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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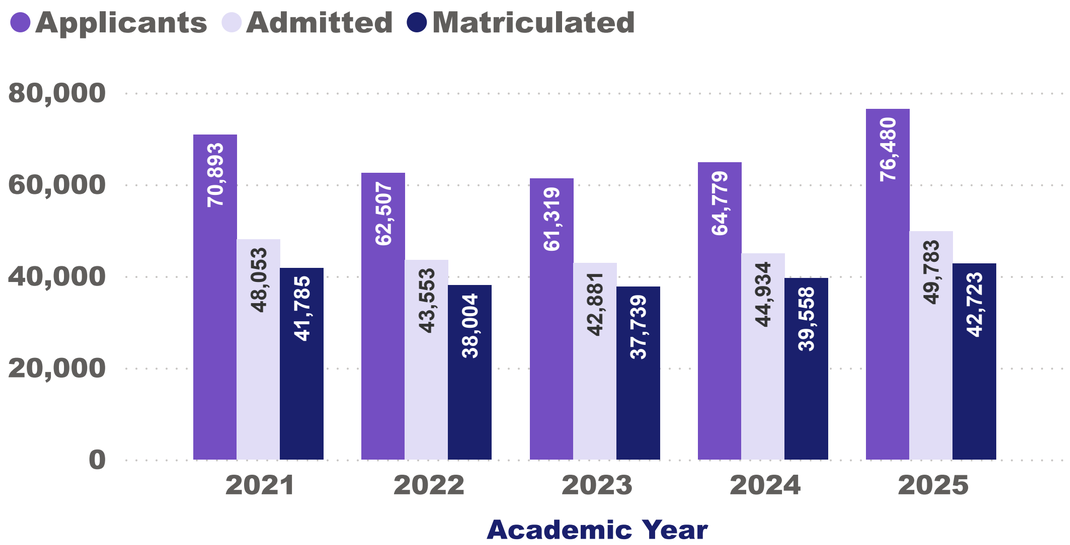

GPA by Year

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

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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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