

Valparaiso University - 2015 Standard 509 Information Report

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The Basics

Type of school	PRIVATE
Term	Semester
Application deadline	7/15/2016
Application fee	\$ 0
Financial aid deadline	3/1/2016
Can first year start other than fall?	No

GPA and LSAT Scores (calendar year**)

	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
# of apps	928	862	66
# of offers	615	586	29
# of matriculants	130	121	9
75th Percentile GPA	3.27	3.26	3.65
50th Percentile GPA	2.93	2.92	3.18
25th Percentile GPA	2.63	2.63	2.73
# not incl. in GPA percentile calc.	1.00	1.00	0.00
75th Percentile LSAT	148	148	146
50th Percentile LSAT	145	145	144
25 Percentile LSAT	142	142	143
# not incl. in LSAT percentile calc.	0	0	0

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	\$ 13,950
Living at Home	\$ 7,450

Grants and Scholarships (prior academic year*)

	Total		Full-Time		Part-Time	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total # of students	472	100	448	94.9	24	5.1
Total # receiving grants	222	47	222	49.6	0	0
Less than 1/2 tuition	138	29.2	138	30.8	0	0
Half to full tuition	26	5.5	26	5.8	0	0
Full tuition	58	12.3	58	12.9	0	0
More than full tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
75th Percentile grant amount			\$ 29,709		\$ 0	
50th Percentile grant amount			\$ 19,806		\$ 0	
25th Percentile grant amount			\$ 9,903		\$ 0	

Conditional Scholarships

Students Matriculating in	# Entering with	# Reduced or Eliminated
2014-2015 Academic Year	109	18
2013-2014 Academic Year	95	9
2012-2013 Academic Year	71	28

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	30	14.2	34	15.4	0	0	62	15.2	2	7.7	17	12.2	64	14.8	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.9	2	0.9	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1.4	4	0.9	1
Asian	4	1.9	6	2.7	0	0	10	2.5	0	0	5	3.6	10	2.3	5
Black or African American	28	13.2	51	23.1	0	0	72	17.7	7	26.9	20	14.4	79	18.2	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0
Two or more races	2	0.9	6	2.7	0	0	7	1.7	1	3.8	1	0.7	8	1.8	1
Total Minority	67	31.6	99	44.8	0	0	156	38.3	10	38.5	45	32.4	166	38.3	39
White	141	66.5	115	52	0	0	240	59	16	61.5	90	64.7	256	59.1	89
Nonresident Alien	0	0	2	0.9	0	0	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	0.5	0
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	4	1.9	5	2.3	0	0	9	2.2	0	0	4	2.9	9	2.1	2
Total	212	49	221	51	0	0	407	94	26	6	139	32.1	433	100	130



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Curriculum (prior academic year*)

Typical first-year section size	50
# of classroom course titles beyond first-year curriculum	82
# of upper division classroom course sections	
Under 25	92
25 - 49	23
50 - 74	13
75 - 99	2
100+	0
# of positions available in simulation courses	14
# of simulation positions filled	7
# of seminar positions filled	75
# of law clinics	9
# of seats available in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	185
# of seats filled in the law clinics identified in sub-part (i) above	141
# of field placement positions filled	115
# of students who enrolled in independent study	48
# of students who participated in law journals	48
# of students who participated in interschool skills competitions	161

Faculty and Administrators (calendar year)**

	Total		Men		Women		Other		Minorities	
	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall	Spr	Fall
Full-Time	30	30	19	18	11	12	0	0	5	6
Deans, librarians & others who teach	11	12	3	4	8	8	0	0	0	1
Part-Time	21	20	13	12	8	8	0	0	1	3
	62	62	35	34	27	28			6	10

J.D. Attrition (prior academic year*)

	Academic	Transfer	Other	Total	
	#	#	#	#	%
1st year	3	17	0	20	11.7
2nd year	2	0	0	2	1.2
3rd year	0	0	0	0	0
4th year	0	0	0	0	0

Transfers (prior academic year*)

Transfers In	
#	
See Appendix for list of schools from which students transferred	
Transfers Out	
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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	

Bar Passage Rates (February and July 2012)

First Time Takers: 156

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State %	Diff. %
Indiana	87	67	77.01	79.43	-2.42
Illinois	44	32	72.73	87.34	-14.61
Michigan	9	5	55.56	64.32	-8.76
Texas	4	2	50.00	82.06	-32.06
Wisconsin	3	1	33.33	86.19	-52.86
	Reporting %	Avg. School Pass %	Avg. State Pass %	Avg. Pass Diff. %	
	100.00	71.79	80.87	-9.08	

* "Academic year" refers to the 2015 - 2016 academic year. ** "Calendar year" refers to the 2015 calendar year.

