The 305 students in the Class of 2026 come from 40 states and the District of Columbia, and attended 144 undergraduate institutions.

CLASS OF 2026 FAST FACTS as of Aug. 23, 2023

- 171 median LSAT 167-172 25%-75% LSAT
- 3.94 median GPA 3.72-3.99 25%-75% GPA
- 305 students enrolled from 5,610 applicants
- 46.6% men
- 46.6% women
- 4.3% non-binary, transgender or gender-nonconforming
- 36.1% people of color*
- 15% self-identify as LGBTQ+
- 74% have postgraduate experience
- 30% are first-generation professional/graduate school
- 10% are first-generation college students

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The J.D. candidates also include citizens of Canada, China and South Korea.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS represented by four or more first-years:

- Boston University 4
- Brown University 5
- College of William & Mary 4
- Cornell University 5
- Duke University 4
- Emory University 4
- Georgetown University 7
- New York University 5
- Ohio State University, Columbus 4
- Rice University 4
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville 5
- University of California, Berkeley 5
- University of Chicago 4
- University of Georgia 5
- University of Maryland, College Park 11
- University of Notre Dame 4
- University of Pennsylvania 6
- University of Richmond 4
- University of Virginia 30
- Vanderbilt University 6
- Wake Forest University 4
- Yale University 5

*As defined by the American Bar Association.
Stuart, Florida, native E. NILE SMITH graduated from Florida A&M University and was an e-commerce business analyst for Nestle Health Science before law school. “UVA Law is most attractive to me for its wide variety of offerings for students interested in criminal law and consistent success in placing graduates into clerkships,” Smith said. “There is no better place for me to get a robust network, a quality legal education and meaningful clinical opportunities.”

Cincinnati native ERIC MEINERDING graduated from Liberty University, where he has worked with students for Campus Outreach, a Christian ministry, as associate campus director for four years. “I see UVA as a place to learn in the context of a vibrant, intelligent community, where I’ll be able to learn the law with and through my peers and their different experiences and perspectives on the law, as well,” he said.

WHERE GRADUATES GO
TOP JOB LOCATIONS, CLASSES OF 2020-22

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VIRGINIA LAW FAST FACTS

HEBREW UNIVERSITY
Israel
INSTITUTO DE EMPRESA
Spain
MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL
Australia
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
South Korea
TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
Israel
UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND
New Zealand
UNIVERSITY OF PARIS II
France
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
Australia
WASEDA UNIVERSITY
Japan

STUDENT-FACTOR RATIO
6.4 TO 1

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS
in accounting, business, economic law, English, foreign affairs, government, history, philosophy, public health, public policy, medicine, and urban and environmental planning

STUDY ABROAD
Second- and third-year students have access to 11 international exchange programs:

BOCCONI LAW SCHOOL
Italy
BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL
Germany

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
69, plus 10 journals

ALUMNI
The Law School has more than 20,000 alumni in all 50 states and more than 60 foreign countries.

PUBLIC SERVICE
Students logged 16,284 pro bono hours during the 2022-23 school year.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS
Journal of Law & Politics
Virginia Journal of Environmental Law Journal

Virginia Journal of Criminal Law
Virginia Journal of International Law
Virginia Journal of Law & Technology
Virginia Journal of Social Policy & the Law
Virginia Law & Business Review
Virginia Law Review
Virginia Sports & Entertainment Law Journal
Virginia Tax Review

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CAREER FACTS
No. 1 in the percentage of Class of 2022 graduates in full-time, long-term jobs requiring bar passage, according to American Bar Association data—the gold standard for postgraduate employment.

No. 5 in contributing the most clerks to the U.S. Supreme Court from 2007-2023.

No. 3 in the number of chief legal officers at the nation’s top 500 companies, according to a survey by Chambers Associate.