

Law Schools at a Glance

25 Top Ranked Law Schools from US News and World Report

| Law School | Overall Acceptance Rate | Median GPA | Median LSAT | Student/Faculty Ratio | Tuition | Tuition (out-of-state) | Average Indebtedness | Cost of Living | % Employed in State | Employed at Graduation | Employed at 9 Months |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Yale | 9% | 3.91 | 173 | 7.6:1 | \$56,200 | | \$117,093 | \$20,202 | 6% | 90% | 91% |
| 2 Harvard | 15% | 3.87 | 173 | 11.8:1 | \$55,842 | | \$137,599 | \$26,058 | 11% | 91% | 95% |
| 2 Stanford | 9% | 3.90 | 172 | 7.3:1 | \$54,366 | | \$128,137 | \$28,395 | 46% | 94% | 93% |
| 4 Columbia | 19% | 3.71 | 172 | 6.3:1 | \$60,274 | | \$154,076 | \$22,868 | 69% | 95% | 97% |
| 4 Chicago | 20% | 3.90 | 170 | 8.4:1 | \$55,503 | | \$144,695 | \$23,634 | 30% | 94% | 96% |
| 6 New York | 30% | 3.75 | 170 | 8.6:1 | \$56,838 | | \$147,744 | \$26,884 | 66% | 94% | 96% |
| 7 Pennsylvania | 16% | 3.89 | 169 | 10.3:1 | \$56,916 | | \$130,002 | \$22,444 | 14% | 96% | 97% |
| 8 Duke | 21% | 3.77 | 169 | 9.2:1 | \$55,588 | | \$125,406 | \$18,705 | 12% | 82% | 88% |
| 8 California - Berkeley | 20% | 3.79 | 167 | 13.3:1 | \$48,166 | \$52,117 | \$143,546 | \$27,692 | 66% | 84% | 90% |
| 8 Virginia | 18% | 3.85 | 169 | 10.9:1 | \$51,800 | \$54,800 | \$132,182 | \$21,023 | 17% | 97% | 97% |
| 11 Michigan - Ann Arbor | 27% | 3.74 | 168 | 13.0:1 | \$51,398 | \$54,398 | \$132,473 | \$18,030 | 14% | 77% | 85% |
| 12 Northwestern | 25% | 3.75 | 168 | 7.2:1 | \$56,434 | | \$163,065 | \$21,680 | 39% | 82% | 91% |
| 13 Cornell | 30% | 3.68 | 167 | 10.5:1 | \$59,360 | | \$135,000 | \$20,069 | 61% | 88% | 90% |
| 14 Georgetown | 29% | 3.76 | 167 | 12.6:1 | \$53,130 | | \$150,529 | \$26,670 | 39% | 85% | 90% |
| 15 Texas--Austin | 25% | 3.68 | 167 | 10.4:1 | \$33,162 | \$49,244 | \$100,868 | \$19,370 | 73% | 68% | 86% |
| 16 California - LA | 28% | 3.79 | 167 | 10.2:1 | \$45,226 | \$51,720 | \$121,066 | \$26,136 | 84% | 60% | 82% |
| 17 Vanderbilt | 35% | 3.70 | 167 | 12.8:1 | \$49,722 | | \$122,327 | \$24,382 | 23% | 84% | 91% |
| 18 Washington in St. Louis | 30% | 3.62 | 166 | 9.7:1 | \$50,152 | | \$111,345 | \$22,700 | 26% | 53% | 76% |
| 19 Emory University | 37% | 3.75 | 165 | 12.1:1 | \$49,734 | | \$108,690 | \$25,982 | 52% | 68% | 94% |
| 20 Minnesota - Twin Cities | 42% | 3.77 | 164 | 10.1:1 | \$41,222 | \$48,710 | \$104,733 | \$15,626 | 67% | 71% | 79% |
| 20 Southern California | 28% | 3.76 | 166 | 10.7:1 | \$57,507 | | \$137,163 | \$24,092 | 85% | 56% | 72% |
| 22 George Washington | 45% | 3.71 | 165 | 15.4:1 | \$52,033 | | \$141,346 | \$26,007 | 47% | 79% | 89% |
| 22 Alabama | 28% | 3.77 | 163 | 9.5:1 | \$21,624 | \$36,304 | \$69,440 | \$18,235 | 57% | 62% | 87% |
| 22 Iowa | 41% | 3.64 | 160 | 8.4:1 | \$29,000 | \$38,000 | \$102,832 | \$16,650 | 57% | 47% | 85% |
| 22 Notre Dame | 37% | 3.64 | 163 | 10.4:1 | \$50,520 | | \$111,310 | \$19,410 | 8% | 61% | 80% |

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25 Most Applied to Law Schools by BYU Prelaw Students during 2013-2014

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| 1 | BYU | 36% | 3.77 | 162 | 12.9:1 | \$11,620 | \$23,240 | \$54,203 | \$20,400 | 50% | 48% | 76% |
| 2 | Utah | 44% | 3.58 | 158 | 7.7:1 | \$24,797 | \$47,170 | \$78,725 | \$20,664 | 85% | 43% | 78% |
| 3 | Virginia | 18% | 3.85 | 169 | 10.9:1 | \$51,800 | \$54,800 | \$132,182 | \$21,023 | 13% | 97% | 97% |
| 4 | Duke | 21% | 3.77 | 169 | 9.2:1 | \$55,588 | | \$125,406 | \$18,705 | 12% | 82% | 88% |
| 5 | Chicago | 18% | 3.90 | 170 | 8.4:1 | \$55,503 | | \$144,695 | \$23,634 | 30% | 94% | 96% |
| 6 | Arizona State | 44% | 3.61 | 162 | 9.8:1 | \$26,753 | \$41,751 | \$97,431 | \$21,388 | 87% | 67% | 84% |
| 7 | Georgetown | 29% | 3.76 | 167 | 12.6:1 | \$53,130 | | \$150,529 | \$26,670 | 39% | 85% | 90% |
| 8 | Texas | 25% | 3.68 | 167 | 10.4:1 | \$33,162 | \$49,244 | \$100,868 | \$19,370 | 73% | 68% | 86% |
| 9 | Pennsylvania | 16% | 3.89 | 169 | 10.3:1 | \$56,916 | | \$130,002 | \$22,444 | 14% | 96% | 97% |
| 10 | Harvard | 15% | 3.87 | 173 | 11.8:1 | \$50,890 | | \$137,599 | \$26,058 | 11% | 92% | 95% |
| 11 | Michigan - Ann Arbor | 27% | 3.74 | 168 | 13.0:1 | \$51,398 | \$54,398 | \$132,473 | \$18,030 | 14% | 77% | 85% |
| 12 | California - LA | 28% | 3.79 | 167 | 10.2:1 | \$45,226 | \$51,720 | \$121,066 | \$26,136 | 84% | 60% | 82% |
| 13 | George Washington | 45% | 3.71 | 165 | 15.4:1 | \$52,033 | | \$141,346 | \$26,007 | 47% | 79% | 89% |
| 14 | Southern California | 28% | 3.76 | 166 | 10.7:1 | \$57,507 | | \$137,163 | \$24,092 | 85% | 56% | 72% |
| 15 | William & Mary | 32% | 3.79 | 163 | 10.7:1 | \$29,800 | \$38,800 | \$98,487 | \$17,150 | 36% | 62% | 84% |
| 16 | Arizona | 39% | 3.57 | 161 | 8.8:1 | \$24,607 | \$29,000 | \$95,533 | \$20,900 | 70% | 31% | 30% |
| 17 | Washington | 26% | 3.67 | 164 | 8.2:1 | \$31,980 | \$45,021 | \$141,358 | \$18,843 | 74% | 51% | 80% |
| 18 | Pepperdine | 46% | 3.59 | 160 | 11.9:1 | \$49,030 | | \$145,525 | \$27,970 | 76% | 36% | 65% |
| 19 | California - Berkeley | 20% | 3.79 | 167 | 13.3:1 | \$48,166 | \$52,117 | \$143,546 | \$27,692 | 66% | 84% | 90% |
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| 21 | Stanford | 9% | 3.90 | 172 | 7.3:1 | \$54,366 | | \$128,137 | \$28,395 | 46% | 94% | 93% |
| 22 | UNLV | 35% | 3.43 | 158 | 10.2:1 | \$24,749 | \$35,749 | \$99,678 | \$22,796 | 85% | 44% | 71% |
| 23 | Notre Dame | 37% | 3.64 | 163 | 10.4:1 | \$50,520 | | \$111,310 | \$19,410 | 8% | 61% | 80% |
| 24 | New York | 30% | 3.75 | 170 | 8.6:1 | \$56,838 | | \$147,744 | \$26,884 | 66% | 94% | 96% |
| 25 | San Diego | 47% | 3.50 | 159 | 10.8:1 | \$47,490 | | \$128,477 | \$21,999 | 83% | 43% | 60% |

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