

Legal Education at a Glance: 2022

Number of Law Schools, Fall 2022

ABA Approved: 196ⁱ

AALS Member Schools: 176ⁱⁱ

AALS Fee-Paid Schools: 19

AALS Total: 195

ABA Accredited Law Schools, by Institutional Control, 2018-2022ⁱⁱⁱ

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Public	85	86	87	88	88
Private Not-For-Profit	113	112	106	106	106
Private For-Profit	5	5	4	2	2
Total	203	203	197	196	196

J.D. Degrees Awarded, 2018-2022^{iv}

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
34,513	34,232	34,401	35,727	35,726

Law Faculty Demographics, Fall 2022^{vi}

Total Law School Faculty: 26,441

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

Faculty	Men	Women	Other	Total
Full-Time	4,836	4,503	13	9,357
Non-Full-Time	10,302	6,713	41	17,084

Full-Time People of Color: 2,067

Non-Full-Time People of Color: 3,073

Total People of Color: 5,140

Law School Enrollment, Fall 2022

Total J.D. Enrollment: 116,725^{vii}

Men: 52,058 (43.7%)

Women: 64,861 (55.7%)

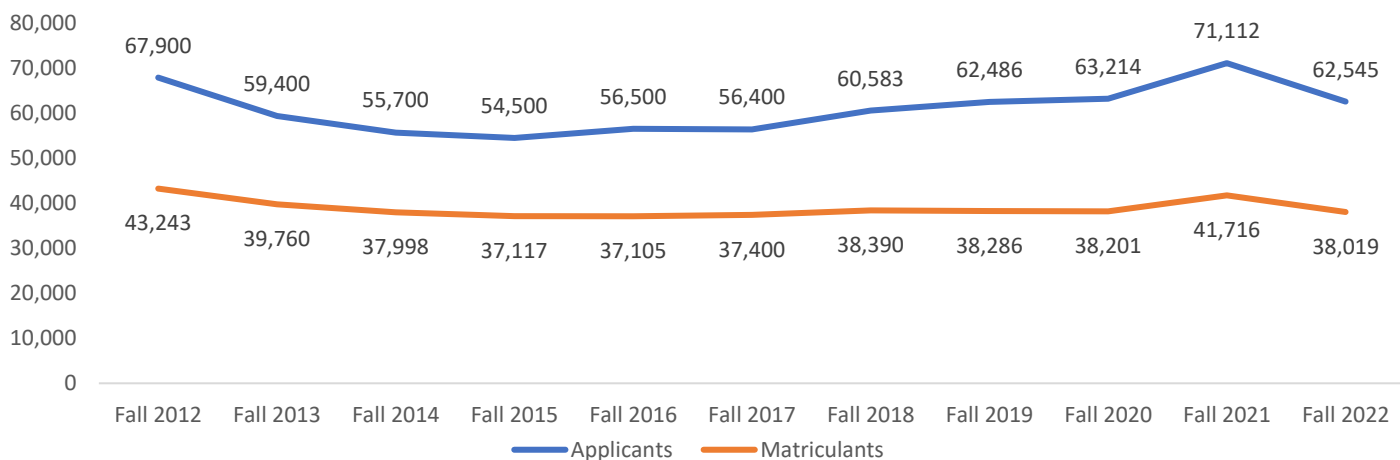
Other: 378 (0.6%)

Total First-Year Enrollment: 38,020^{viii}

Total Non-J.D. Enrollment: 24,134^{ix}

Total Law School Enrollment: 140,857^x

JD Applicants and Matriculants to ABA Approved Law Schools, 2013-2023^v



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^{viii} Source: ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, “2022 Standard 509 Information Report Data Overview” (posted 12/19/2022).

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