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*With the assistance of The National Conference of Bar Examiners,
the various state bar examiners, and law school deans, we are
able to furnish, in the pages that follow, up-to-date information
on law schools and bar admission requirements. Copies of this
booklet are available without charge on request.*

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**LAW SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE APPROVED LIST
OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, 1942**

FOREWORD: The requirements herein shown may in no case be deemed to apply beyond the duration of the war; in some cases they are not applicable beyond the year 1942-1943. The following information was submitted on various dates from February 10 to March 30, 1942. At that time some schools were considering but had not yet adopted emergency changes. In most schools offering summer work, a student may receive a full semester's or quarter's credit and may begin professional study in the summer session; in a few schools only third-year work is offered in the summer session as now scheduled. Summer attendance is optional except in a very few schools.

(Under the heading "Annual Tuition" the following symbols are used: *r* stands for residents; *n* for non-residents; *g* for graduates; *ng* for non-graduates; *m* for morning; *a* for afternoon; *e* for evening (*rm* signifies resident morning; *ne* non-resident evening); *mo.* stands for monthly. Tuition given is for two semesters or three quarters of a school year, and includes all annual fees; tuition for summer sessions is not shown. Under "Requirements" roman numeral indicates number of years of college required for entrance as law student. Capital letter *M* means, full-time morning classes; classes in late afternoon are designated by capital *A*; capital *E* denotes part-time classes held in evening. Arabic numerals show number of years required to complete course. Parentheses indicate course may be shortened by local summer school work.)

			Total Attendance			
			Annual Tuition	Sept., 1941	Mar., 1942	Require- ments
ALA.	Tuscaloosa	Univ. of Ala., School of Law	\$136.50	115	93	II M (3)†
ARIZ.	Tucson	Univ. of Ariz., College of Law	106.00 <i>r</i> 306.00 <i>n</i>	48	44	II M (3)†
ARK.	Fayetteville	Univ. of Ark., School of Law	132.00 <i>r</i> 162.00 <i>n</i>	72	62	II M (3)
CALIF.	Berkeley	Univ. of Calif., School of Juris.	120.00 <i>r</i> 245.00 <i>n</i>	164	106	IV* M3 ^{1, 2}
	Los Angeles	Loyola Univ., School of Law	290.00 <i>m</i> 250.00 <i>e</i>	129	109	II M (3)† II E (4)†
		Univ. of So. Calif., School of Law	322.00	151	107	III M (3) ²
	Palo Alto	Stanford Univ. School of Law	429.00	98	76	III M (3)† or II M (4) ³
	San Francisco	Hastings College of the Law ⁴ (Affiliate of Univ. of Calif.)	115.00	188	126	II M (3)
		Univ. of S. F., School of Law	186.00	88	70	III M3 ⁵ II E4 ⁵
	Santa Clara	Univ. of Santa Clara, College of Law	280.00	17	14	III M3 ¹

* College degree required.

† Emergency rules for acceleration of calendar period of study are in effect.

¹ No summer session announced but summer credits earned in schools approved by the American Bar Association are recognized.

² Changes or new rules to meet emergency expressly under consideration.

³ Under this program, the first year of professional law study and the third year of non-professional study are spread over the third and four college years.

⁴ Provisionally approved.

⁵ No summer session announced but summer credits earned in member schools of Association of American Law Schools are recognized.

			<i>Total Attendance</i>			<i>Require- ments</i>
			<i>Annual Tuition</i>	<i>Sept., 1941</i>	<i>Mar., 1942</i>	
COLO.	Boulder	Univ. of Colo., School of Law	124.50 <i>r</i> 199.50 <i>n</i>	76	58	III M(3)†
	Denver	Univ. of Denver, School of Law	252.00 <i>g</i> ¹ 282.00 <i>ng</i> ¹	47	33	III M(3)†
CONN.	Hartford	Hartford College of Law	300.00 <i>m</i> 250.00 <i>e</i>	128	86	II M3 ² II E4 ²
	New Haven	Yale Univ., School of Law	460.00	308	217	IV* M(3)†
D. C.	Washington	The Catholic Univ. of America, The School of Law	360.00	69	62	IV* M3 ^{3, 4}
		Georgetown Univ., The School of Law	305.00 <i>m</i> 205.00 <i>a</i>	490	310	IV* M3 ⁴ IV* A(4)
		The George Washington Univ. Law School	245.00 <i>m</i> 181.00 <i>a</i>	622	461	III M(3)† III A(4)†
		Howard Univ., School of Law	134.50	44	39	II M3 ^{3, 4}
		National Univ., School of Law ⁵	180.00	389	304	II E(4)
		Washington College of Law ⁵	185.00 <i>m</i> 145.00 <i>e</i>	116	71	II M3 ² II E4 ²
		FLA.	Coral Gables	The Univ. of Miami, School of Law ⁵	250.00	40
	De Land	John B. Stetson Univ., College of Law	240.00	21	15	II M(3)†
	Gainesville	Univ. of Fla., College of Law	84.00 <i>r</i> 184.00 <i>n</i>	94	79	III* M(3) ⁴
GA.	Athens	Univ. of Ga., School of Law	180.00 <i>r</i> 312.00 <i>n</i>	96	75	II M(3)
	Atlanta	Emory Univ., Lamar School of Law	238.50 <i>m</i> 150.00 <i>e</i>	40	36	II M(3)† II E(4)
	Macon	Mercer Univ., Law School	234.00	36	20	II M(3)
IDAHO	Moscow	Univ. of Idaho, College of Law	54.00 <i>r</i> 134.00 <i>n</i>	42	39	II M3 ³
ILL.	Chicago	Chicago-Kent College of Law	206.00 <i>a</i> 166.00 <i>e</i>	261	170	II A(3) II E(4)
		De Paul Univ., College of Law	240.00 <i>m</i> 175.00 <i>e</i>	458	292	II M(3)† II E(4)†
		Loyola Univ., School of Law	240.00 <i>m</i> 180.00 <i>e</i>	113	92	III ⁷ M3 ² III ⁷ E4 ²
		Northwestern Univ., School of Law	300.00 ¹	161	123	II ¹ M(3)†
		Univ. of Chicago, Law School	318.00 <i>g</i> 393.00 <i>ng</i>	183	157	IV* M(3)† II M(4)†

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¹ Effective September, 1942.

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³ No summer session announced but summer credits earned in member schools of Association of American Law Schools are recognized.

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⁶ College degree required except for students taking combined course in this or another approved university.

⁷ Only two years' college work required of students with B plus average.

			Total Attendance			Require- ments
			Annual Tuition	Sept., 1941	Mar., 1942	
ILL.	Urbana	Univ. of Ill., College of Law	110.00 <i>r</i> 220.00 <i>n</i>	168	140	III M(3)†
IND.	Bloomington	Indiana Univ., School of Law	104.50 <i>r</i> 212.50 <i>n</i>	110	71	III ¹ M(3)†
	Indianapolis	Indiana Law School ²	200.00 <i>m</i> 150.00 <i>e</i>	128	85	II M(3)† II E(4)†
	Notre Dame	Univ. of N. D., College of Law	316.00	88	88	II M(3)†
	Valparaiso	Valparaiso Univ., School of Law	209.00	22	22	II M3 ³
IOWA	Des Moines	Drake Univ., The Law School	276.00 <i>m</i> 94.25 <i>e</i>	92	84	II M(3) II E4
	Iowa City	State Univ. of Iowa, College of Law	162.00 <i>r</i> 202.00 <i>n</i>	272	152	III ¹ M(3)†
KANS.	Lawrence	Univ. of Kansas, School of Law	60.00 <i>r</i> 170.00 <i>n</i>	72	48	III ⁴ M(3)†
	Topeka	Washburn Municipal Univ., School of Law	180.00	66	59	III ⁴ M(3)†
Ky.	Lexington	Univ. of Ky., College of Law	106.00 <i>r</i> 132.00 <i>n</i>	80	64	II M(3)†
	Louisville	Univ. of Louis., School of Law	190.00	66	53	II M(3)†
LA.	Baton Rouge	La. State Univ. Law School	87.50	71	60	III M(3)†
	New Orleans	Loyola Univ., School of Law	250.00	85	67	II M(3)† II E4
		Tulane Univ. of La., College of Law	245.00 <i>r</i> 255.00 <i>n</i>	109	89	III M(3)†
Md.	Baltimore	Univ. of Md., School of Law	200.00 <i>rm</i> 150.00 <i>re</i> 250.00 <i>nm</i> 200.00 <i>ne</i>	167	125	II M(3)† II E4
MASS.	Boston	Boston College Law School	230.00 <i>m</i> 185.00 <i>e</i>	259	199	II M3 ⁵ II E4
		Boston Univ., School of Law	280.00	231	203	II M(3)†
	Cambridge	Harvard Univ., Law School of	420.00	820	670	III ⁶ M(3)†
MICH.	Ann Arbor	Univ. of Mich., Law School	160.00 <i>r</i> 250.00 <i>n</i>	408	348	III ¹ M(3)
	Detroit	Detroit College of Law ² (Y. M. C. A.)	181.00 <i>m</i> 136.00 <i>e</i>	197	132	II M(3) II E(4)
		Univ. of Detroit, School of Law	220.00 <i>m</i> 160.00 <i>a</i>	105	102	II M(3)† II A(4)†
		Wayne Univ., Law School	148.00 <i>rm</i> 113.00 <i>re</i> 175.00 <i>nm</i> 133.00 <i>ne</i>	181	141	II M3 ^{3, 5} II E4

† Emergency rules for acceleration of calendar period of study are in effect.

¹ College degree required except for students taking combined course in this or certain other approved universities.

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⁴ College degree required except for students taking combined course in this university.

⁵ Changes or new rules to meet present emergency expressly under consideration.

⁶ College degree required, except that for terms beginning June, 1942, and September, 1942, students meeting standards may be admitted who have completed three-quarters of an approved school's requirements for graduation, such work having been done in not less than three regular academic years of attendance.

			<i>Total Attendance.</i>			
			<i>Annual Tuition</i>	<i>Sept., 1941</i>	<i>Mar., 1942</i>	<i>Require- ments</i>
MINN.	Minneapolis	Univ. of Minn., Law School	151.50 <i>r</i>	226	201	IV* M3
			232.50 <i>n</i>			II M4 ¹
	St. Paul	St. Paul College of Law ²	150.00	129	96	II E(4)†
MISS.	Oxford	Univ. of Miss., School of Law	187.50 <i>r</i>	86	58	II M(3)†
			237.50 <i>n</i>			
MO.	Columbia	Univ. of Mo., School of Law	80.00 <i>r</i>	81	70	II M(3)†
			80.00-200.00 <i>n</i>			
	Kansas City	Univ. of K. C. School of Law	220.00 <i>m</i>	105	72	II M(3)
			165.00 <i>e</i>			II E(4)
	St. Louis	Lincoln Univ. School of Law (Colored) ²	20.00 <i>r</i>	32	31	II M3
			100.00 <i>n</i>			
St. Louis Univ., School of Law		265.00	59	35	II M(3)†	
Washington Univ. School of Law		264.00	102	88	II M(3)†	
MONT.	Missoula	Mont. State Univ. School of Law	115.50 <i>r</i>	74	60	II M3 ³
			190.50 <i>n</i>			
NEBR.	Lincoln	Univ. of Nebr., College of Law	110.00 <i>r</i>	105	86	III M3 ³
			160.00 <i>n</i>			
	Omaha	The Creighton Univ. School of Law	200.00	61	50	III ⁴ M3 ¹
N. J.	Newark	Univ. of Newark, School of Law ²	300.00 <i>m</i>	150	130	II M3
			250.00 <i>e</i>			II E4
N. Y.	Albany	Union Univ., Albany Law School	360.00	132	106	II M(3)†
	Buffalo	Univ. of Buffalo, School of Law	375.00	73	65	II M(3)†
	Ithaca	Cornell Univ., Law School	430.00	163	144	III M(3)†
	New York City	Columbia Univ., School of Law	400.00	415	348	III M(3)†
		Fordham Univ., School of Law	282.00 <i>m</i>	684	572	II M3 ¹
			192.00-237.00 <i>e</i>			II E4
		New York Univ. School of Law	329.00 <i>m</i>	601	542	II M(3)†
		249.00 <i>e</i>			II E(4)†	
St. John's Univ. School of Law		10.00 <i>per sem. hr.</i>	833	752	II M(3)†	
				II E(4)†		
	St. Lawrence Univ., Brooklyn Law School	240.00 <i>m</i>	518	517	II M(3)†	
		160.00-200.00 <i>e</i>			II E(4)†	
SYRACUSE	Syracuse	Syracuse Univ., College of Law	400.00	79	57	III ⁴ M(3)†
N. C.	Chapel Hill	Univ. of N. C., School of Law	205.00 <i>r</i>	72	64	III ⁴ M(3)†
			305.00 <i>n</i>			
	Durham	Duke Univ. School of Law	281.00	66	58	III ⁴ M(3)†
	Wake Forest	Wake Forest College, School of Law	240.00	46	40	II M(3)

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⁴ Applications of students having only two years of pre-law work now accepted and considered on individual merits.

			Total Attendance			Require- ments
			Annual Tuition	Sept., 1941	Mar., 1942	
N. DAK.	Grand Forks	Univ. of N. Dak., School of Law	65.00 <i>r</i> 120.00 <i>n</i>	59	48	II M3 ¹
OHIO	Ada	Ohio Northern Univ., W. G. Harding College of Law ²	204.00	55	42	II M(3)†
	Cincinnati	Univ. of Cincinnati, College of Law	215.00 <i>g</i> 230.00 <i>ng</i>	81	68	III M(3)†
	Cleveland	Western Reserve Univ., Law School	316.00	121	79	III ³ M(3)†
	Columbus	Ohio State Univ. College of Law	120.00 <i>r</i> 270.00 <i>n</i>	132	113	III M(3)
	Toledo	Univ. of Toledo, College of Law	114.00 <i>e</i> 142.00 <i>e</i>	54	40	II E5 ¹ II E4 ¹
	OKLA.	Norman	Univ. of Okla. School of Law	22.00 <i>r</i> 122.00 <i>n</i>	188	133
ORE.	Eugene	Univ. of Ore., School of Law	97.50 <i>rg</i> 97.50 <i>ng</i> ⁵ 103.50 <i>rng</i> 253.50 <i>nng</i>	59	40	II M3 ¹
PA.	Salem	Willamette Univ., College of Law	170.00	32	29	II M3 ¹
	Carlisle	Dickinson College, Dickinson School of Law	375.00	126	115	II M(3)†
	Philadelphia	Temple Univ., School of Law	250.00 <i>m</i> 215.00 <i>e</i>	211	192	II M(3)† II E(4)†
		Univ. of Pa. Law School	425.00 415.00	235	197	IV* M(3)†
S. C.	Pittsburgh	Univ. of Pitts., School of Law	300.00	122	71	IV* M3 ¹
	Columbia	Univ. of S. C., School of Law	180.00 <i>r</i> 280.00 <i>n</i>	86	75	II M3 ¹
S. DAK.	Vermillion	Univ. of S. Dak., School of Law	120.00 <i>r</i> 170.00 <i>n</i>	41	29	III M(3)†
TENN.	Knoxville	Univ. of Tenn. College of Law	160.00 <i>r</i> 250.00 <i>n</i>	63	55	II M(3)†
TEX.	Nashville	Vanderbilt Univ. School of Law	240.00	43	46	II M3 ¹
	Austin	Univ. of Texas, School of Law	57.00 <i>r</i>	530	335	II M(3)†
	Dallas	So. Meth. Univ., School of Law	263.00 <i>m</i> 150.00 <i>e</i>	165	108	II M(3)† II E(4)†
UTAH	Waco	Baylor Univ. School of Law	237.00	57	48	II M(3)†
	Salt Lake City	Univ. of Utah, School of Law	163.50 <i>r</i> 218.50 <i>n</i>	72	59	II M(3)
VA.	Charlottesville	Univ. of Va., Dept. of Law	375.00 <i>r</i> ⁶ 429.00 <i>n</i> ⁶	234	193	III M(3)†
	Lexington	Washington and Lee Univ., School of Law	300.00	85	72	II M(3)†

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⁵ In this instance *ng* signifies *non-resident graduates*.

⁶ Tuition given is for four terms.

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			Annual Tuition	Sept., 1941		Mar., 1942
VA.	Richmond	Univ. of Richmond, T. C.	245.00 <i>m</i>	33	45	II M(3)†
		Williams School of Law	175.00 <i>a</i>			II A(4)†
	Williamsburg	William and Mary in Virginia, School of Jurisprudence	222.00 <i>r</i> 372.00 <i>n</i>	48	41	III ¹ M3 ^{2, 3}
WASH.	Seattle	Univ. of Wash. School of Law	122.50 <i>r</i> 227.50 <i>n</i>	193	146	II M(4)†
W. VA.	Morgantown	W. Va. Univ., College of Law	130.00 <i>r</i>	81	70	III M3 ⁴
			380.00 <i>n</i>			
WIS.	Madison	Univ. of Wis. Law School	110.00 <i>r</i>	283	244	III M(3)† ⁵
			310.00 <i>n</i>			
WYO.	Laramie	Univ. of Wyo., Law School	250.00	187	176	III M(3)†
			79.50 <i>r</i> 147.00 <i>n</i>			

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ALA.	Birmingham	Birmingham School of Law	\$112.00	52	38	E4 ^{6, 7}
	Montgomery	Jones Univ., The School of Law	110.00	14	12	II E4
ARK.	Little Rock	Arkansas Law School ⁸				
CALIF.	Los Angeles	Pacific Coast Univ., College of Law	100.00 <i>m</i> ⁹ 75.00 <i>e</i> ⁹	105	84	II ¹⁰ M(3) II ¹⁰ E(4)
		Southwestern Univ., School of Law	240.00 <i>m</i> 180.00 <i>e</i>			95
	Oakland	The Oakland College of Law ⁸				
	Sacramento	McGeorge College of Law	150.00	28	18	II ¹⁰ E4 ⁶
	San Diego	Balboa Law College	100.00	30	19	⁷ E4 ⁶
	San Francisco	Golden Gate College, School of Law	148.50	82	87	II E5 ^{11, 6}
		Lincoln Univ., The Law School ⁸				
		San Francisco Law School	175.00	87	66	II E4
COLO.	Denver	Westminster Law School	175.00	69	54	II E3 ⁶
D. C.	Washington	Columbus Univ., School of Law	120.00	462	414	II E(4)† ¹²

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⁵ Six months' office clerkship, or three months' additional law study, also required.

⁶ Summer credits earned in schools approved by dean may be recognized.

⁷ Candidates for degree must have two years of college work.

⁸ Current information not made available.

⁹ Tuition rate given is per quarter.

¹⁰ Students aged 25 years or over accepted without pre-law college work, in dean's discretion.

¹¹ So credited because academic year extends through summer.

¹² American Bar Association standards adopted March, 1942.

			Total Attendance			
			Annual Tuition	Sept., 1941	Mar., 1942	Require- ments
D. C.	Washington	Southeastern Univ., School of Law ¹	123.00 <i>m</i> 113.00 <i>e</i>	123	113	II M3 ² II E4 ²
		The Robert H. Terrell Law School (Colored)	100.00	62	66	II E4 ³
FLA.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Law School ⁴				
GA.	Atlanta	Atlanta Law School	120.00	122	75	E3 ³
		John Marshall Law School	135.00	67	48	E2 ³
		Woodrow Wilson College of Law	135.00	140	126	E2 ³
	Augusta	Augusta Law School ⁴				
ILL.	Chicago	The John Marshall Law School	165.00 <i>a</i> 155.00 <i>e</i>	429	351	II A3½ ³ II E4
		Lincoln College of Law	140.00	65	57	II E(4)
KY.	Louisville	Central Law School (Colored)	80.00	9	9	II M ⁵ (3)
		Jefferson School of Law	125.00	176	155	E3 ³
LA.	Shreveport	Centenary College Law School ⁴				
MAINE	Portland	Peabody Law School ⁴				
MD.	Baltimore	Univ. of Baltimore, School of Law	182.00 167.00	302	285	II E3 ^{3, 6} II E4 ^{3, 6}
		Mount Vernon School of Law	125.00	56	48	II E4 ³
MASS.	Boston	Northeastern Univ., School of Law	207.00 <i>m</i> 165.00 <i>e</i>	213	149	II M3 ^{3, 7} II E4 ^{3, 7}
		Portia Calvin Coolidge Law School ⁴				
		Suffolk Univ. Law School	175.00	275	210	II M(4)† II E(4)†
		Springfield	Northeastern Univ. School of Law (Springfield Division) ⁸	167.00	41	40
	Worcester	Northeastern Univ., School of Law (Worcester Division) ⁸	157.00	41	41	II E5
MINN.	Minneapolis	Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law	125.00	105	76	II E4 ³
MISS.	Jackson	Jackson School of Law	117.50	54	26	E2
MO.	St. Louis	Missouri Institute of Accountancy and Law, Law Department ⁴				
NEBR.	Omaha	Univ. of Omaha Law School ⁴				
N. J.	Camden	South Jersey Law School ⁴				
		Jersey City	John Marshall College, School of Law	305.00 <i>a</i> 270.00 <i>e</i>	196	161
N. C.	Asheville	Asheville Univ. Law School ⁴				
		Durham	N. C. College for Negroes, The School of Law	126.00	6	4

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¹ Provisional approval granted October 2, 1941; withdrawn effective June 30, 1942.

² No summer session announced but summer credits earned in schools approved by the American Bar Association are recognized.

³ Summer credits earned in schools approved by dean may be recognized.

⁴ Current information not made available.

⁵ Classes meet morning, afternoon, and evening.

⁶ Emergency acceleration through summer sessions under consideration.

⁷ American Bar Association standards of legal education in effect.

⁸ Permanently closed, effective August 15, 1942.

			Annual Tuition	Total Attendance.		Require- ments
				Sept., 1941	Mar., 1942	
OHIO	Akron	Akron Law School	150.00	72	45	II E4 ¹
	Canton	Wm. McKinley School of Law	150.00	46	32	II E4
	Cincinnati	Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. Law School	150.00	117	106	II E4
	Cleveland	Cleveland Law School	145.00-165.00	160	130	II E4 ¹
		The John Marshall School of Law	145.00-165.00	122	122	II E4 ¹
	Columbus	Franklin Univ., The Columbus College of Law	150.00	65	58	II E4 ²
	Youngstown	Youngstown College, Youngstown College of Law	160.00	38	28	II E(5)
OKLA.	Oklahoma City	Central Oklahoma School of Law ³				
		Oklahoma City Law School ³				
	Tulsa	Tulsa Law School ³				
ORE.	Portland	Northwestern College of Law	150.00	106	74	II E4
PA.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia College of Law ³				
	Pittsburgh	Duquesne Univ., The School of Law	225.00	68	54	IV* E(4)
TENN.	Chattanooga	Chattanooga College of Law ³				
	Knoxville	The John Randolph Neal College of Law ³				
	Lebanon	Cumberland Univ. Law School ³				
	Memphis	Southern Univ., College of Law	10.00 mo.	55	45	4E3 ¹
		Univ. of Memphis Law School ³				
	Nashville	Andrew Jackson Business Univ. School of Law ³				
		Kent College of Law (Colored) ³				
		Nashville Y.M.C.A. Night Law School	100.00	23	16	4E3 ⁵
TEXAS	Beaumont	East Texas College of Law ³				
	Fort Worth	North Texas School of Law	90.00	22	14	4E3 ¹
	Houston	Houston Law School	7.50 mo.	42	42	II E3 ⁶
		South Texas School of Law	108.00	64	105 ⁷	II E4
	San Antonio	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio, The School of Law	198.00	38	27	II M(3) II E(4)
WASH.	Spokane	Gonzaga Univ., School of Law	180.00	125	88	II E4 ¹

* College degree required.

¹ Summer credits earned in schools approved by dean may be recognized.

² Four years and three summer terms required for graduation.

³ Current information not made available.

⁴ If student intends to stand state bar examination, two years of college are required.

⁵ Two years of college education required for a degree.

⁶ Course covers a period of two years and nine months without summer vacation.

⁷ Includes 56 students enrolled for single course in oil and gas.

CHANGES IN THE LAW SCHOOLS

The law school enrollment figures for the United States disclose a drastic decrease in attendance. The 1939 total of 34,539 may be accepted as that of the last normal year, for in 1940-1941 a sharp decline in attendance was felt as the direct and indirect result of the Selective Service program. Attendance in the fall of 1941 was 33 per cent below normal, and in March 1942 the total enrollment had fallen 46½ per cent below the total for 1939, with a decline of over 16,000 students in that period. From September 1941 to March 1942 attendance fell off 20 per cent; a further loss of students is expected. Several schools concerning which no specific information was made available have indicated that they may close before the expiration of the current year.

One hundred and seventy-six (176) law schools are listed herein, 108 of which are approved by the American Bar Association. Schools fully approved since the last publication of this pamphlet (May 1, 1940) are Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, and St. John's University, School of Law, both in Brooklyn, N. Y., University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio, and Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Ore. In the same period provisional approval has been extended to Lincoln University School of Law (Colored), St. Louis, Mo., University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Fla., Washington College of Law and National University School of Law, both in Washington, D. C., Detroit College of Law, Detroit, Mich., and University of Newark School of Law, Newark, N. J. To the unapproved list 3 schools have been added, while 7 have been dropped from it.

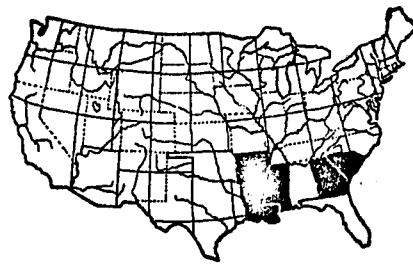
Nearly all schools have announced or are contemplating new programs to accelerate the calendar period required for graduation. In 1942 thirty-eight institutions are offering summer work for the first time, and many others have expanded their usual summer programs. The trimester or four-quarter plans adopted by many schools permit graduation from the day schools after two or two and a quarter years of continuous attendance, and from the part-time schools after three years. In many schools a student may begin his law study in any semester or quarter; 1080 classroom hours of instruction and an attendance period of 90 weeks, however, are still required for graduation from an approved law school. Few schools have changed their admission requirements; all which heretofore required two years of pre-law work have maintained that standard, but several which formerly required three years, or a degree, have reduced their requirements in the war years.

CHANGES IN STATE BAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Recent emergency rules relative to bar admissions had been adopted in 35 states by May 1, 1942. In 12 states the new rules go no further than to change the time or place of scheduled bar examinations, or to provide for more frequent examinations. For the most part, the courts and boards of bar examiners have maintained the standards of legal education and admissions to the bar which have been established so successfully in the past twenty years. An excellent summary of the new rules of each state is to be found in *The Bar Examiner* (April 1942), published by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

In December 1941, the Florida Supreme Court, upon petition of the State Bar Association, ordered that all applicants for admission to the bar of that state shall have completed at least two years of resident college work or its equivalent, and shall have been graduated from a law school approved by the Board of Law Examiners.

The 43 states indicated in white, and the District of Columbia, have a requirement of at least 2 years of college or its equivalent before bar admission, effective presently or prospectively. The 5 states shown in black have no pre-legal college requirement.



STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Paragraphs in italics constitute some interpretations which have been made by the Council of Legal Education

(1) The American Bar Association is of the opinion that every candidate for admission to the bar should give evidence of graduation from a law school complying with the following standards:

(a) It shall require as a condition to admission at least two years of study in a college.

An approved school shall require of all candidates for any degree at the time of the commencement of their law study the completion of one-half of the work acceptable for a bachelor's degree granted on the basis of a four-year period of study either by the state university or a principal college or university in the state where the law school is located.

(b) It shall require its students to pursue a course of three years' duration if they devote substantially all of their working time to their studies, and a longer course equivalent in the number of working hours, if they devote only a part of their working time to their studies.

A law school which maintains a course for full-time students and a course for part-time students must comply with all the requirements as to both courses.

The curriculum and schedule of work of a full-time course shall be so arranged that substantially the full working time of students is required for a period of three years of at least thirty weeks each. A part-time course shall cover a period of at least four years of not less than thirty-six weeks each year.

(c) It shall provide an adequate library available for the use of the students.

An adequate library shall consist of not less than seventy-five hundred well-selected, usable volumes, not counting obsolete material or broken sets of reports, kept up to date and owned or controlled by the law school or the university with which it is connected. It is required that a five-year expenditure of \$1,500 per year on library additions be made, with a minimum expenditure of \$1,000 in any one year.

A school shall be adequately supported and housed so as to make possible efficient work on the part of both students and faculty.

(d) It shall have among its teachers a sufficient number giving their entire time to the school to insure actual personal acquaintance and influence with the whole student body.

The number of full-time instructors shall not be less than one for each one hundred students or major fraction thereof, and in no case shall the number of such full-time instructors be less than three.

(e) It shall not be operated as a commercial enterprise and the compensation of any officer or member of its teaching staff shall not depend on the number of students or on the fees received.

(f) It shall be a school which in the judgment of the Council of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar possesses reasonably adequate facilities and maintains a sound educational policy; provided, however, that any decision of the Council in these respects shall be subject to review by the House of Delegates on the petition of any school adversely affected.

(2) The American Bar Association is of the opinion that graduation from a law school should not confer the right of admission to the bar, and that every candidate should be subjected to an examination by public authority to determine his fitness.

(3) The Council of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar is directed to publish from time to time the names of those law schools which comply with the above standards and of those which do not and to make such publications available so far as possible to intending law students.

Schools shall be designated "Approved" or "Unapproved." No school shall be placed upon the approved list without an inspection prior to such approval made under the direction of the Council. The approval first given is called "provisional approval." This means that the school fully meets the standards of the American Bar Association, but is subject to reinspection after the lapse of a period which is usually about two years. After a reinspection has been made, the Association on the recommendation of the Council may give full approval.

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NOTE

The 1940 and 1941 Reviews of Legal Education were never published according to the Advance Program of the American Bar Association for 1942, p. 136.

The 1943 Review was probably never published. The Standards for 1943 refer to the 1942 Review as being the latest published as of November 1, 1943.

Page 114 of the Advance Program for 1945 states that a 1945 Review was published. However, we have been unable to locate a copy of it.

The following libraries were contacted in our attempt to fill in our holdings, but none had the Reviews we lacked:

Association of the Bar of the City of New York Law Library
Boston Public Library
Columbia University Law Library
Harvard Law School Library
Indiana University School of Law Library
Los Angeles County Law Library
Library of Congress
Ohio State University College of Law Library
University of California Law Library
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Law Library
University of Iowa Law Library
University of Michigan Law Library
University of Minnesota Law Library
University of Pennsylvania Law Library
University of Southern California Law Center Law Library
University of Texas at Austin Law Library
University of Virginia Law Library
University of Washington Law Library
University of Wisconsin - Madison Law Library
Yale Law School Library

