

## VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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## The Basics

Type of school	Private
Term	Semester
Application deadline	6/1
Application fee	\$60
Financial aid deadline	3/1
Can first year start other than fall?	No
Student to faculty ratio	15.6 to 1
# of housing spaces available restricted to law students graduate housing for which law students are eligible	

## Faculty and Administrators

	Total		Men		Women		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-time	30	29	20	20	10	9	4	3
Other full-time	4	6	4	6	0	0	2	4
Deans, librarians, & others who teach	10	10	5	5	5	5	0	0
Part-time	33	29	21	15	12	14	2	1
Total	77	74	50	46	27	28	8	8

## JD Enrollment and Ethnicity

	Men		Women		Full-Time		Part-Time		1st-Year		Total		JD Degs. Awd.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
All Hispanics	27	8.4	15	6.1	40	7.5	2	5.7	17	8.2	42	7.4	8
Am. Ind./AK Nat.	4	1.3	4	1.6	6	1.1	2	5.7	5	2.4	8	1.4	0
Asian	17	5.3	9	3.7	23	4.3	3	8.6	14	6.8	26	4.6	2
Black/Af. Am.	21	6.6	32	13.0	48	9.0	5	14.3	21	10.1	53	9.4	10
Nat. HI/Pac. Isl.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
2 or more races	1	0.3	1	0.4	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	0
Subtotal (minor.)	70	21.9	61	24.8	119	22.4	12	34.3	57	27.5	131	23.1	20
Nonres. Alien	2	0.6	2	0.8	3	0.6	1	2.9	0	0.0	4	0.7	0
White/Cauc.	246	76.9	181	73.6	405	76.3	22	62.9	149	72.0	427	75.4	148
Unknown	2	0.6	2	0.8	4	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.5	4	0.7	9
Total	320	56.5	246	43.5	531	93.8	35	6.2	207	36.6	566		179

## Curriculum

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Typical first-year section size	64	0
Is there typically a "small section" of the first-year class, other than Legal Writing, taught by full-time faculty	No	No
If yes, typical size offered last year		
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum		117
# of upper division courses, excluding seminars, with an enrollment:		
Under 25		87
25-49		30
50-74		13
75-99		7
100+		1
# of seminars		15
# of seminar positions available		238
# of seminar positions filled	175	6
# of positions available in simulation courses		756
# of simulation positions filled	533	20
# of positions available in faculty supervised clinical courses		145
# of faculty supervised clinical positions filled	138	2
# involved in field placements	176	3
# involved in law journals	48	0
# involved in moot court or trial competitions	123	1
# of credit hours required to graduate		90

## Transfers

Transfers in	3
Transfers out	25

## Tuition and Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
Full-time	\$36,800	\$36,800
Part-time	\$22,980	\$22,980
Tuition Guarantee Program		N

## Living Expenses

Estimated living expenses for singles		
Living on campus	Living off campus	Living at home
N/A	\$12,760	\$6,260



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**GPA and LSAT Scores**

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	1,472	1,350	122
# of offers	960	921	39
# of matrics	207	196	11
75% GPA	3.59	3.60	2.99
Median GPA	3.31	3.33	2.91
25% GPA	3.06	3.08	2.83
75% LSAT	153	153	152
Median LSAT	150	151	148
25% LSAT	147	148	147

**Grants and Scholarships (from prior year)**

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	582		541		41	
Total # receiving grants	156	26.8	153	28.3	3	7.3
Less than 1/2 tuition	53	9.1	50	9.2	3	7.3
Half to full tuition	53	9.1	53	9.8	0	0.0
Full tuition	33	5.7	33	6.1	0	0.0
More than full tuition	17	2.9	17	3.1	0	0.0
Median grant amount			\$17,215		\$0	

**Informational and Library Resources**

Total amount spent on library materials	\$948,315
Study seating capacity inside the library	398
# of full-time equivalent professional librarians	5
Hours per week library is open	112
# of open, wired connections available to students	46
# of networked computers available for use by students	42
Has wireless network?	Y
Requires computer?	N

**JD Attrition (from prior year)**

	Academic		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1st year	8	19.2	33	78.8	41	19.2
2nd year	1	3.9	6	14.3	7	3.9
3rd year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4th year	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

**Employment (9 months after graduation)**

	Total	Percentage
Employment status known	165	100.0
Employment status unknown	0	0.0
Employed	117	70.9
Pursuing graduate degrees	2	1.2
Unemployed (seeking, not seeking, or studying for the bar)	29	17.6
<b>Type of Employment</b>		
# employed in law firms	50	42.7
# employed in business and industry	25	21.4
# employed in government	22	18.8
# employed in public interest	9	7.7
# employed as judicial clerks	3	2.6
# employed in academia	5	4.3
<b>Geographic Location</b>		
# employed in state	38	32.5
# employed outside the US	0	0.0
# of states where employed	23	

**Bar Passage Rates**

First-time takers	160	Reporting %	81.88
Average school %	77.08	Average state %	85.48
Average pass difference	-8.40		
<b>Jurisdiction</b>			
	Takers	Passers	Pass % State % Diff %
Indiana	59	42	71.19 82.74 -11.55
Illinois	40	36	90.00 90.89 -0.89
New Jersey	5	4	80.00 83.64 -3.64
California	5	1	20.00 73.19 -53.19
Others (6)	22	18	81.82