

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

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The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	6/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	15.6 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible	

Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-time	31	27	21	18	10	9	5	5
Other full-time	3	2	3	2	0	0	1	0
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	9	9	4	4	5	5	0	0
Part-time	31	27	19	14	12	13	2	1
Total	74	65	47	38	27	27	8	6

JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-Time		Part-Time		1st-Year		Total		JD Degr. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
All Hispanics	31	10.1	19	7.3	50	9.2	0	0.0	22	10.1	50	8.8	8
Am. Ind./AK Nat.	3	1.0	2	0.8	4	0.7	1	4.0	2	0.9	5	0.9	2
Asian	17	5.5	10	3.9	21	3.9	6	24.0	14	6.5	27	4.8	3
Black/Af. Am.	25	8.1	40	15.4	61	11.3	4	16.0	30	13.8	65	11.5	13
Nat. HI/Pac. Isl.	3	1.0	0	0.0	3	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	0
2 or more races	5	1.6	8	3.1	12	2.2	1	4.0	7	3.2	13	2.3	0
Subtotal (minor.)	84	27.4	79	30.5	151	27.9	12	48.0	75	34.6	163	28.8	26
Nonres. Alien	2	0.7	2	0.8	4	0.7	0	0.0	4	1.8	4	0.7	4
White/Cauc.	215	70.0	173	66.8	376	69.5	12	48.0	134	61.8	388	68.6	149
Unknown	6	2.0	5	1.9	10	1.8	1	4.0	4	1.8	11	1.9	1
Total	307	54.2	259	45.8	541	95.6	25	4.4	217	38.3	566		180

Curriculum

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Typical first-year section size	84	0
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	No	No
If yes, typical size offered last year		
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum		104
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars, with an enrollment:		
Under 25		76
25-49		33
50-74		11
75-99		3
100+		2
# of seminars		13
# of seminar positions available		192
# of seminar positions filled	181	4
# of positions available in simulation courses		761
# of simulation positions filled	469	19
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		134
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	128	0
# involved in field placements	170	5
# involved in law journals	47	1
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	170	0
# of credit hours required to graduate		90

Transfers

Transfers in	1
Transfers out	28

Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$38,086	\$38,086
Part-time	\$23,790	\$23,790
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$12,760	\$6,260



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GPA and LSAT Scores

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,391	1,313	78
# of offers	990	953	37
# of matrics	218	210	8
75% GPA	3.46	3.48	3.29
Median GPA	3.19	3.19	2.96
25% GPA	2.95	2.96	2.59
75% LSAT	151	152	148
Median LSAT	149	149	148
25% LSAT	147	147	147

Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	566		531		35	
Total # receiving grants	149	26.3	147	27.7	2	5.7
Less than 1/2 tuition	28	4.9	26	4.9	2	5.7
Half to full tuition	76	13.4	76	14.3	0	0.0
Full tuition	36	6.4	36	6.8	0	0.0
More than full tuition	9	1.6	9	1.7	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$17,990		\$0	

Informational and Library Resources

Total amount spent on library materials	\$981,043
Study seating capacity inside the library	397
# of full-time equivalent professional librarians	5
Hours per week library is open	112
# of open, wired connections available to students	43
# of networked computers available for use by students	45
Has wireless network?	Y
Requires computer?	N

JD Attrition (from prior year)

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	5	18.4	33	11.5	38	18.4
2nd year	0	0.0	3	1.1	3	1.8
3rd year	0	0.0	2	0.7	2	1.1
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Employment (9 months after graduation)

For up-to-date employment data, go to employmentsummary.abaquestionnaire.org on the ABA website.

Bar Passage Rates

First-time takers	160	Reporting %	99.38
Average school %	83.06	Average state %	83.50
Average pass difference	-0.44		
Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass % State % Diff %
Indiana	74	58	78.38 80.93 -2.55
Illinois	42	36	85.71 89.38 -3.67
Michigan	4	4	100.00 84.83 15.17
Texas	4	4	100.00 82.68 17.32
Others (17)	35	30	85.71