

PRE-LEGAL EDUCATION OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS FALL, 1948

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The table below sets out the number of first-year students in law schools approved by the American Bar Association, as of the fall enrollment of 1948, who had three or more years of pre-law college work. In the third column, "two years" means successful completion with satisfactory grade-point average of one-half of the work required for a bachelor's degree, based on a four-year program of study at an accredited college or university. "Three years" refers to three-fourths of such a program and "degree" means the completion of it. The compilation takes no account of any special consideration which may have been given to veteran students.
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SCHOOL	Number first-year students	Number who had three or more years pre-law college work	Amount of pre-law college work required for admission in the fall of 1948
University of Alabama	180	130 (approx.)	Two years of pre-law college work require four years of law Three years of pre-law college work require three years of law
Albany Law School	125	60	Two years
University of Arizona	112	44	Two years ¹
University of Arkansas	124	40	Two years
Baylor University	120	40	Two years ²
Boston College	294	159	Two years
Boston University	416	Virtually all hold degrees	Two years
Brooklyn Law School	719	327	Two years
University of Buffalo	136	91	Two years
University of California	114	All	Degree
Catholic University of America	45	All	Degree
Chicago-Kent College	196	78	Two years
University of Chicago	106	65	Two years of pre-law college work require four years of law Three years of pre-law college work require three years of law
University of Cincinnati	193	78	Three years
University of Colorado	77	All	Three years

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¹ Will be increased to ninety semester hours beginning September, 1949.

² Will be increased to three years beginning September, 1949.

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Columbia University	205	202	Three years
Columbus University	22	11	Two years
University of Connecticut	108	103	Degree
Cornell University	155	148	Degree
Creighton University	97	33	Two years
DePaul University	326	97	Two years
University of Denver	130	94	Three years of pre-law college work require three years of law
			Two years of pre-law college work require four years of law
Detroit College	312	No reply	Two years
University of Detroit	247	53	Two years
Dickinson School of Law	71	62	Two years
Drake University	118	27	Two years
Duke University	137	112	Three years
Emory University	131	83	Two years
University of Florida	263	66	Degree
Fordham University	257	255	Degree
University of Georgia	141	29	Two years
Georgetown University	342	All	Degree
George Washington University	794	563	Degree
Harvard University	566	All	Degree
Hastings College of Law	405	263	Two years
Howard University	56	53	Two years
University of Idaho	72	24	Two years
University of Illinois	209	148	Two years of pre-law college work require four years of law
			Three years of pre-law college work require three years of law
Indiana University	303	236	Three years
University of Iowa	112	All	Three years
University of Kansas	108	All	Three years
University of Kansas City	216	95	Three years
University of Kentucky	108	36	Two years
Lincoln University	19	10	Two years
Louisiana State University	140	81	Three years
University of Louisville	136	15	Two years
Loyola University, Chicago	162	69	Two years
Loyola University, Los Angeles	174	98	Two years
Loyola University, New Orleans	81	47	Two years
Marquette University	91	89	Three years
University of Maryland	201	126	Two years
Mercer University	83	24	Two years
University of Miami	276	166	Three years
University of Michigan	428	All	Degree
University of Minnesota	313	No reply	Two years
University of Mississippi	94	92	Three years
University of Missouri	120	No reply	Three years
Montana State University	112	No reply	Two years
National University	65	30	Two years

SCHOOL	Number first-year students	Number who had three or more years pre-law college work	Amount of pre-law college work required for admission in the fall of 1948
University of Nebraska	95	18	Two years of pre-law college work require four years of law; bachelor's degree requires three years of law.
University of New Mexico	73	30	Three years for residents; degree for non-residents
New York University	304	282	Three years
University of North Carolina	112	All	Three years
University of North Dakota	95	24	Two years ³
Northeastern University	145	64	Two years
Northwestern University	144	137	Three years
University of Notre Dame	140	88	Degree
Ohio Northern University	103	15	Two years
Ohio State University	222	219	Three years
University of Oklahoma	238	91	Three years
University of Oregon	124	51	Two years ⁴
University of Pennsylvania	265	259	Degree
University of Pittsburgh	130	All	Four years
University of Puerto Rico	50	All	Degree
Rutgers University	190	93	Two years
University of San Francisco	224	116	Three years
University of Santa Clara	57	37	Three years
University of South Carolina	117	No reply	Two years
University of Southern California	203	All	Degree
University of South Dakota	71	23	Three years
Southern Methodist University	203	147	Three years
Stanford University	206	All	Three years
Saint John's University	372	178	Two years
Saint Louis University	204	110	Three years
Saint Mary's University of San Antonio	129	49	Two years
Saint Paul University	99	34	Two years
John B. Stetson University	116	29	Two years
Syracuse University	102	91	Three years
Temple University	171	119	Two years
University of Tennessee	126	54	Two years
University of Texas	453	302	Three years
University of Toledo	100	51	Two years
Tulane University	142	84	Two years
University of Utah	117	74	Two years for four-year law program; three years for three-year law program
Valparaiso University	57	16	Two years
Vanderbilt University	163	110	Three years
University of Virginia	203	All	Three years
Wake Forest College	99	56	Three years
Washburn Municipal University	160	All	Three years
Washington College of Law	59	25	Two years
Washington University, Saint Louis	102	95	Three years

³ Three years commencing September, 1950.

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University of Washington (Seattle) - - - - -	203 - -	90 - - - - -	Two years
Washington & Lee University - - - - -	100 - -	68 - - - - -	Two years
Wayne University - - - - -	125 - -	110 - - - - -	Three years
Western Reserve University - - - - -	265 - -	All - - - - -	Degree
West Virginia University - - - - -	128 - -	73 - - - - -	Three years
Willamette University - - - - -	76 - -	27 - - - - -	Two years
William and Mary - - - - -	54 - -	10 - - - - -	Three years for three-year program; two years for four- year program
T. C. Williams School of Law, (University of Richmond) - - - - -	88 - -	45 - - - - -	Two years
University of Wisconsin - - - - -	289 - -	All - - - - -	Three years for resi- dents; degree for non-residents
University of Wyoming - - - - -	49 - -	7 - - - - -	Two years
Yale University - - - - -	199 - -	All - - - - -	Degree