



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

## 2018 J.D. ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

**213**

total **students**

**31%**

have **traveled abroad**

**30.5%**

ethnic/racial diversity

**32%**

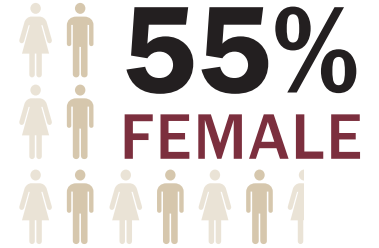
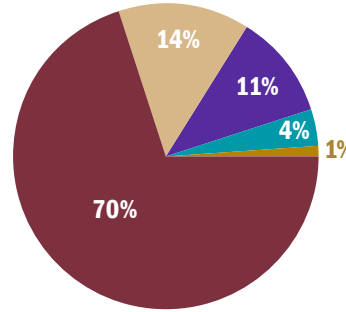
speak at least one **language** in addition to English

**15%**

are **first-generation law students**

Average Age: **24**  
Age Range: **19-39**

- AFRICAN AMERICAN
- ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
- CAUCASIAN
- HISPANIC/LATINO
- NATIVE AMERICAN



**83%**

received a **scholarship** from FSU Law



Undergraduate Schools: **61**  
Undergraduate Majors: **49**

**897 YEARS**  
combined **total work experience**

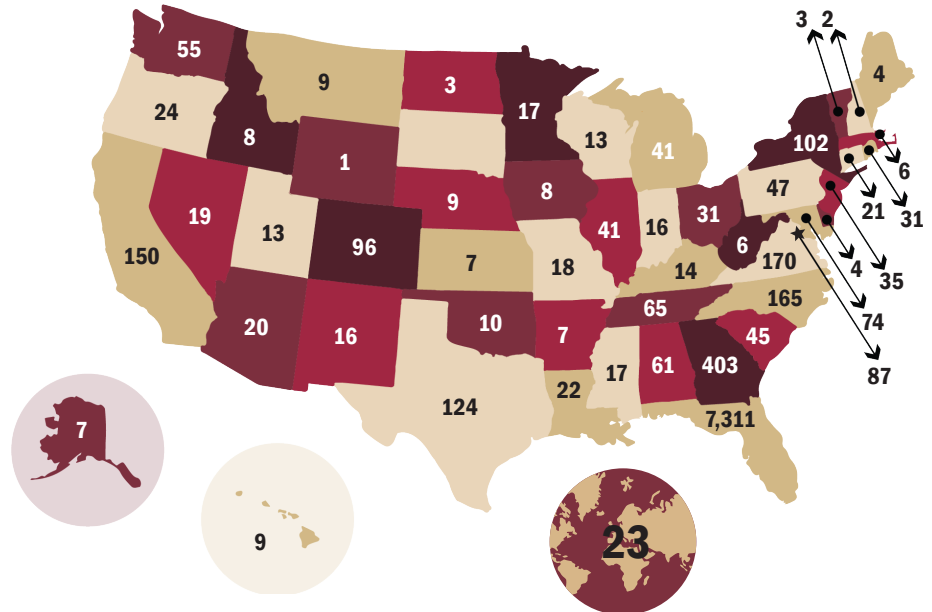
**LSAT/GPA:**

75th: **161/3.79**  
Median: **160/3.63**  
25th: **157/3.35**

## FSU LAW ALUMNI

One of our greatest strengths is our **9,500-plus highly engaged alumni**. Our alumni mentor, network with, teach and hire our students. Graduates practice in prominent law firms, are leaders in business and serve as judges. Our alumni giving rate is 10th best in the nation among law schools. Alumni who financially support the College of Law also are engaged in other ways, such as serving as adjunct professors, hiring students and coaching advocacy teams. More than 1,000 alumni serve as career mentors to current students and recent graduates.

### ALUMNI BY LOCATION:



# FSU LAW HIGHLIGHTS

- » *U.S. News & World Report* (2018) rates Florida State as the **47th best law school in the nation**. Florida State's environmental law program is ranked 10th best nationally.
- » According to *The National Law Journal*, Florida State is the **#1 law school in Florida and #43 nationally** in terms of the percentage of 2016 graduates employed 10 months after graduation in full-time, long-term jobs that require bar passage and were not funded by the school.
- » *Business Insider* (2016) ranks Florida State as the nation's **44th best law school**.
- » *The National Jurist* magazine (2017) ranks Florida State **the nation's #16 "Best Value" law school**.
- » *HispanicBusiness* magazine (2014) ranks Florida State the **nation's #2 law school for Hispanic students**.
- » According to a 2018 study of law faculty scholarly impact, **our faculty is #1 in Florida and #29 nationally**.

**60%** | OF OUR FULL-TIME FACULTY  
**IS IVY-LEAGUE EDUCATED.**

- » **Florida State's graduates continue to excel on the Florida Bar Examination.** Our bar passage rate for the most recent administration of the exam was **84.8%**. By contrast, the overall passing rate for first-time test takers was 67.2%.
- » **Our Black Law Students Association** has been named **National Chapter of the Year four times** since 2011.

**24** | **MAJOR ADVOCACY COMPETITION WINS**  
FOR OUR STUDENTS **SINCE 2010.**

- » In 2018, for the **seventh time since 2008**, the Student Bar Association received the **National Achievement Award**, a top honor, from the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.
- » Law students earn academic credit at our in-house, **live-client Business Law Clinic, Children's Advocacy Clinic, Gender and Family Justice Clinic, and Veterans Legal Clinic**. Clients in the Business Law Clinic are business and social entrepreneurs from across the Florida State University campus.
- » In our **extensive clinical externship program**, law students earn academic credit by working in one of 100+ outside law offices or courts. Placement areas include judicial, criminal, civil, legal services, appellate, business and international.
- » Current students represent **36 U.S. states & territories, 19 countries, and 211 colleges & universities**.

**21%** | OF 1L STUDENTS ARE **NON-FLORIDA RESIDENTS**  
**FROM 24 STATES.** STUDENTS ALSO HAIL FROM GUYANA,  
JAMAICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.