Columbia	6	Rhode Island	1
Missouri	6	Vermont	1
Colorado	5	West Virginia	1
Michigan	5		
Minnesota	4	<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	
Mississippi	4	Pakistan	1
Oklahoma	4	Canada	2
Oregon	4	Nigeria	1
Tennessee	4	India	1
South Carolina	3	South Korea	1



## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

University of Virginia	46	James Madison University	2	Pomona College
Duke University	19	McGill University	2	Radford University
Yale University	17	Ohio State University	2	Rhodes College
Princeton University	12	Rice University	2	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Brigham Young University	12	Texas A&M University - College Station	2	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
College of William & Mary	10	Trinity University	2	Simon's Rock College of Bard
Harvard University	9	University of Arizona	2	St. John's University
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	9	University of Illinois - Urbana	2	SUNY-Binghamton Center
Cornell University	8	University of Kansas	2	Swarthmore College
Emory University	8	University of Miami	2	Syracuse University
Notre Dame University	7	University of Oklahoma	2	Temple University
Dartmouth University	7	Wellesley College	2	Thomas Aquinas College
Georgetown University	7	Wright State University	2	Towson University
University of California - Los Angeles	7			Tufts University
University of Pennsylvania	6	<b>Represented by one student</b>		United States Military Academy
Virginia Tech	6	American University		United States Naval Academy
University of California - Berkeley	5	Arizona State University		University of California - Davis
Brown University	5	Austin College		University of California - San Diego
University of Maryland	5	Barnard College - Columbia University		University of California - Santa Barbara
University of Michigan	5	Biola University		University of California - Santa Cruz
Pennsylvania State University	5	Boston University		University of Central Florida
University of Texas	5	Brandeis University		University of Colorado - Boulder
Vanderbilt University	5	Bucknell University		University of Dallas
Washington and Lee University	5	Calvin College		University of Delaware
Amherst College	4	Carleton College		University of Hawaii - Manoa
University of Chicago	4	Claremont McKenna College		University of Iowa
University of Florida	4	College of New Jersey		University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
University of Georgia	4	Columbia University		University of Mississippi
Davidson College	3	Concordia College - Moorhead		University of Missouri - Columbia
George Washington University	3	Eckerd College		University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Johns Hopkins University	3	George Fox University		University of Richmond
New York University	3	Georgia Institute of Technology		University of South Carolina - Columbia
Southern Methodist University	3	Greensboro College		University of Southern California
Tulane University	3	Grinnell College		University of Texas - Dallas
University of Wisconsin	3	Hampden-Sydney College		University of Utah
Vassar College	3	Hofstra University		University of Washington
Wake Forest University	3	Kenyon College		University of Windsor
Williams College	2	Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge		Utah State University
Auburn University	2	Miami University - Oxford		Washington University
Boston College	2	Morehouse College		Wesleyan University
Bowdoin College	2	Muhlenberg College		Wheaton College
Florida State University	2	North Carolina State University - Raleigh		
Furman University	2	Northwestern College - Iowa		
George Mason University	2	Ohio University		
Indiana University - Bloomington	2	Oklahoma State University - Stillwater		
Grove City College	2	Old Dominion University		

**TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS: 117**



**WELL EDUCATED** Thirty-two members of the class hold advanced degrees, including master's degrees in legislative affairs, real estate, philosophy, education, nationalism studies, aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, management, security studies, engineering, accountancy, international relations, history, teaching, theology, social and political science, European politics, health policy, public health, public policy, economics, advertising, and fine arts; three M.B.A.s; an M.Div.; two Ph.D.s, one in archeology and the other in history; and an M.D.

**WELL TRAVELED** Members of this class have lived, worked, or studied throughout the world, including in the United Kingdom, throughout western Europe, and in Nigeria, Bosnia, Sweden, Brazil, Morocco, Japan, Australia, Korea, Chile, Cuba, Bulgaria, Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras, Argentina, China, Russia, Nicaragua, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Afghanistan, Romania, the Czech Republic, Tanzania, Ghana, Mozambique, Bolivia, Uganda, Latvia, and Costa Rica.

**WELL ROUNDED** First-year students have been engaged in a variety of volunteer, extracurricular, athletic, and artistic pursuits, including numerous stunts on political campaigns in the most recent election cycle;

as interns on Capitol Hill and with other government agencies and NGOs; in mock trial and Model U.N. programs; as legal clinic volunteers; with Habitat for Humanity; working with kids as tutors, coaches, in residential treatment settings, as CASA volunteers, in an orphanage in the Dominican Republic, through Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and at summer camps; teaching English to migrant workers, refugees from Somalia and Ethiopia, and in literacy programs here in the United States and abroad in Japan, Spain, Turkey, and Mongolia; providing assistance at shelters and in food kitchens; on domestic violence and suicide hotlines; in Scouting; with Amnesty International and the International Rescue Committee; in public health clinics, with AIDS patients, and in emergency medical services. Two are rescue divers, and one has worked as a Forest Service firefighter. They play baseball, football, basketball, rugby, soccer, lacrosse, ice hockey, tennis, volleyball, field hockey, and water polo; they run marathons and triathlons; compete in crew, body building, swimming, fencing, equestrian sports, power lifting, martial arts, fencing, shooting, sailing, chess, ultimate frisbee, skiing, and gymnastics. They skydive, fly airplanes, wake board, play all manner of musical instruments, dance, act, and sing. We have a two-time Jeopardy champ, several published authors, a

dog trainer, a veteran of the Camino de Santiago, and the founder of the first dry fraternity at U.Va.

**IN THE REAL WORLD** Many have been legal assistants or paralegals at U.S. law firms, but also at the Federal Trade Commission, the Manhattan DA's office, with a firm in Korea, the Legal Aid Justice Center, the D.C. Public Defender Service, Colorado Legal Services, and the Department of Justice. Members of the class have worked for consulting firms such as PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Cigna, Deloitte, The Advisory Board, RAND, and Accenture; as management, economic or financial analysts for the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the Federal Reserve, Goldman Sachs, the Department of Education, Health and Human Services, Northrop Grumman, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Institute for International Economics, JP Morgan, the Congressional Budget Office, the FDIC, and KPMG; and in the tech sector as programmers, systems analysts, software engineers, and Web editors. Others have held jobs as assistant communications director for the Group of 8 Summit; legislative coordinator for the American Beverage Association; structural engineer; financial planner; aviation engineer with Boeing; production assistant for "Larry King Live"; manager of a retirement community; congressional reporter for a pharmaceutical industry newspaper; rocket scientist; constructing jumping courses for horse shows; development as-

sistant for Harvard; editor of *Venture Capital Journal*; farm hand; cook and first mate on a yacht; editorial assistant for the *New York Law Journal*; research assistant for Sen. Tim Johnson; communications analyst for Nextel; assistant editor of an architecture magazine; tax accountant; lab technician in a genetics lab; national security consultant for Booz Allen; media buyer; executive director of the Tennessee Forests Council; press secretary for Rep. Dennis Cardoza; law librarian at the Paris office of Gibson Dunn; farmhand on an organic farm; development officer for the Buckley School; staff assistant for Rep. Rosa DeLauro; advance agent for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; college history professor; carpenter; policy assistant for the governor of Mississippi; veterinary technician; valet at an Atlantic City casino; editorial assistant for the Associated Press; cowboy; clinical assistant professor of medicine; CIA analyst; and industrial engineer with GE. One created the current New York City taxi fare structure. They have worked abroad with a human rights organization in Nigeria; with community development in Guatemala; as coordinator of international relations for the City of Gifu, Japan, and with the International Organization for Migration in South Africa. Several have taught elementary or secondary school, some as part of Teach for America. A number of students have served with the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, and several have recently served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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