

In your experience at your law school during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions				
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in				
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources				
Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, sexual orientations, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments				
Come to class without completing readings or assignments				
Worked with other students on projects during class				
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments				
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions				
Participated in a clinical or pro bono project as part of a course or for academic credit				

In your experience at your law school during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Used e-mail to communicate with a faculty member				
Discussed assignments with a faculty member				
Talked about career plans or job search activities with a faculty member or advisor				
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class				
Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from faculty on your academic performance				
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet faculty members' standards or expectations				
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)				
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)				
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own				
Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values				

Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work.

Very little _____ Very much

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them pretty much in the same form				
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth, and considering its components				
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships				
Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions				
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations				

During the current school year, about how much writing will you do?

	0	1-3	4-6	7-9	10 or more
Number of written papers of 20 pages or more					
Number of written papers between 5 and 19 pages					
Number of written papers of fewer than 5 pages					

Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do at your law school before you graduate? (Select only one response for each item.)

	Done	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Undecided
Field placements or law clinics				
Pro bono work or public service				
Student-faculty committee				
Work on a legal research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements				
Study abroad				
Law journal member				
Moot court team				
Law student organization member				
Law student organization leader				

In your experience at your law school, how satisfied are you with each of these areas?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Not used
Academic advising and planning					
Career counseling					
Personal counseling					
Job search help					
Financial aid advising					
Library assistance					
Computing technology					

During the current school year, about how many hours do you spend in a *typical 7-day week* doing each of the following?

	0 Hours per week	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	More than 35
Reading assigned textbooks, online class reading, and other course materials									
Preparing for class and clinical courses other than reading (studying, writing, doing homework, trial preparation, and other academic activities)									
Reading on your own (not assigned) for personal or academic enrichment									
Legal pro bono work not required for a class or clinical course									
Working for pay in a law-related job									
Working for pay in a nonlegal job									

During the current school year, about how many hours do you spend in a *typical 7-day week* doing each of the following?

	0 Hours per week	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	More than 35
Participating in law school-sponsored activities (organizations, journal, moot court, student bar association, etc.)									
Exercising or participating in fitness activities									
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)									
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)									
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)									
Participating in community organizations (politics, religious groups, etc.)									

To what extent does your law school emphasize each of the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work				
Encouraging the ethical practice of the law				
Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically				
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, sexual orientation, and racial or ethnic backgrounds				
Providing the support you need to succeed in your employment search				
Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)				
Providing the support you need to thrive socially				
Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural events, symposia, etc.)				
Providing the financial counseling you need to afford your education				
Using computers in academic work				

Select the circle that best represents the quality of your relationships with *other students* at your law school.

Unfriendly,
unsupportive,
sense of
alienation

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Friendly,
supportive,
sense of
belonging

Select the circle that best represents the quality of your relationships with *faculty members* at your law school.

Unavailable,
unhelpful,
unsympathetic

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Available,
helpful,
sympathetic

Select the circle that best represents the quality of your relationships with *administrative staff and offices* at your law school.

Unhelpful,
inconsiderate,
rigid

1

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4

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7

Helpful,
considerate,
flexible

To what extent has your experience at your law school contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Acquiring a broad legal education				
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills				
Writing clearly and effectively				
Speaking clearly and effectively				
Thinking critically and analytically				
Using computing and information technology				
Developing legal research skills				
Working effectively with others				

To what extent has your experience at your law school contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Learning effectively on your own				
Understanding yourself				
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds				
Solving complex real-world problems				
Developing clearer career goals				
Developing a personal code of values and ethics				
Contributing to the welfare of your community				
Developing a deepened sense of spirituality				

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at your law school?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Was the law school you are attending your first-choice law school as an applicant?

- Yes
- No

If you could start over again, would you attend the *same law school* you are now attending?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no

If you could start over again, would you choose to pursue a law degree?

Yes

No

Unsure

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What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or the people who raised you)?

- Did not finish high school
- High school diploma or GED
- Attended college but did not complete undergraduate degree
- Associate's degree (AA, AS, etc.)
- Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, etc.)
- Master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, etc.)
- Doctoral or professional degree (PhD, JD, MD, DDS, etc.)

Was the Doctoral or professional degree a Juris Doctor (JD)?

- Yes
- No

Enter your year of birth (e.g., 1989):

What is your gender identity?

- Man
- Woman
- Another gender identity
- I prefer not to respond

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Another sexual orientation, please specify:
- Questioning or unsure
- I prefer not to respond

Are you an international student or foreign national?

- Yes
- No

What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select all that apply.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other, please specify:
- I prefer not to respond

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Thinking about the current academic term, how would you characterize your enrollment?

Are you enrolled full-time or less than full-time?

Full-time

Less than full-time

Are you enrolled in the day division or evening division?

Day division

Evening division

Are you participating in a joint degree program?

Yes

No

In which joint-degree program are you participating?

JD/LLM

JD/MA

JD/MBA

JD/MPA

JD/MPP

JD/MS

JD/PhD

Other, specify:

What is your current classification in your JD program?

1L

2L

3L

4L

Other, specify:

Did you begin law school at your current institution or elsewhere?

Started here

Started elsewhere

How many years elapsed between earning your undergraduate degree and enrolling in law school?

0

1-2

3-5

6-10

How many years of work experience did you have after finishing your first bachelor's degree and before beginning your law degree?

- Less than a year
- 1-3 years
- 4-6 years
- 7-10 years
- 11-15 years
- More than 15 years

What have most of your grades been up to now at this law school?

- A
- A-
- B+
- B
- B-
- C+
- C
- C- or lower

How much educational debt from attending law school do you expect to have upon your graduation?

- \$0
- \$1-\$20,000
- \$20,001-\$40,000
- \$40,001-\$60,000
- \$60,001-\$80,000
- \$80,001-\$100,000
- \$100,001-\$120,000
- \$120,001-\$140,000
- \$140,001-\$160,000
- \$160,001-\$180,000
- \$180,001-\$200,000
- More than \$200,000

During the current school year were you awarded need- or merit-based scholarships or grant funding? If so, what kind of funding did you receive? (Select all that apply.)

- Need-based scholarship(s)
- Merit-based scholarship(s)
- Other, please specify:
- None

Which fields best describe your *primary* and *secondary* areas of legal specialization or expected areas of specialization?

	Primary	Secondary
Alternative dispute resolution		
Bankruptcy		
Civil rights		
Constitutional		
Corporate and securities		
Criminal		
Education		
Employment and labor		
Entertainment		
Environmental and natural resources		
Family and juvenile		
General practice		
Health		
Immigration		
International		
Litigation and trial		
Military		
Nonlegal		
Patent and intellectual property		
Public interest		
Real estate		
Sports		
Tax		
Trusts and estates		
Undecided		
Primary other, specify:		
Secondary other, specify:		

Upon graduation, do you intend to work in the area where you are currently living?

Yes

No

In what type of location do you plan to work upon graduation?

Rural area: Fewer than 2,500 residents

Town: 2,500-50,000 residents

Urban area: More than 50,000 residents

Which settings best describe your *preferred* and *expected* work environments once you graduate from law school?

	Preferred	Expected
Academic (professor, education agency)		
Accounting firm		
Business and industry (corporate counsel)		
Government agency (federal, state)		
Judicial clerkship		
Legislative office		
Military		
Nonlegal organization		
Private firm - small (fewer than 10 attorneys)		
Private firm - medium (10-50 attorneys)		
Private firm - large (more than 50 attorneys)		
Prosecutor's office		
Public defender's office		
Public interest group		
Solo practice		
Other, specify:		
Other, specify:		

What was your LSAT score?

What was your undergraduate grade point average?

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