

2011 ENTERING CLASS

- Age Range: 20-49
- Average Age : 24
- Male/Female: 58%/42%
- 52% Out of undergraduate school one year or more
- 65% Speak one or more foreign languages
- 28% Identify as members of a minority group
- 70 Undergraduate majors represented
- 42 States represented
- 8 Foreign countries represented
- 50% From outside Florida
- 176 Undergraduate schools represented

LSAT/GPA STATISTICS

Median GPA/LSAT score: 3.38/158
75% GPA/LSAT: 3.57/160

Average GPA/LSAT score: 3.38/159
25% GPA/LSAT: 3.18/156

Highest LSAT score given most weight. In addition to GPA and LSAT, work experience, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership, personal statement and recommendations are all considered in the review process.

FINANCIAL AID

- **\$10 MILLION+** in scholarships awarded to admitted first year applicants.
- Public interest based Miami Scholars awards **(\$26,000/year)**.
- 2nd and 3rd year students can apply for scholarships based on need, academic achievement and public interest.
- Financial Aid Office will help with variety of federal loans (Stafford and Grad PLUS loans).

COURSES/CLINICS/PROGRAMS

Courses

- Five 1st year sections with ~85 students per section.
- 1st year Legal Communication & Research Skills Program has small classes (~20) with a curriculum designed to meet demands of contemporary legal practice.
- Over 250 upper division courses offered annually.
- Small classes in seminars (15 students max) and workshops (25 students max).

Clinics

- Bankruptcy Assistance
- Capital Defense Project
- Children & Youth Law
- Community Lawyering
- Federal Appellate
- Health & Elder Law
- Human Rights
- Immigration
- Investor Rights
- Miami Innocence Project
- Tenants' Rights

Programs

- Ethics & Public Service
- HOPE Public Interest Resource Center
- Street Law Program
- Therapeutic Jurisprudence

LITIGATION SKILLS/EXTERNSHIPS

Litigation Skills Program

- Litigation Skills I: Experienced trial lawyers and judges teach students to litigate a case from start to finish by developing a full range of both pretrial and trial practice skills.
- Litigation Skills II: Advanced litigation course where students learn instruction in jury selection, expert witnesses, multi-party or multi-claim lawsuits.

Clinical Externships

- Placements in 50+ local and national agencies such as the Public Defender, State Attorney, Dept. of Justice, Patent & Trademark, IRS, SEC, Federal Public Defender and Consumer Advocates.
- International placements are also possible.

JOINT DEGREES/CERTIFICATES

JOINT J.D./MASTERS DEGREES

- J.D./M.P.S. in Marine Affairs
- J.D./Master of Public Health
- J.D./M.A. in Communications

LL.M. PROGRAMS

- J.D./LL.M. in International Law or Ocean and Coastal Law
- J.D./LL.M. in Real Property Development

CERTIFICATES

- Employment, Labor and Immigration
- Business & Financial Law

- J.D./Master of Business Administration
- J.D./M.M. in Music Business and Entertainment Industries

- J.D./LL.M. in Taxation
- J.D./LL.M./M.B.A. Triple Degree Program for Business Majors

- International Law

STUDY ABROAD

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:

- Berlin Exchange Program
- Bucerius Law Exchange Program
- Dublin Exchange Program
- Haifa Exchange Program

- Leipzig Seminar
- Rio de Janeiro Exchange Program
- Versailles Exchange Program
- Zurich Exchange Program

- **2012 Summer Abroad:** First sessions in London at University College London or Greece and Italy. Second session in the London "Olympic" Program. Program includes array of fun destinations, weekend breaks, 4-day Aegean Cruise, special events and guided tours.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Miami's **Moot Court teams** were ranked **19th in the nation** in 2011 by Blakely Advocacy Institute at the University of Houston Law Center.

Best Brief, ABA NAAC Competition

Champions, National Baseball Arbitration Competition.

International Champions, Frankfurt Investment Arbitration

Champions, Ruby R. Vale Interscholar Corporate Competition

LEGAL CORPS: Economic conditions have decreased funding for public sector agencies while the demand for legal services has dramatically increased. This program provides **\$2500/month** for up to six months, placing recent law graduates who have passed a bar in public sector organizations nationwide and abroad.

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE MIAMI LAW CLASS OF 2010:

- Total Number of Graduates: 462
- Total Number of Graduates For Whom Employment Status is Known: 421
- Total Number of Graduates for Whom Employment Status is Unknown: 41
- Total Number of Employed Graduates: 386 (83.5% of all graduates)
- Total Number of Graduates Pursuing a Graduate Degree: 19 (4.1% of all graduates)

Additional information is available at the Career Development Office website: www.law.miami.edu/cdo.

FLORIDA BAR PASSAGE:

	July 2010	July 2009	July 2008	July 2007
• Miami Law Alumni:	86%	83.9%	92.4%	85.8%
• All Florida First Time Testers:	79.2%	80%	82.5%	80.4%

Miami Law graduates who sit for bar exams in many other states regularly achieve similar rates of success. For example, 19 of the 20 Miami Law graduates who took the February, 2011 NY bar passed. 87.1% of Miami graduates who were first time test takers for the July 2010 NY bar, were successful. The July 2010 passage rate for all NY first time test takers was 86%.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Tours & Class Visits Offered Monday-Friday

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