



Legal Education at a Glance: 2018

Number of Law Schools, Fall 2018

ABA Approved: 203ⁱ

AALS Member Schools: 179ⁱⁱ

AALS Fee-Paid Schools: 18

AALS Total: 197

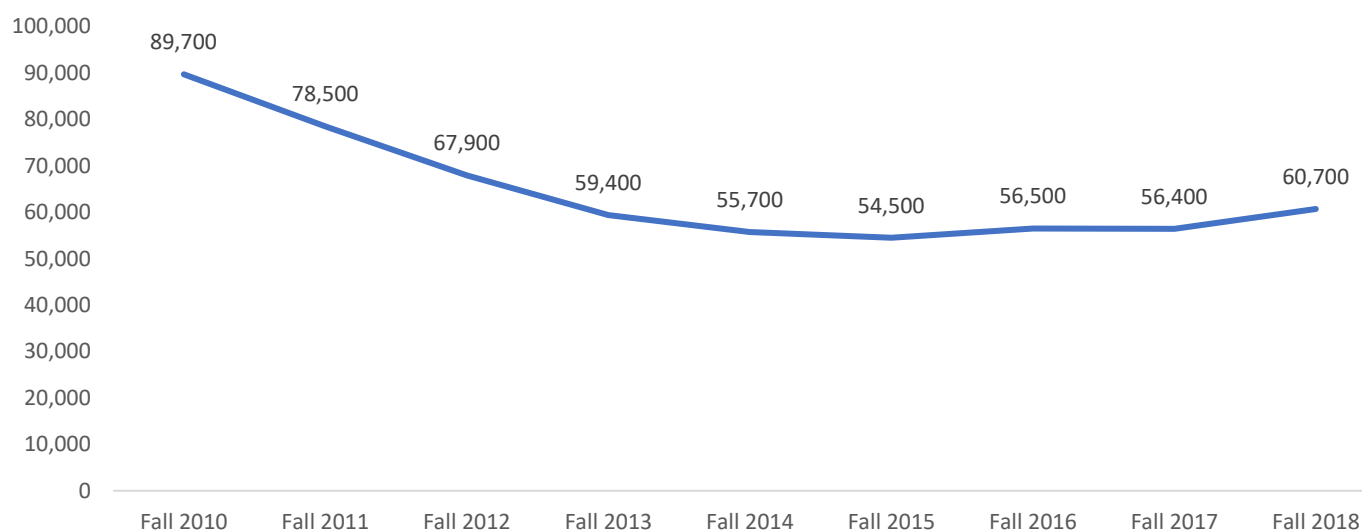
ABA Accredited Law Schools, by Institutional Control, 2013-2018ⁱⁱⁱ

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Public	83	84	85	85	85	85
Private Not-For-Profit	116	115	115	115	112	113
Private For-Profit	6	6	6	6	5	5
Total	205	205	206	206	202	203

J.D. Degrees Awarded, 2011-2018^{iv}

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
46,287	43,287	39,958	37,172	34,991	34,513

Applicants to ABA Approved Law Schools^v



Law Faculty Demographics, Fall 2018^{vi}

Total Law School Faculty: 26,058

(including Full-Time and Non-Full-Time Faculty)

Full-Time: 9,666 (37.1%)

Non-Full-Time: 16,392 (62.9%)

Male: 15,924 (61.2%)

Female: 10,084 (38.5%)

Minorities: 4,119 (15.8%)

Law School Enrollment, Fall 2018

Total J.D. Enrollment: 111,561^{vii}

Male: 53,031 (47.5%)

Female: 58,479 (52.4%)

Total First-Year Enrollment: 38,392^{viii}

Total Non-J.D. Enrollment: 18,523^{ix}

Total Law School Enrollment: 130,084^x

Revised January 28, 2019.

For permission to reproduce or distribute this publication, or for other copyright questions, please email copyright@aals.org.

© Copyright 2019 Association of American Law Schools

Legal Education at a Glance: 2018



Association of American Law Schools

ⁱ Source: ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, “2018 Standard 509 Information Report Data Overview” (posted 12/14/2018). https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/statistics/2018-509-enrollment-summary-report.pdf. Accessed 12.17.2018.

ⁱⁱ Source: AALS membership records.

ⁱⁱⁱ Includes schools on probation with ABA. Source: ABA Required Disclosures, “The Basics,” 2011-2018 reports. <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. 2018 report accessed 12.17.2018. 2013-2017 reports accessed October 2017-December 2017. The ABA does not report for-profit status; for-profit information from NCES College Navigator: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

^{iv} Source: ABA Required Disclosures, “JD Enrollment and Ethnicity,” 2011-2018 reports. <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. Accessed 1.9.2019. 2018 report accessed 12.17.2018.

^v Source: LSAC Volume Summary, distributed at AALS Annual Meeting, January 2019.

^{vi} Source: ABA Required Disclosures, “2018 Faculty Resources” <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. Accessed 12.17.2018.

^{vii} Source: ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, “2018 Standard 509 Information Report Data Overview” (posted 12/14/2018). https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/statistics/2018-509-enrollment-summary-report.pdf. Accessed 12.17.2018.

^{viii} Source: ABA Required Disclosures, “First Year Class,” 2011-2017 reports. <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. Accessed 12.17.2018.

^{ix} Source: ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, “2018 Standard 509 Information Report Data Overview” (posted 12/14/2018). https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/statistics/2018-509-enrollment-summary-report.pdf. Accessed 12.17.2018.

^x Source: ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, “2018 Standard 509 Information Report Data Overview” (posted 12/14/2018). https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_education_and_admissions_to_the_bar/statistics/2018-509-enrollment-summary-report.pdf. Accessed 12.17.2018.

Revised January 28, 2019.

For permission to reproduce or distribute this publication, or for other copyright questions, please email copyright@aals.org.

© Copyright 2019 Association of American Law Schools