

Law School Debt and Salaries

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

Law School	Average Indebtedness	25th percentile	50th percentile	75th percentile	Percent Reported	Median public service
1 BYU	\$54,203	\$60,000	\$90,000	\$120,000	52%	\$46,231
2 Utah	\$78,725	\$52,000	\$70,000	\$99,000	66%	\$50,000
2 Virginia	\$132,182	\$145,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	97%	\$47,724
4 Duke	\$125,406	\$145,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	94%	\$53,000
5 Chicago	\$144,695	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	97%	\$56,706
6 Arizona State	\$97,431	\$65,000	\$80,000	\$112,500	69%	\$53,250
7 Georgetown	\$150,529	\$71,250	\$160,000	\$160,000	59%	\$57,408
8 Texas	\$100,868	\$100,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	81%	\$50,704
8 Pennsylvania	\$130,002	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	95%	\$57,982
8 Harvard	\$137,599	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	99%	\$59,000
11 Michigan - Ann Arbor	\$132,473	\$130,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	94%	\$57,408
12 California - LA	\$121,066	\$99,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	85%	\$47,779
13 George Washington	\$141,346	\$145,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	52%	\$57,000
14 Southern California	\$137,163	\$85,625	\$152,500	\$160,000	68%	\$64,000
15 William & Mary	\$98,487	\$80,000	\$120,000	\$150,000	77%	\$56,500
16 Arizona	\$95,533	\$72,000	\$115,000	\$120,000	29%	\$52,048
17 Washington	\$105,990	\$72,750	\$101,500	\$120,000	68%	\$55,000
18 Pepperdine	\$145,525	\$64,480	\$76,000	\$100,000	85%	\$50,000
19 California - Berkeley	\$143,546	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	94%	\$58,500
20 Columbia	\$154,076	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	99%	\$47,775
21 Stanford	\$128,137	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	97%	\$62,585
22 UNLV	\$99,678	\$56,000	\$70,000	\$80,000	62%	\$57,000
22 Notre Dame	\$111,310	\$75,000	\$105,000	\$160,000	76%	\$57,204
22 New York	\$147,744	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	98%	\$57,408
22 San Diego	\$128,477	\$65,000	\$75,000	\$130,000	50%	\$57,000

Percent reported is percent of graduates who disclosed their starting salaries at graduation.

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25 Top Ranked Law Schools from US News and World Report

	Law School	Average Indebtedness	25th percentile	50th percentile	75th percentile	Percent Reported	Median public service
1	Yale	\$117,093	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	100%	\$61,245
2	Harvard	\$137,599	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	99%	\$59,000
2	Stanford	\$128,137	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	97%	\$62,585
4	Columbia	\$154,076	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	99%	\$47,775
4	Chicago	\$144,695	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	97%	\$56,706
6	NYU	\$147,744	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	98%	\$57,408
7	Pennsylvania	\$130,002	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	95%	\$57,982
8	Virginia	\$132,182	\$145,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	97%	\$47,724
8	California - Berkeley	\$143,546	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	94%	\$58,500
8	Duke	\$125,406	\$145,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	94%	\$53,000
11	Michigan - Ann Arbor	\$132,473	\$130,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	94%	\$57,408
12	Northwestern	\$163,065	\$145,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	95%	\$59,000
13	Cornell	\$135,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	93%	\$64,729
14	Georgetown	\$150,529	\$71,250	\$160,000	\$160,000	59%	\$57,408
15	Texas - Austin	\$100,868	\$100,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	81%	\$50,704
16	California - LA	\$121,066	\$99,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	85%	\$47,779
17	Vanderbilt	\$122,327	\$60,000	\$110,000	\$146,250	70%	\$55,000
18	Washington in St. Louis	\$111,345	\$95,000	\$120,000	\$160,000	51%	\$53,000
19	Emory University	\$108,690	\$88,125	\$135,000	\$157,500	52%	\$57,704
20	Southern California	\$137,163	\$85,625	\$152,500	\$160,000	68%	\$64,000
20	Minnesota - Twin Cities	\$104,733	\$54,850	\$89,000	\$110,000	60%	\$50,000
22	George Washington	\$141,346	\$145,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	52%	\$57,000
22	Alabama	\$69,440	\$95,000	\$105,000	\$110,000	22%	\$57,508
22	Iowa	\$92,373	\$55,000	\$83,500	\$117,500	67%	\$52,500
22	Notre Dame	\$111,310	\$75,000	\$105,000	\$160,000	76%	\$57,204

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