

Part II. Admissions and Enrollment

The admissions year for the 2018 Annual Questionnaire is October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.

In the Annual Questionnaire, the term “enrollees” replaces the term “matriculants” that was used in prior years.

At the beginning of each enrollment period, there is often some movement between schools as well as withdrawals for personal reasons. Therefore, the dates chosen to determine first-year enrollees is after the certification date for law schools on a quarter system. The “2018 first-year class” is defined as those students who enrolled as first-year students in the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018 and were attending classes as of February 2, 2018 for the winter/spring enrollees, June 15, 2018 for the summer enrollees, and October 5, 2018 for the fall enrollees.

The 2018 first-year class includes:

- *A. Students who enroll after applying and being accepted to begin law school in the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018. Include in this category students who were admitted early (e.g., in their junior year of college) to begin law school during the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.*
- *B. Deferred students – students who were admitted to begin law school in a prior year but deferred admission and are beginning law school during the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.*
- *C. Previously admitted students - students who may have started classes in a previous term or year, withdrew or took a leave of absence before earning any credits, and then enrolled as first-year students during the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.*

The first-year class does not include:

- *Students who were readmitted and enrolled after being disqualified from the Law School*
- *Students admitted and enrolled after disqualification from another law school*
- *Transfer students – Students admitted and enrolled with credit for prior law study from law schools in the United States*
- *Students admitted and enrolled with credit for prior law study at a law school outside the United States.*
- *Students who completed a semester in an earlier year and are returning after a leave of absence to complete their 1L year.*

FIRST-YEAR CLASS VERIFICATION

Standard 509 requires that all information reported by a law school must be complete, accurate and not misleading to a reasonable law school student or applicant. The Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (Council) and the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) have collaborated to establish a verification program to allow schools to obtain a certified report of their first-year class credentials. The program is voluntary. Participation in the verification program is deemed to meet the requirement of Standard 509. Law schools that

choose not to participate will be asked by the Council to demonstrate the accuracy of the information provided.

For the 2018 Annual Questionnaire, law schools will not be asked to provide an upload of their 2018 first-year class, as was required in prior years. The LSAC will provide each law school by October 6, 2018 with a list of first-year enrollees from the data entered in the ACES2 system.

Once each law school has verified the information provided by LSAC, the information will be shared with the Council.

FIRST-YEAR CLASS VERIFICATION

X. Is the Law School participating in the verification program? Yes/No

If yes:

The Law School understands, acknowledges, and agrees that the information provided in the Annual Questionnaire and the information collected by LSAC and transmitted to the ABA is in furtherance of the ABA's role as an accrediting agency and for the purpose of verifying first-year class credentials. Yes/No

If the Law School is not participating in the verification program, the Law School must contact the Managing Director's Office for instructions on demonstrating the accuracy of the information provided.

APPLICATIONS, OFFERS, ENROLLEES

"Completed applications" are applications that are ready to be reviewed for action. Applicants are only those individuals applying to begin law school during the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.

The "applicant pool" is the number of students who submitted completed applications for admission to the J.D. program during the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.

***Do not** include applications from students admitted with credit for prior law study, such as transfers from other law schools in the United States and students admitted with credit from a foreign law school.*

***Include** applications from students applying without an LSAT score under Standard 503 and Interpretations 503-1 and 503-3. Scores on alternatives tests for those students must be reported in the section on Non-LSAT Admissions.*

Law Schools that do not have a part-time division or program approved by the Council should complete the first chart.

Law Schools that do have a part-time division or program approved by the Council should complete the second chart, which requests data for the unduplicated number of students in each category and the total number of enrollees in the full-time and part-time division or program.

NOTE: The references to “A,” “B,” and “C” in the charts below refer to the definitions of the 2018 first-year class found at the beginning of Part II.

Law Schools that do not have a PT Division or Program approved by the Council

	Number of applicants who submitted completed applications to begin law school during the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.	Number of offers from applicant pool	2018 first-year class (A): Number of enrollees from the applicant pool	2018 first-year class (B and C): Number of deferred and previously admitted students	2018 first-year class Total enrollees (A, B, and C): Number of enrollees from the applicant pool plus any deferred and previously admitted students
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Law schools that have a PT Division or Program approved by the Council

	Un-duplicated number of applicants who submitted completed applications to begin law school during the period October 6, 2017 to October 5, 2018.	Un-duplicated Number of offers from applicant pool	2018 first-year class (A): Un-duplicated Number of enrollees from the applicant pool	2018 first-year class (B and C): Un-duplicated number of deferred and previously admitted students	2018 first-year class Total enrollees (A, B, and C): Number of enrollees from the applicant pool plus any deferred and previously admitted students)	
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READMITTED STUDENTS

X. Indicate the number of students who were readmitted and enrolled after being disqualified from the Law School

X. Indicate the number of students admitted and enrolled after disqualification at another law school

X. Provide the following information for each student admitted and enrolled after being disqualified from the Law School or from another law school.

Student LSAC Number
Law School Name
Law School GPA
Full-Time
Part-Time
Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

X. Provide this information if the school accepted and enrolled 12 or more students who had been disqualified from the Law School or from another law school.

75th Percentile 1L GPA
50th Percentile 1L GPA
25th Percentile 1L GPA

X. Provide this information if the school accepted and enrolled more than 5 but fewer than 12 students who had been disqualified from the Law School or from another law school.

50th Percentile 1L GPA

STUDENTS ADMITTED WITH CREDIT FOR PRIOR LAW STUDY AT A LAW SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES

X. Indicate the number of students admitted and enrolled with credit for prior law study from other ABA-approved law schools

X. Indicate the number of students admitted and enrolled with credit for prior law study from non-ABA-approved U.S. law schools

X. Provide the following information for each such student admitted and enrolled with credit for prior law study from U.S. law schools

Student LSAC Number
Law School Name
Law School GPA

X. Provide this information if the school accepted and enrolled 12 or more students with credit for prior law study from U.S. law schools

75th Percentile 1L GPA
50th Percentile 1L GPA

25th Percentile 1L GPA

X. Provide this information if the school accepted and enrolled more than 5 but fewer than 12 students with credit for prior law study from U.S. law schools
50th Percentile 1L GPA

STUDENTS ADMITTED WITH CREDIT FOR PRIOR LAW STUDY AT A LAW SCHOOL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

X. Indicate the number of students the law school accepted and enrolled with credit for prior law study at a law school outside the United States

X. Indicate the number of graduates of a law school outside the United States the law school accepted and enrolled with credit for prior law study in an LL.M. or other post-J.D. program offered by the Law School

NON-LSAT ADMISSIONS

Admission of students without an LSAT score is governed by Standard 503 and Interpretations 503-1 and 503-3. There is a Managing Director's Guidance Memo on Interpretation 503-3, which should be consulted before completing this Section. If the law school has not admitted any students without an LSAT score, leave the tables in this Section blank.

X. Non-LSAT admissions - students in an undergraduate program of the same institution as the J.D. program.

Include the number of applicants, the number admitted, and the number that enrolled in the 2018 first-year class under Interpretation 503-3(a)(1) [students in an undergraduate program of the same institution as the J.D. program].

Applicants

Admitted

Enrolled:

Gender

Ethnicity

X. Non-LSAT admissions - students seeking the J.D. degree in combination with a degree in a different discipline.

Include the number of applicants, the number admitted, and the number that enrolled in the 2018 first-year class under 503-3(a)(2) [students seeking the J.D. degree in combination with a degree in a different discipline].

Applicants
Admitted
Enrolled:
 Gender
 Ethnicity

X. Non-LSAT admissions – Law School demonstrated valid and reliable test.

If the Law School believes that it can demonstrate that a test other than the LSAT is valid and reliable to assist the school in assessing an applicant’s capability to satisfactorily complete the school’s program of legal education and has admitted students on the basis of that test without an LSAT score, include the number of applicants, the number admitted, and the number that enrolled in the 2018 first-year class using the alternative test in question. Students who submit an alternative admissions test score who have an LSAT score should not be included in the number reported in this question.

Applicants
Admitted
Enrolled:
 Gender
 Ethnicity

X. Individual Admissions Data for Non-LSAT Admissions

Provide the individual student data for all students enrolled without an LSAT score.

If the standardized test information does not include a composite score but includes more than one score and percentile, include the scores and percentiles for each section of the test.

For each student enrolled without an LSAT score, provide

Student Identifier
Standardized test information
 Name of test
 Year taken
 Score(s)
 Percentile(s)
UGPA
Undergraduate class rank [for admissions under 503-3(a)(1) and 503-3(a)(2)]

ENROLLMENT

This section collects "point-in-time" unduplicated, student headcount data and related information for students enrolled at the law school as of October 6, 2018.

Include any students enrolled in a semester abroad program administered by the Law School. Include students who are visiting the Law School as well as joint-degree students.

Do not include students from the Law School who are visiting another law school or participating in a semester abroad program that another law school administers.

The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 following the designation "J.D." refer to the year in which the student is enrolled in a program leading to the J.D. degree, i.e. "JD1" means first year, etc.

- *Law Schools that do not have a part-time division or program approved by the Council should complete the first chart.*
- *Schools that have an approved part-time program should complete the charts that separate full-time and part-time students.*

X. NUMBER ENROLLED ON OCTOBER 5, 2018

SCHOOLS WITHOUT AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

PART-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
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	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

DEGREES AWARDED

X. What is the total number of J.D. degrees that were awarded from October 6, 2017 through October 5, 2018?

SCHOOLS WITHOUT AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

PART-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

ACCOMMODATIONS

X. How many students received accommodations in the most recently completed academic year?

For purposes of this Questionnaire, the term "accommodations" includes barrier-free design; barrier removal; course work modifications such as extended deadlines, leaves of absence, exam modifications, and course load modifications; and auxiliary services such as taped texts and interpreters. Do not include pregnancy or temporary illness/impairment as a disability.

ATTRITION

As used in this Questionnaire, attrition refers to the number of students discontinuing their enrollment at the law school for any reason other than graduation. Any student who left the school for any reason (other than graduation) between October 6, 2017 and October 5, 2018, should be included in the attrition count.

Attrition information for the most recently completed Academic Year will be collected in a series of charts that will result in a sequence showing the following information broken down by gender, race/ethnicity; full-time/part-time; and year in law school:

- *Number enrolled on October 6, 2017*
 - *See definitions and explanations in the Enrollment Section of Part II.*
- *Number who entered at subsequent start dates between October 6, 2017 and the end of the law school's academic year. [For Law Schools with multiple start dates]*
- *Number who transferred to another law school between October 6, 2017 and October 5, 2018*
- *Number who left for other than academic reasons (excluding transfers) between October 6, 2017 and October 5, 2018*
 - *Other attrition is subject to the following guidelines:*
 - *If a student is simply visiting another institution for a year, do not include him/her in the attrition count.*
 - *Also, short leaves of absence (a year or less) when the student is eligible and fully intends to return to law school should not be considered in the attrition count. If the student doesn't return after the short leave, then he/she should be included in the attrition count the following year*
- *Number who were academically attrited between October 6, 2017 and October 5, 2018*
 - *Academic Attrition refers to those students who discontinued their education at a time when they were not in good academic standing (typically a g.p.a. below 2.0). It includes both students who have been dismissed because they did not satisfy the minimum standards of progress*

established by the law school in order to continue their legal studies at that school, and students who discontinued their enrollment at the school at a time when their g.p.a was below that required for good academic standing as of the end of the first year.

For each of the following categories, complete the charts below.

- *Law Schools that do not have a part-time division or program approved by the Council should complete the first chart.*
- *Schools that have an approved part-time program should complete the charts that separate full-time and part-time students.*

X. NUMBER ENROLLED ON OCTOBER 6, 2017

SCHOOLS WITHOUT AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

PART-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

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X. NUMBER WHO ENTERED AT SUBSEQUENT START DATES BETWEEN OCTOBER 6, 2017 AND THE END OF THE LAW SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC YEAR [FOR LAW SCHOOLS WITH MULTIPLE START DATES]

SCHOOLS WITHOUT AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race and ethnicity			

SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race and ethnicity			

PART-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4
Race and ethnicity			

X. NUMBER WHO TRANSFERRED BETWEEN OCTOBER 6, 2017 AND OCTOBER 5, 2018

SCHOOLS WITHOUT AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

PART-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

X. NUMBER WHO LEFT FOR OTHER THAN ACADEMIC REASONS (EXCLUDING TRANSFERS) BETWEEN OCTOBER 6, 2017 AND OCTOBER 5, 2018

SCHOOLS WITHOUT AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

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SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

PART-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

X. NUMBER WHO WERE ACADEMICALLY ATTRITED BETWEEN OCTOBER 6, 2017 AND OCTOBER 5, 2018

SCHOOLS WITHOUT AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROVED PART TIME PROGRAM

FULL-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
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	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3	JD1, JD2, JD3
Race			
and			
ethnicity			

PART-TIME PROGRAM

	MEN	WOMEN	OTHER/NR
	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4	JD1, JD2, JD3, JD4
Race			
and			
ethnicity			