

Legal Education at a Glance: 2019

Number of Law Schools, Fall 2019

ABA Approved: 203ⁱ

AALS Member Schools: 179ⁱⁱ

AALS Fee-Paid Schools: 19

AALS Total: 198

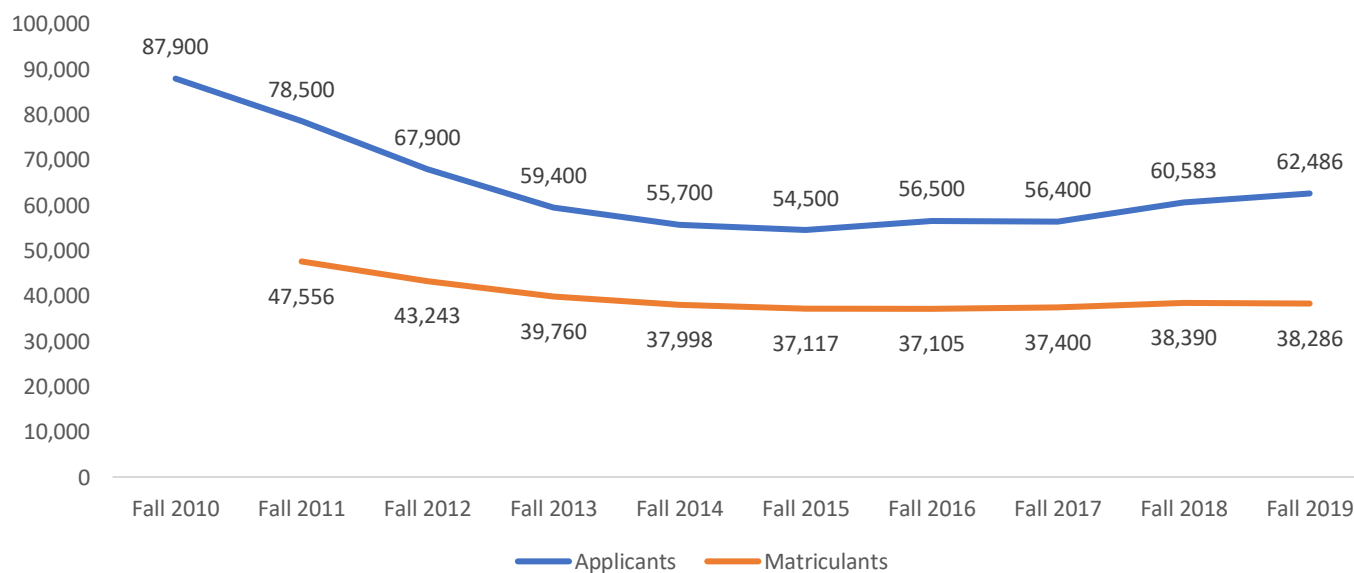
ABA Accredited Law Schools, by Institutional Control, 2014-2019ⁱⁱⁱ

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Public	84	85	85	85	85	86
Private Not-For-Profit	115	115	115	112	113	112
Private For-Profit	6	6	6	5	5	5
Total	205	206	206	202	203	203

J.D. Degrees Awarded, 2014-2019^{iv}

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
43,287	39,958	37,172	34,991	34,513	34,232

Applicants and Matriculants to ABA Approved Law Schools^v



Law Faculty Demographics, Fall 2019^{vi}

Total Law School Faculty: 25,976

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

Full-Time: 9,470 (36.5%)

Non-Full-Time: 16,506 (63.5%)

Male: 15,586 (60.0%)

Female: 10,354 (39.9%)

Minorities: 4,330 (16.7%)

Law School Enrollment, Fall 2019

Total J.D. Enrollment: 112,879^{vii}

Men: 52,555 (46.6%)

Women: 60,175 (53.3%)

Total First-Year Enrollment: 38,286^{viii}

Total Non-J.D. Enrollment: 19,819^{ix}

Total Law School Enrollment: 132,684^x

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ⁱⁱ Source: AALS membership records.

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^{iv} Source: ABA Required Disclosures, “JD Enrollment and Ethnicity,” 2014-2019 reports. <http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/>. 2019 report accessed 1.16.2020. 2018 report accessed 12.17.2018. Other reports accessed 1.9.2019.

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