



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

2019 J.D. ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

192

total **students**

25%

have **traveled abroad** to more than 50 countries

33.3%

ethnic/racial diversity

40%

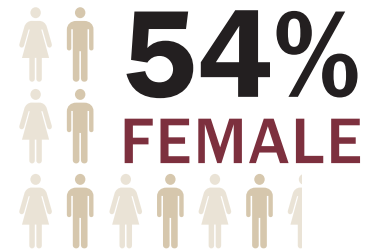
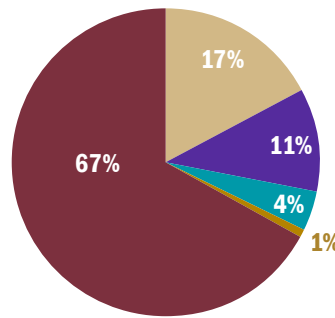
speak at least one **language** in addition to English

16%

are **first-generation law students**

Average Age: **23**
Age Range: **19-42**

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



23%

are **non-Florida residents** from 23 states. Students also hail from Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico and Nigeria.

Undergraduate Schools: **70**
Undergraduate Majors: **54**

730 YEARS

combined total years work experience

LSAT/GPA:

75th: **161/3.83**

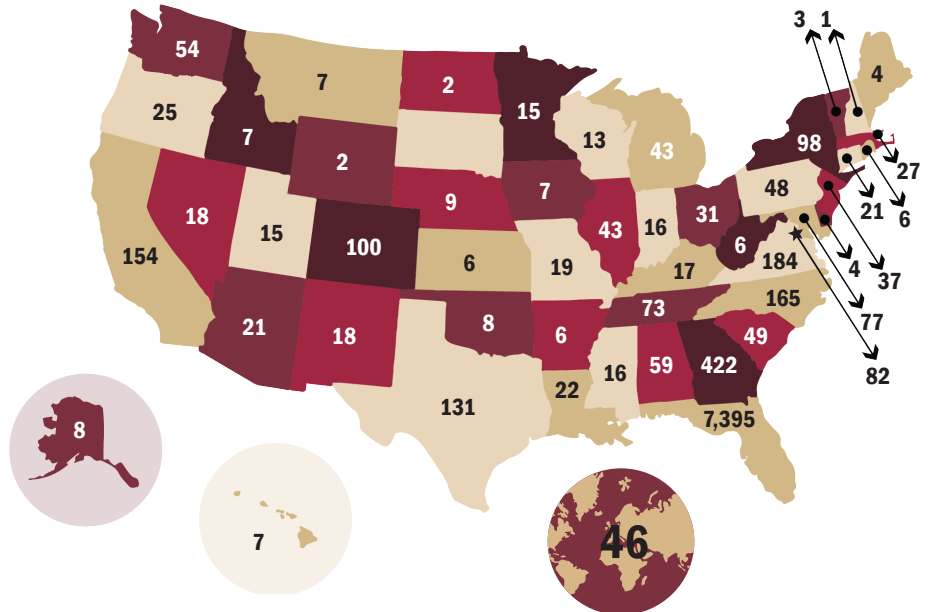
Median: **160/3.73**

25th: **155/3.50**

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 5th best** in the nation among public 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* (2019) rates Florida State as the **48th best law school in the nation**. Florida State's environmental law program is ranked 19th best nationally.
- » According to American Bar Association (ABA) data, Florida State is the **#1 law school in Florida and #28 nationally** in terms of 2018 graduates who passed a bar examination on their first attempt.
- » According to ABA data analyzed by Law.com (2019), Florida State is the nation's **8th best** in terms of law schools with the highest percentage of graduates who obtain government and public interest jobs.
- » *The National Jurist* magazine (2017) ranks Florida State **the nation's #16 "Best Value" law school**.
- » *The Black Student's Guide to Law Schools and Firms* (2019) ranks Florida State among the nation's **top 5 southern law schools for black students**. Florida State is the only Florida law school on the list.
- » 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.

- » At a rate of **94.48%**, FSU Law ranks among the nation's **top law schools** in terms of class of 2016 graduates who passed a bar examination in any jurisdiction within two years of graduating.
- » Florida State's graduates continue to excel on the Florida Bar Examination. Our **bar passage rate** for the two most recent administrations of the exam was **83.6%**. By contrast, the overall passing rate for first-time test takers was 65.1%.
- » In 2019, for the **eighth time since 2008**, Florida State's Student Bar Association received the **National Achievement Award**, which honors the best SBA in the nation, from the American Bar Association Law Student Division.
- » Our **Black Law Students Association** has been named **National Chapter of the Year** four times since 2011.

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

- » Law students earn academic credit at our in-house, **live-client Business Law Clinic, Children's Advocacy Clinic, Gender and Family Justice Clinic, Veterans Legal Clinic** and **Immigration Law Project**. 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 **38 U.S. states, 22 countries, and 266 colleges & universities**.