



School
of Law

2025 Admissions Fact Sheet

543 TOTAL
ENROLLMENT



177 INCOMING
J.D. STUDENTS



1 L.L.M STUDENT

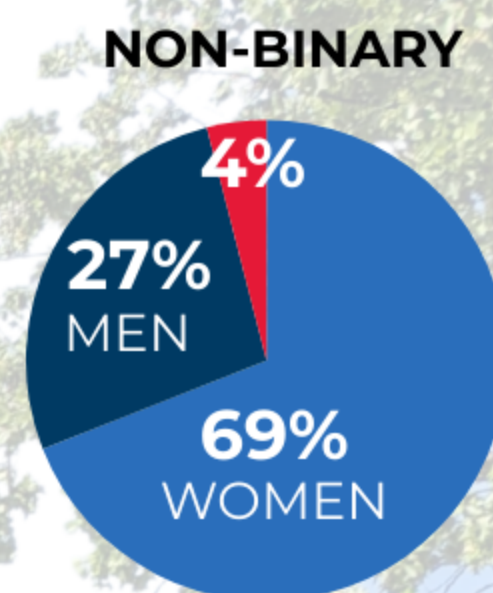
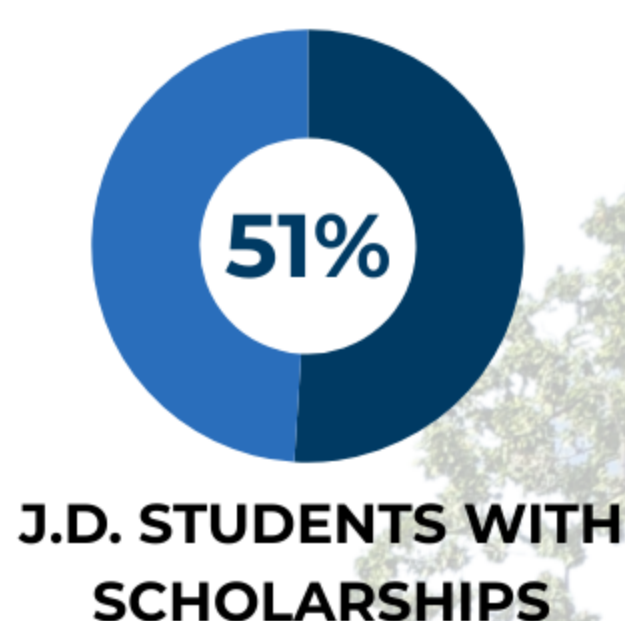
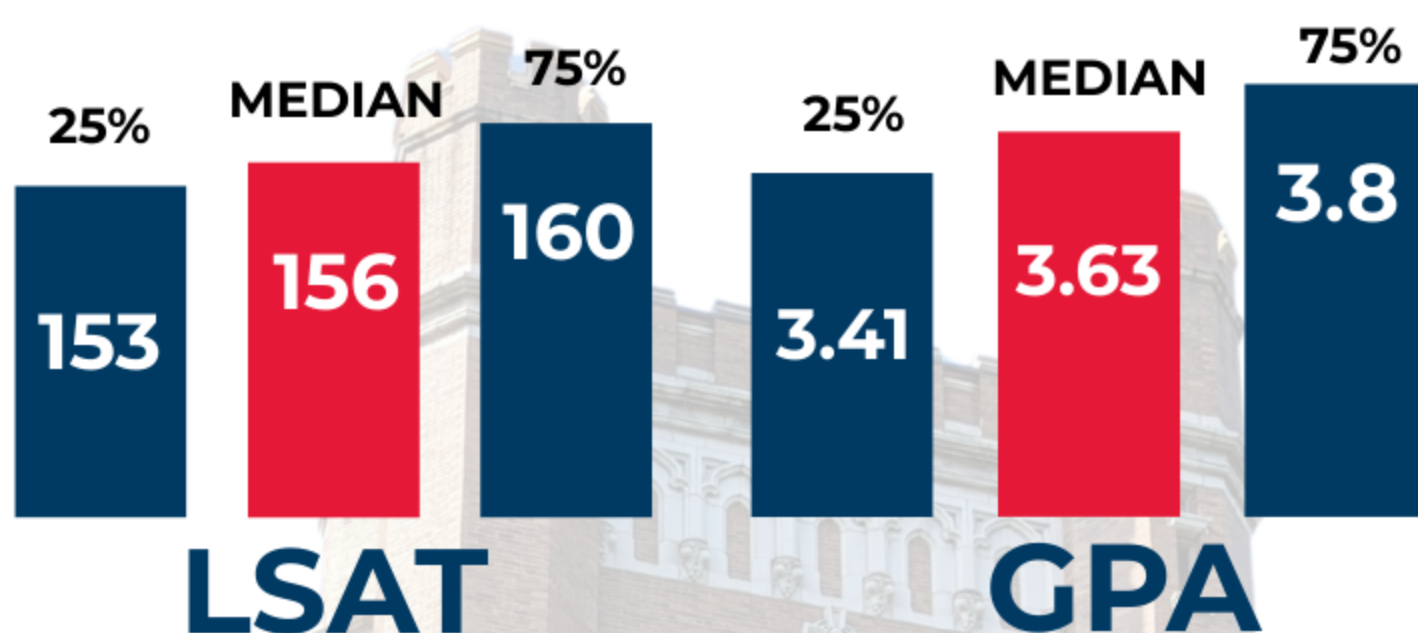


AGE RANGE

20

39

**AVERAGE
24**



107 UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOOLS REPRESENTED



UNDERGRADUATE
MAJORS



88%

FIRST GENERATION LAW
STUDENTS

29%

FIRST GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

9%

STUDENTS HAVE A
GRADUATE DEGREE



LGBTQIA+ STATUS



MILITARY STUDENTS

APPLICATION OPEN DATE:

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

J.D. APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 1, 2026

LAST ACCEPTED LSAT ADMINISTRATION:

APRIL 2026

SPRING TRANSFER AND VISITOR

DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1, 2025**

SUMMER VISITOR DEADLINE:

MAY 1, 2026

FALL TRANSFER AND VISITOR

DEADLINE: **JULY 15, 2026**



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CLINICAL LAW CENTER — EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

HUSL's Clinical Law Center offers ten (10) live-client clinics, allowing students to engage directly in social justice-oriented legal work:

- **Criminal Justice Clinic** (12 credits, year-long; rising 3Ls; includes courtroom representation in D.C. Superior Court)
- **Estate Planning & Heirs' Property Clinic** (6 credits, semester; rising 2Ls/3Ls; drafting wills, counseling, policy outreach)
- **Fair Housing Clinic, Civil Rights Clinic, Intellectual Property Patent and Trademark Clinics, Investor Justice & Education Clinic, Movement Lawyering Clinic** (semester-long, 6 credits), Reentry Clinic, **Child Welfare/Family Justice Clinic** (8 credits, year-long; rising 2Ls/3Ls)
- **The Movement Lawyering Clinic** involves advocacy before tribunals, community-focused litigation, and advocacy training in civil/human rights contexts .
- **The Child Welfare Clinic** blends classroom training and direct legal representation of parents in D.C.'s Family Court, offering an 8-credit year-long clinical experience.

Additionally, students can pursue externships in areas like judicial placements; public interest work; ADR; SEC; IRS; Environmental Law; World Bank Group ADR; and more. All clinics and externships count toward the 6-credit experiential coursework requirement.

JD ADMISSIONS — APPLICATION TIMELINE & CHECKLIST

- **APPLICATIONS OPEN:** NOVEMBER 1, 2025, FOR JD, LL.M., TRANSFER, AND VISITING APPLICANT TYPES
- **DEADLINE:** ALL JD APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 1, 2026. HUSL DOES NOT OFFER FEE WAIVERS OR EARLY DECISION PROGRAMS

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (JD):

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT, VIA LSAC'S APPLICATION SYSTEM:

- COMPLETED ONLINE APPLICATION
- LSAT SCORE (GRE NOT ACCEPTED; MAY SUBMIT SEPARATELY)
- PERSONAL STATEMENT, RESUME
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (VIA CAS)
- 2-3 RECOMMENDATION LETTERS (VIA LSAC)
- \$60 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE
- TIMELINE & STATUS CHECKS:
- APPLICANTS TRACK THEIR STATUS VIA THE LSAC ONLINE STATUS CHECKER, WHICH REFLECTS MISSING ITEMS OR REVIEW PROGRESS.

BAR PASSAGE AND EMPLOYMENT STATS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024:

Bar Passage (First-Time Takers, 2024)

- Overall Pass Rate: 76.77%
- ABA Average (All Jurisdictions): 82.24%
- Difference: -5.47%

Employment Outcomes (Class of 2024, 10 Months After Graduation)

- Total Graduates: 124
- Employment Rate: 84.7% in full-time, long-term positions requiring bar passage or offering J.D. advantage

By Jurisdiction:

- District of Columbia: 72.22% (vs. 83.41%)
- New York: 80.56% (vs. 82.96%)
- Maryland: 61.54% (vs. 68.98%)
- Other Jurisdictions: 76.00% (vs. 76.39%)

Employment by Category:

- Bar Passage Required: 101 (81.5%)
- J.D. Advantage: 4 (3.2%)
- Professional Positions: 0
- Unemployed Seeking: 13 (10.5%)
- Unemployed Not Seeking: 3 (2.4%)
- Employment Status Unknown: 3 (2.4%)

Employment by Sector:

- Law Firms: 31.5%
- Business & Industry: 19.6%
- Government: 23.9%
- Public Interest: 8.7%
- Clerkships: 3.3%
- Academia: 1.1%

Top Geographic Locations:

- District of Columbia: 42.2%
- New York: 17.8%
- Maryland: 7.8%
- Virginia: 3.3%
- Other States: 28.9%