

Valparaiso University - 2016 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	7/15/2017
Application fee	\$0
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2017
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	777	734	43
# of offers	453	433	20
# of matriculants	103	101	2
75th Percentile GPA	3.36	3.36	0.00
50th Percentile GPA	3.02	3.02	0.00
25th Percentile GPA	2.69	2.69	0.00
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	1.00	0.00	1.00
75th Percentile LSAT	151	151	0
50th Percentile LSAT	147	147	0
25 Percentile LSAT	145	145	0
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	-1	1

Tuition and Fees (academic year*)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Full-Time	\$ 40,372	\$ 40,372
Part-Time	\$ 24,672	\$ 24,672
Tuition Guarantee Program		No

Living Expenses (academic year*)

Estimated Living Expenses for singles

Living on Campus	\$
Living Off Campus	\$ 16,650
Living at Home	\$ 9,450

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	433	100	407	94	26	6
Total # receiving grants	265	61.2	265	65.1	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	173	40	173	42.5	0	0
Half to full tuition	42	9.7	42	10.3	0	0
Full tuition	49	11.3	49	12	0	0
More than full tuition	1	0.2	1	0.2	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount				\$ 29,588		\$ 0
50th Percentile grant amount				\$ 19,725		\$ 0
25th Percentile grant amount				\$ 9,863		\$ 0

Conditional Scholarships

The school does not award scholarships that may be reduced or eliminated based on law school academic performance other than failure to maintain good academic standing. Therefore, the school does not complete a 'conditional scholarship retention chart.'

J.D. Enrollment and Ethnicity (academic year*)

	Men		Women		Other		Full-Time		Part-Time		First - Year		Total		J.D. Deg Awd
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hispanics of any race	24	14.4	16	8.9	0	0	37	11.3	3	16.7	11	10	40	11.6	30
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1.2	3	1.7	0	0	5	1.5	0	0	2	1.8	5	1.4	1
Asian	6	3.6	5	2.8	0	0	11	3.4	0	0	2	1.8	11	3.2	1
Black or African American	17	10.2	32	17.9	0	0	46	14	3	16.7	14	12.7	49	14.2	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total Minority	49	29.3	56	31.3	0	0	99	30.2	6	33.3	29	26.4	105	30.3	73
White	114	68.3	116	64.8	0	0	219	66.8	11	61.1	79	71.8	230	66.5	87
Nonresident Alien	0	0	2	1.1	0	0	2	0.6	0	0	0	0	2	0.6	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	2.4	5	2.8	0	0	8	2.4	1	5.6	2	1.8	9	2.6	1
Total	167	48.3	179	51.7	0	0	328	94.8	18	5.2	110	31.8	346	100	161



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	42
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	132
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	123
25 - 49	24
50 - 74	9
75 - 99	5
100+	1
# of positions available in simulation courses	2,790
# of simulation positions filled	760
# of seminar positions filled	127
# of law clinics	9
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	191
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	148
# of field placement positions filled	135
# of students who enrolled in independent study	44
# of students who participated in law journals	99
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	156

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year**)

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	22	17	13	12	9	5	0	0	3	6
Deans, librarians & others who teach	14	12	5	6	9	6	0	0	1	1
Part-Time	25	13	15	7	10	6	0	0	1	4
	61	42	33	25	28	17			5	11

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	4	22	1	27	19.4
2nd year	1	0	2	3	2.2
3rd year	0	0	2	2	1.3
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In

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See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	

Transfers Out 22

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2015)

First Time Takers: 123

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Indiana	55	36	65.45	78.60	-13.15
Illinois	35	21	60.00	80.80	-20.80
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	73.17	63.33	79.45	-16.12	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2014)

First Time Takers: 173

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Indiana	69	42	60.87	79.39	-18.52
Illinois	54	34	62.96	85.41	-22.45
Wisconsin	9	5	55.56	81.22	-25.66
Michigan	5	4	80.00	68.81	11.19
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	79.19	62.05	81.50	-19.45	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2013)

First Time Takers: 150

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Indiana	73	56	76.71	82.58	-5.87
Illinois	41	29	70.73	87.84	-17.11
Michigan	5	5	100.00	69.16	30.84
Wisconsin	2	2	100.00	89.87	10.13
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	80.67	76.03	83.93	-7.90	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2016 - 2017 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2016 calendar year.