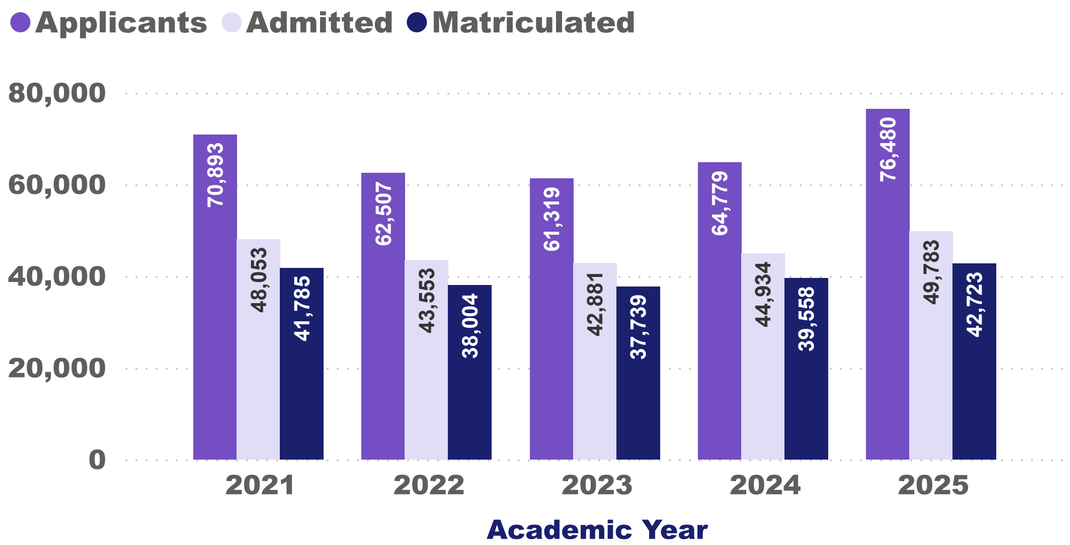
# Admission Trends: Applicants, Admitted Applicants, Matriculants & Applications

**Applicant/Admission/Matriculant Trends By Year** | **Matriculant Percentiles By Year** | Application Trends By Year

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**GPA by Year**

| Year | 25th | 50th | 75th |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 3.36 | 3.68 | 3.89 |
| 2024 | 3.33 | 3.66 | 3.87 |
| 2023 | 3.31 | 3.64 | 3.86 |
| 2022 | 3.27 | 3.60 | 3.83 |
| 2021 | 3.24 | 3.57 | 3.81 |

**LSAT Score by Year**

| Year | 25th | 50th | 75th |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 154 | 159 | 166 |
| 2024 | 153 | 158 | 164 |
| 2023 | 152 | 158 | 165 |
| 2022 | 152 | 158 | 164 |
| 2021 | 152 | 158 | 164 |

| Year | Applicants | %Change From prior Year | Applicants Admitted | %Change From prior Year | Applicants Matriculated | %Change From prior Year | Applications | %Change From prior Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 76,480 | 18.1% | 49,783 | 10.8% | 42,723 | 8.0% | 523,085 | 22.3% |
| 2024 | 64,779 | 5.6% | 44,934 | 4.8% | 39,558 | 4.8% | 427,732 | 2.8% |
| 2023 | 61,319 | -1.9% | 42,881 | -1.5% | 37,739 | -0.7% | 415,992 | -3.0% |
| 2022 | 62,507 | -11.8% | 43,553 | -9.4% | 38,004 | -9.0% | 428,718 | -10.5% |
| 2021 | 70,893 | 12.1% | 48,053 | 10.0% | 41,785 | 9.2% | 479,151 | 26.2% |

*Please Note: all counts represent applicants to US ABA Approved Law Schools.*

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## Archive: 2006-2020 End-of-Year Summaries - Applicants, Admitted Applicants, Applications & Matriculants

| Year | Applicants | % Change from Prior Year | Applicants Admitted | % Change from Prior Year | Applicants Matriculated | % Change from Prior Year | Applications | % Change from Prior Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | 62,090 | 0.7% | 43,155 | -0.9% | 37,397 | -0.77% | 378,407 | 0.3% |
| 2019 | 61,648 | 2.9% | 43,563 | 0.0% | 37,689 | 0.23% | 377,333 | -1.5% |
| 2018 | 59,908 | 7.9% | 43,550 | 4.3% | 37,602 | 3.16% | 382,896 | 8.8% |
| 2017 | 55,521 | 1.1% | 41,765 | 0.1% | 36,451 | 0.40% | 351,937 | 1.8% |
| 2016 | 54,897 | 0.9% | 41,734 | -0.5% | 36,306 | 0.53% | 345,666 | 1.8% |
| 2015 | 54,433 | -2.5% | 41,934 | -3.1% | 36,116 | -2.55% | 339,426 | -4.2% |
| 2014 | 55,808 | -6.4% | 43,274 | -5.1% | 37,062 | -3.71% | 354,368 | -8.0% |
| 2013 | 59,602 | -12.2% | 45,579 | -9.4% | 38,490 | -7.90% | 385,032 | -17.8% |

## Archive: 2006-2020 Matriculant Percentiles for Applicant GPA and LSAT Highest Reportable Score

| Year | 25th Percentile (GPA) | 50th Percentile (GPA) | 75th Percentile (GPA) | 25th Percentile (LSAT) | 50th Percentile (LSAT) | 75th Percentile (LSAT) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | 3.18 | 3.52 | 3.77 | 151 | 157 | 163 |
| 2019 | 3.17 | 3.50 | 3.76 | 151 | 156 | 162 |
| 2018 | 3.13 | 3.47 | 3.74 | 151 | 156 | 162 |
| 2017 | 3.08 | 3.44 | 3.71 | 150 | 155 | 161 |
| 2016 | 3.06 | 3.41 | 3.70 | 149 | 155 | 161 |

*Please Note: all counts represent applicants to US ABA Approved Law Schools.*
*Archived data are not comparable to current data.*
*Data starting in 2016 include applicants for all terms and do not include deferrals; therefore, archived data are not comparable to current data.*

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**Please note:**

* **These data display year of enrollment. For example, 2022 would include candidates who applied to enroll in the Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, and Fall 2022 terms.**

* **Data starting in 2016 include applicants for all terms and do not include deferrals. Deferrals are defined as "applicants admitted for a prior term who were granted a postponed enrollment to the current term."**

* **Racial/ethnic data incorporate maximum reporting, which means that candidates may select multiple races/ethnicities. All selections are counted in each racial/ethnic group.**

* **These data reflect final end-of-year counts of admitted applicants to ABA-approved law schools.**

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