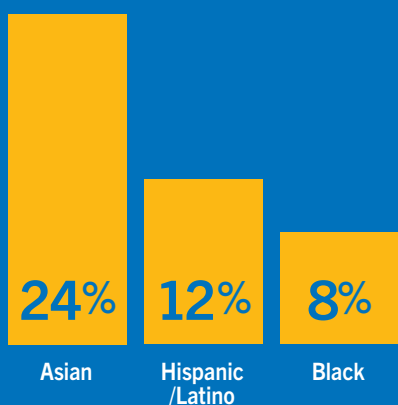
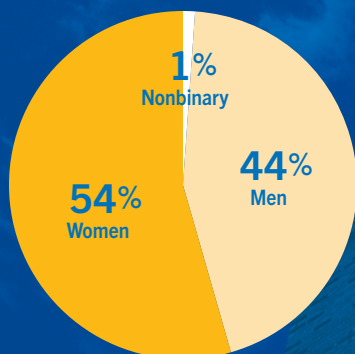
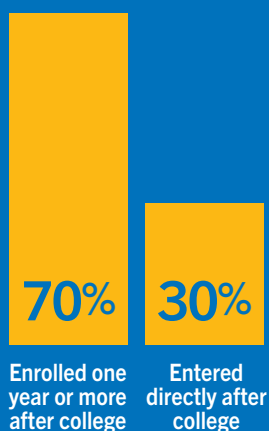


CLASS PROFILE



26% identify as the first in their family to attend college and/or law school

22% identify as LGBTQ+



The **225 students** in Duke Law's class of 2025 make up one of the deepest 1L classes in the country. Representing **109 undergraduate institutions**, they come from **35 states** and **nine other countries**. They bring backgrounds in science, teaching, education, entertainment, the arts, politics, public policy, government, business, technology, sports, and non-profit work to their legal studies as well as an array of experiences to prepare them for the rigors of legal practice.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Median GPA: 3.85

Median LSAT: 170

GPA 25/75 Percentiles: 3.73 / 3.94

LSAT 25/75 Percentiles: 168 / 171

REPRESENTATIVE PRE-LAW EMPLOYERS

- Antitrust Division, US DoJ
- Deloitte Consulting
- Ernst & Young
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- International Monetary Fund
- Lockheed Martin
- National Academy of State Health Policy
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center
- Travelers
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- The White House

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

- Anti-Money Laundering and Compliance
- Certified Public Accounting
- Credit Approval & Risk Assessment
- Cross-Border Tax Structuring
- Law Firm Conflicts Analysis
- Nonprofit Leadership
- Project Management
- Quantitative Market Research & Consulting
- Registered Patent Agent
- Senior Intelligence Analyst
- Software Engineer
- Teaching, Middle-School and High School
- U.S. Army, Captain



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AT DUKE, THEY WILL...

5.3:1

LEARN Our 5.3:1 student-to-faculty ratio is one of the lowest of any top law school.

100%

WRITE Every Duke Law student takes legal writing with a full-time, small section professor and completes a substantial research and writing project supervised by a faculty member. 75% serve on a journal.

19,573

SERVE During its three years at Duke, the Class of 2022 contributed 19,573 hours to public service.

60+

LEAD More than 60 student organizations host approximately 700 events a year.

99%

WORK 99% of 2Ls work during the summer; 80% choose summer associate positions.

20-25%

CLERK 20-25% serve in a post-graduate judicial clerkship.

Duke Law students are in high demand because they are known as leaders, clear thinkers, and excellent writers who are ready to serve as effective advocates from their first day on the job. They also do real legal work. **By the time they graduate, they may have*:**

Represented a technology startup in preparation for seed funding, drafting customer contracts and employee agreements and helping navigate securities regulations and FDA registration

Argued and won before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, having researched and briefed the court on an evidentiary hearing on claims of actual innocence for client serving life without parole

Appeared before a Social Security Administration judge, handling opening argument and direct and cross-examination and winning thousands of dollars in unpaid disability benefits for client

Drafted and amended bylaws, articles of incorporation, and a development agreement for an upcoming project in collaboration with founder of non-profit organization specializing in developing affordable housing

Devised regulatory and fiscal framework adopted by the state for new requirement that childcare centers and pre-K programs test for and remove lead from drinking and cooking water

*Examples of work done by students in Duke Law clinics in last two years. More than 60% of students complete a clinic or externship while at Duke.

"Participating in the Start-Up Ventures Clinic was such a rewarding experience. The clinic operated much like a law firm where we worked in teams of students and supervising attorneys to assist clients in need. The experience reinforced that law is a team sport and also provided me with practical skills communicating with clients, drafting transactional documents, and problem-solving for the future's most promising entrepreneurial ventures."

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