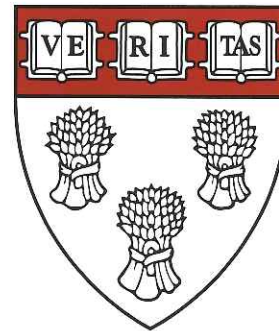


AN INTRODUCTION TO

**J.D. ADMISSIONS AT
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**



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2013 1L CLASS PROFILE

- 49% women
- 40% students of color
- 11% with advanced degrees
- 72% at least 1 year out of college
- 52% out of college for 2 or more years
- 171 undergraduate schools
- Students represent 42 states plus D.C. and Puerto Rico and 12 foreign countries
- 11% non U.S. citizen

2013 1L CLASS FUN FACTS

- 4 opera singers
- 18 marathon runners
- 9 U.S. military veterans
- 22 Teach for America alumni
- 1 reality game show winner
- 1 accomplished bread baker
- 2 belly dancers
- 1 professional drummer
- 44 athletic coaches
- 61 unique languages spoken

2013 ADMISSIONS FACTS

- 5510 applications
- 858 offers of admission
- 564 newly enrolled 1Ls
- 75th/25th percentiles
 - GPA: 3.95/3.77
 - LSAT: 175/170

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- February 1 – Application Deadline
- Requirements:
 - Application Form
 - Personal Statement (2 pages, double spaced)
 - Resume
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - LSAT score(s)
 - Transcript(s)
 - Interview by invitation only

FINANCIAL AID FACTS

- 81% of students receive financial aid
- 43% of students receive need-based grants
- Summer Public Interest Funding (SPIF) = guaranteed stipends for summer work
 - 466 students received SPIF in 2013
- Low Income Protection Plan (LIPP) = Loan repayment assistance for graduates taking low-paying jobs
 - Approximately 18% of the 2012 graduating class participated in LIPP immediately following graduation
- Loan options are available so all students can finance their three years at HLS
- International students receive Harvard loans to replace the Federal loans for which they do not qualify
- 2013–2014 Tuition = \$52,350

JOINT DEGREES

- JD/MBA (Harvard Business School)
- JD/MPP or JD/MPA-ID (Harvard Kennedy School)
- JD/MUP (Harvard Graduate School of Design)
- JD/MPH (Harvard School of Public Health)
- JD/PhD (Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences)
- JD/LLM (Cambridge University, UK)

CONCURRENT DEGREES PURSUED BY PAST STUDENTS

- JD/MA (Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences)
- JD/MTS or M.Div. (Harvard Divinity School)
- JD/MALD (Fletcher School at Tufts University)
- JD/Ed.M. (Harvard Graduate School of Education)
- JD/PhD (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)