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The requirements shown in the following tables are stated in terms of academic years. An academic year in a law school consists of not less than thirty weeks if the students devote substantially all of their time to the study of law, or not less than thirty-two weeks in a part-time school.

Following World War II, some of the schools adopted accelerated programs which would permit a student to complete his law school work in a lesser number of calendar years. No attempt is here made to indicate those schools. Suffice it to say, the accelerated programs have generally been discontinued and one who desires it may secure further information from the schools.

The figure in parenthesis following the name of the law school indicates the year in which the school was approved by the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association. The figures following M and E directly beneath the name of the school show the number of students in each class or year, namely, first year, second year, third year, fourth year, graduate, and special or unclassified students. The figure in parenthesis immediately following attendance total is included in the total, but merely indicates the number of women attending law school classes.

Under the heading "Annual Tuition" the following symbols are used: r stands for resident; n for nonresident; m for morning; a for afternoon; e for evening. Tuition given is for two semesters or three-quarters of a school year; tuition for summer sessions is not shown.

Under "Requirements" Roman numeral indicates number of years of college study required for entrance as law student. Capital letter M means full-time morning classes; classes in late afternoon are designated by capital A; capital E denotes part-time classes held in evening. Arabic numerals show number of years required to complete course. Parenthesis indicates course may be shortened by local summer school work.

		Total				
		Enrollments			No. of	No. of
•		Sept.,	Annual	Require-	Full-time	Part-time
		1947	Tuition	ments	Teachers	Teachers
		ALABAMA				
University	University of Alabama,	578(15)	\$175.00r	II M (4)	11	6
,	School of Law (1926) M 271(8) 197(5) 110(	2)	••	II M (3)		
		ARIZONA				
Tucson	University of Arizona,	162(5)	80.00r	II M (3)	6	• 1
	College of Law (1930)		300.00n			
	M 102(2) 34(3) 24 .	. 2				

,		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Require- ments		No. of Part-time Teachers
Fayetteville	University of Arkansas, School of Law (1926) M 102(2) 46 35(1)	Arkansas 188(3)	\$139.00r 244.00n	II M (3)	7	2
Berkeley	University of California, School of Jurisprudence M 104(6) 85(3) 80(8)	California 272 (17) (1923) 2 1	135.00r 435.00n	IV M (3)	14	0
Los Angeles	Loyola University, School of Law (1935) M 86(1) 54(3) 27(1) E 93(3) 39(2) 27(1)	328(11) 1 1	330.00m 275.00e	II M (3) II E (4)	4	12
· .	Univ. of Southern Californ School of Law (1924) M 296(11) 204(4) 99(		450.00	III M 3	9	4
Palo Alto	Stanford University, School of Law (1923) M 212(10) 171(3) 133	522 (20) (7) 4 2	500 <b>.00</b>	III M (3)	14	<b>3</b>
San Francisco	Hastings College of the La (Affiliate of University of California) (1939) M 242(12) 224(6) 108		150.00r 300.00n	II M (3)	7	18
	University of San Francis School of Law (1935) M 102(3) 83(2) 52(5) E 51(1) 39(2) 14	co, 363(14) 3 1 8(1)•5 5	350.00m 300.00e	III M (3) II E (4)	6	20
Santa Clara	University of Santa Clara, College of Law (1937) M 44 35 14	93	320.00	III <b>M</b> (3)	4	2
		COLORADO				
Boulder	University of Colorado, School of Law (1923) M 114(4) 95(2) 56(3)	267(9) 2	188.00r 356.00n	III M (3)	9	1
Denver	University of Denver, School of Law (1928) M 136(5) 91(3) 69(2)	296(10)	360.00	III M (3) II M (3)	11	9
Hartford	University of Connecticut, School of Law (1933) M 57(1) 37 38(2) E 43 19(1) 10(1) 12	Connecticut 253 (13)  37(8)	275.00m <sup>1</sup> 220.00e <sup>2</sup>	II M (3) II E 4	5	14
New Haven	Yale University, School of Law (1923) M 162(9) 111(4) 100(	489 (21) 3) 80 (1) 30	600.00 6(4)	IV M 3	26	5

<sup>1</sup> Non-resident fee \$125.00 per year additional.
2 Non-resident fee \$80.00 per year additional.

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	Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Require- ments	No. of Full-time Teachers	No. of Part-time Teachers
	· DISTRICT OF COLUMN	BIA			
Washington	Catholic University of America, 144(14)  The School of Law (1925)  M 58(3) 46(2) 15(2) 9(4)  E 16(3)	\$400.00m	IV M 3	4	<b>Į</b> 1
	Columbus University, 79(6) School of Law (1942) E 27(2) 23(1) 10(2) 10 9(1)	180.00	II E (4)	3	8
	Georgetown University, 910 The School of Law (1924) M 194 190 119	360.00m 240.00e	IV M 2 IV A 3	11	17
	George Washington Univ., 1169(88) Law School (1923) M 298(19) 163(11) 61(8) 2(1) E 373(31) 131(12) 73(4) 50(1)	****	IV M 3 IV E 4	12	11
	Howard University, 140(20) School of Law (1931) M 48(5) 51(5) 31(5) 2 E 4 4(3)	150.00m 115.00e	II M 3 II E 4	8	3
,	National University, 216(28) School of Law (1940) E 75(9) 43(7) 26(5) 29(3) 12(1)	180.00 31 (3)	II E (4)	3	14
	Washington College of Law 116(12) (1940) M 17 8 E 39(3) 12(1) 11(1) 14(3) 15	220.00m 180.00e (4)	II M 3 II E 4	4	11
	FLORIDA				
Coral Gables	The University of Miami, 543(16) School of Law (1941) M 317(6) 158(6) 68(4)	400.00	III M (3)	11	2
De Land	John B. Stetson University, 168(6) College of Law (1930) M 102(3) 50(2) 14 2(1)	225.00	II M (3)	6	3
Gainesville	University of Florida, 520 (13) College of Law (1925) M 286 (6) 139 (7) 95	120.00r 220.00n	IV M 2	9	2
	Georgia				
Athens	University of Georgia, 353 (17) School of Law (1930) M 160 (8) 97 (4) 93 (5) 3	180.00r 480.00n	II M 3	7	5
Atlanta	Emory University, 282(12) Lamar School of Law (1923) M 108(4) 44(1) 26 5(1) E 31(2) 21(1) 25(1) 11 11(2)	375.00m 240.00e	II M (3) II E (4)	7	<b>7</b>
Macon	Mercer University, 128(2) Law School (1925) M 58(2) 47 21 2	300.00	II M 2	6	2

	Enrol Se	otal lments ept., Annual 47 Tuition	Require- I		No. of Part-time Teachers
Moscow		3100.00r 0(2) \$100.00r 232.00n	II M (3)	5	0
Chicago	Chicago-Kent 348 College of Law (1936)	NOIS 3 (16) 320.00 5 4 2	II M 3 II E 4	7	6
	De Paul University, 65 College of Law (1925) M 151(6) 147(8) 145(7) E 67(8) 55(4) 35(3) 34(3)		II M (3) II E (4)	9	7
	Loyola University, 35' School of Law (1925) M 172(3) 70(3) 13(1)	7(14) 375.00m 275.00e	II M 2 II E 3	18	7
	Northwestern University, 469 School of Law (1923)	5 (13) 412.00 3 8 (1)	III M (3)	13	7
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	5(26) 480.00	III M (3) II M (4)	- 18	7
Urbana	University of Illinois, 469 College of Law (1923) M 230(12) 130(1) 100(4)	80.00r 160.00n 4 5	III M (3) II M (4)	12	2
Bloomington			III M 3 III E 4	21	3
Notre Dame	University of Notre Dame, 32 College of Law (1925) M 69 72 91 88		III M 3	10	3
Valparaiso	Valparaiso University, 6 School of Law (1929) M 42(2) 14 10 1	7(2)		5	1
Des Moines		WA 3 (7) 325.00	II M (3)	6	3
Iowa City	State University of Iowa, 439 College of Law (1923) M 184(1) 153(4) 102(2) .	9(7) 170.00r 240.00n	III M (3)	13	1

<sup>1</sup> Complete current information not available.

		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition			No. of Part-time Teachers
		Kansas				
Lawrence	University of Kansas, School of Law (1923) M 95(4) 63(1) 53	211(5)	\$ 90.00r 180.00n	III M (3)	7	0
Topeka	Washburn Municipal Univ School of Law (1923) M 91(3) 50(1) 40(1)	., 183(5)	125.00	III M 3	6	15
		KENTUCKY				
Lavington	University of Kentucky,	256(7)	120.00r	11 M 3	8	1
Lexington	College of Law (1925) M 113(4) 72(2) 70(1)	, ,	180.00n	11 M 5	0	1
Louisville	University of Louisville, School of Law (1931) M 127(3) 65(1) 38.	230(4)	250.00r 400.00n	II M 3	5	6
		Louisiana	r			
Baton Rouge	Louisiana State University Law School (1926) M 182(5) 97(5) 83(1)	, 363(12)	45.00r	III M (3)	9	5
W O 1				TT M O	c	0
New Orleans	Loyola University, School of Law (1931) M 53(1) 40(2) 18(1) E 22(3) 10(1) 11(2)	165(10) 1 8 2	350.00m 270.00e	II M 3 II E 4	6	9
•	Tulane Univ. of Louisiana, College of Law (1925) M 147(5) 72(1) 91(3)	• •	400.00	II M 3	8	11
		Maryland				
Baltimore	University of Maryland, School of Law (1930) M 92(3) 90(1) 36 E 74(7) 49(4) 21(2)	393(17) 3	200.00m 150.00e	II M 3 II E 4	8	11
	īv	[ASSACHUSETTS				
Boston	Boston College Law School (1932)	507(15) 2	350.00m 260.00e	II M 3 II E 4	11	26
	Boston University, School of Law (1925) M 436 (16) 322 (9) 228 E 96 (5) 57 (5) 14 (3)	1200 (46) (7) 27 3 7(1) 10	350.00m 260.00e	II M 3 II E 4	11	26
	Northeastern University, School of Law (1942) M 58(2) 39 10 3 E 32 20(1) 18 14(1)	276(12) 2(1) 72(5) 8(2)	300.00m 225.00e	II M (3) II E (4)	4	21
Cambridge	Harvard University, Law School of (1923) M 539 649 914 18	2131 3 <b>16</b>	350.00	IV M 3	33	1

		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Require- ments	No. of Full-time Teachers	No. of Part-time Teachers
		MICHIGAN				
Ann Arbor	University of Michigan, Law School (1923) M 417(17) 329(4) 345	1107 (27) (5) 10 (1	\$200.00r 300.00n .) 6	III M (3)	24	1
Detroit	Detroit College of Law (194 M 129(9) 46 24 E 75(2) 28(1) 19(2)	2	300.00	II M 3 II E 4	<b>5</b> .	12
	University of Detroit, School of Law (1933) M 143(4) 66(1) 33 E 44(4), 24(1) 9(1)	343(13) 6(1) 11 7(1)	300.00m 230.00e	II M 3 II E 3	5	9
	Wayne University, Law School (1936) M 117(2) 81(7) 21(4) E 68(2) 38(2) 17(1)	356 (18) 1 121	100.00r 200.00n	III M 3 IJI E 4	7	12
		MINNESOTA				
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota, Law School (1923) M 334(10) 210(7) 140		125.00r 180.00n 9(1)	II M 2	13	6
St. Paul	St. Paul Coll. of Law (193 E 76(3) 39 25 21 1	38) 167(3) 5	200.00	II E 4	3	15
		Mississippi				
Oxford	University of Mississippi, School of Law (1930) M 84(1) 80(1) 67(1)	232(3)	100.00	II M 3	4	7
		Missouri				•
Columbia	University of Missouri, School of Law (1923) M 142(6) 76 51(2)	269(8)	72.00r 90.00n	III M (3)	9	2
Kansas City	University of Kansa: City School of Law (1936) M 164(2) 55 27(1)	1	300.00m 240.00e	III M 3 III E 4	8	3
•	E 82(8) 41(3) 26(1)	• •				
St. Louis	Lincoln University, School of Law (Colored M 18(1) 20 5	) (1941)	80.00r 200.00n	II M 3	5	1
	St. Louis University, School of Law (1924) M 177(1) 48(1)	334(6)	350.00m 270.00e	III M 3 II E 4	8	6
	E 47(1) 38(2)  Washington University, School of Law (1923)  M 121(5) Ec 79(1)	270(6)	350.00	III M (3)	7	7
	M 131(5) 56 79(1)	4				
		MONTANA		•		
Missoula	Montana State University School of Law (1923) M 79(4) 91(2) 35		100.00r 300.00n	II M (3)	4	6

		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Require- ments	Full-time	No. of Part-time Teachers
•		NEBRASKA				
Lincoln	University of Nebraska, College of Law (1923) M 109(4) 83(2) 51	243(6)	\$120.00r 150.00n	II M 4	7	2
Omaha	The Creighton University, School of Law (1924) M 94(1) 49 56(1)	199(2)	200.00	II M 2	5	3
•	,	New Jersey				
Newark	Rutgers University, <sup>1</sup> School of Law (1941) M 158(2) 173(1) 76(1) E 69(4) 32(1) 25(1)	556(13)	150.00r 200.00n	II M 3 II E 4	9	7
	1	NEW MEXICO				
Albuquerque	University of New Mexico, College of Law (1948) M 53(2)		40.00r 140.00n	III M (3)	3	0
		New York				
Albany	Union University, Albany Law School (198 M 172(4) 76(1) 108(1)	357(6) 0) 1	450.00	II M 3	6	4
Buffalo	University of Buffalo, School of Law (1936) M 156(4) 86(3) 30	274(8) 2(1)	400.00	II M 3	5	5
Ithaca	Cornell University, Law School (1923) M 111(7) 110(7) 139(6	360(20)	400.00	IV M 3	15	0
New York	Brcoklyn Law School (1937 M 283(10) 275(12) 206 E 121(10) 103(5) 91(5	1241(62)	130.00	IV M (3) IV E (4)	9 .	21
	Columbia University, School of Law (1923) M 342(20) 269(14) 324	949 (51)	225.00	III M (3)	25	3
	Fordham University, School of Law (1936) M 149(6) 134(4) 137(4 E 80(5) 53(14) 95(6)	718 (47)	375.00m 250.00e	IV M 3 IV E 4	7	15
	New York University, School of Law (1930) M 199(14) 218(13) 154 E 102(8) 127(6) 55(5)	1349 (84) k(9) 75 (	400.00m 300.00e (4)	III M (3)	21	42
	St. John's University, School of Law (1937) M 77(2) 265(9) 101(4) E 124(9) 175(7) 151(7		300.00m 200.00e	IV M (3) IV E (4)	14	6
Syracuse	Syracuse University, College of Law (1923) M 61 41(1) 68(3)	173(4) 3	500.00	IV M (3)	8	3
	No	ORTH CAROLIN	A			
Chapel Hill	University of North Carolin School of Law (1925) M 123(2) 103(2) 56(1)	na, 285 (5)	100.00r 288.00n	III M (3)	9	0

<sup>1</sup> Formerly University of Newark.

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	North C	CAROLINA (Co	ont'd)			
Durham ,	Duke University, School of Law (1931) M 125(3) 75(2) 74(2)	287(7) 13	\$400.00	III M 3	13	1
	Wake Forest College, School of Law (1936) M 78(2) 38 16	132(2)	250.00	II M(3)	6	1
	No	ктн Дакота				
Grand Forks	University of North Dakota, School of Law (1923) M 69 44(2) 27(1)	140(3)	100.00	III M 3	5	4
		Оню				
Cincinnati	University of Cincinnati, College of Law (1923) M 165(4) 157(5) 111(5)		275.00r 325.00n	III M (3)	8	8
Cleveland	Western Reserve University Law School (1923) M 211(4) 107(2) 157(6)			III M (3)	8	14
Columbus	Ohio State University, College of Law (1923) M 164(3) 124(2) 100(5)	, ,	105.00r 150.00n	III M 3	11	2
Toledo	University of Toledo,  College of Law (1939)  E 93(5) 18 18(1) 12(4	142(10) ) 1	160.00	II E 2	4	2
	(	Оксанома				
Norman	University of Oklahoma, School of Law (1923) M 230(6) 165(1) 125(3)	526(10)	96.00r 240.00n	III M (3)	11	U
		OREGON				
Eugene	University of Oregon, School of Law (1923) M 125(3) 51(4) 27	205(7)	112.00r 262.00n	II M 3	5	0
Salem	Willamette University, College of Law (1938) M 56(2) 47 13	120(4) 4(2)	320.00	II M 3	6	4

		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Require- ments		No. of Part-time Teachers
		PENNSYLVANI				
Carlisle	Dickinson College, Dickinson School of Law M 103(5) 104(1) 122	330(6) 7 (1931)	\$300.00	III M (3)	4	7
Philadelphia	Temple University, School of Law (1933) M 103(3) 71(3) 44(2) E 78(3) 39(1) 30(2)	408(17) $3$ $16   24(3)$	195.00m 160.00e	II M 3 II E 4	7	12
	University of Pennsylvani Law School (1923) M 302(8) 246(1) 39(5	, , ,	340.00	III M 3	14	7
Pittsburgh	University of Pittsburgh, School of Law (1923) M 117(7) 110(6) 69(2	296 (15)	300.00	IV M (3)	7	3
		D D				
Rio Pedras	University of Puerto Rico School of Law M 29(3) 40(4) 16(2)	PUERTO RICO ,* 102(10) 17(1	60.00	IV M 3	5	5
	S	OUTH CAROLINA	1			
Columbia	University of South Caroli School of Law (1925)	<del>-</del>	120.00r 350.00n	II M (3)	6	6
		South Dakota				
Vermillion	University of South Dakot School of Law (1923) M 104(1) 33 27(2)	a, 164(3)	100.00r 150.00n	II M 3	8	0
		TENNESSEE				
Knoxville	University of Tennessee, College of Law (1925) M 110(1) 62(3) 54	229(4)	150.00r 225.00n	II M (3)	8	7
Nashville	Vanderbilt University, School of Law (1925) M 146(2) 97(2) 24	273 (4)	400.00	III M (3)	8	6
Austin	University of Texas, School of Law (1923) M 501(10) 278(8) 239	Texas 1035(20) 9(2) 17		II M (3)	19	2
Dallas	Southern Methodist Univ. School of Law (1927) M 129 62(2) 85(3) E 48(2) 25(1) 20(3)	•• ••	300.00m 190.00e	III M 3	10	12
San Antonio	St. Mary's Univ. of San Antonio, School of Law M 58 26 1 . 1 E 33(1) 10(2) 2	133(3)	240.00m 190.00e	II M (3) II E (4)	3	11
Waco	Baylor University. School of Law (1931) M 127(2) 75 55	253(2)	330.00	II M (3)	7	8

<sup>\*</sup> Provisionally approved in 1945.

		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Requirc- ments		No. of Part-time Teachers
Salt Lake City	University of Utah, School of Law (1927) M 114(3) 140 36(1)	Uтан 294 (4) . 4	\$ 95.00r 150.00n	11 M 3	11	5
		Virginia				
Charlottesville	University of Virginia,  Department of Law (192  M 215(4) 252(5) 261(8	•	235.00r 275.00n	III M (3)	15	8
Lexington	Washington & Lee Universit School of Law (1923) M 110 77 51	ty, 239 1	300.00	II M (3)	5	3
Richmond	University of Richmond, T. C. Williams School of M 92(1) 46 24(1)	, ,	330.00	II M (3)	4	6
Williamsburg	William & Mary in Virgini School of Jurisprudence M 94(8) 57(1) 13	(1932)	229.00r 389.00n	II M 3	4	2
	,	Washington				
Seattle	University of Washington, School of Law (1924) M 158(6) 158(2) 71(1)	432(12) 41(3)	75.00r 225.00n 4	II M (4)	13	4
	V	Vest Virginia	4			
Morgantown	West Virginia University, College of Law (1924) M 138(3) 92(1) 50(3)	281(7)	130.00r 380.00n	III M 3	6	2
		Wisconsin				
Madison	University of Wisconsin, Law School (1923) M 308(18) 199(4) 1620	670 (30) (8) 1 .	150.00r 350.00n	111 M 3	16	3
Milwaukee	Marquette University, Law School (1925) M 134(6) 135(3) 135	405(9) 1	350.00	III M (3)	8	6
		Wyoming				
Laramie	University of Wyoming, Law School (1923) M 37 28(1) 13(1)	78(2)	133.50r 343.00n	II M 3	5	2

## LAW SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES NOT ON THE APPROVED LIST OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, 1947

	EIGT OF THE HIMEK	Total		JIV, 1047		
		Enrollments	· Annual Tuition	Require- ments		No. of Part-time Teachers
		ALABAMA				
Birmingham	Birmingham School of Law E 24(4) 16 14 1	55(4)	\$112.00	II E 4	0	14
Montgomery	Jones Law School E 34(2) 17(1) 22(1)	88(9) 15(5)	120.00	II E 4	0	6
		California				
Los Angeles	Pacific Coast University, College of Law E 50(2) 36 26 19(2)	147(4) 4 12	275.00	II E 4	2	5
	Southwestern University, College of Law	386 (20)	324.00m 240.00e	II M 3 II E 4	3	24
	M 79(3) E 137(5) 80(6) 60(4)	30(2)	•			
Oakland	Oakland College of Law 1					
Sacramento	McGeorge College of Law E 71(7) 22(3)	$\begin{array}{c} 95(10) \\ \dots \\ 2 \end{array}$	150.00	II E 4	0	10
San Diego	Balboa Law College A 59(1) E 59(2) 16 45(2) 18(	197(6) 1)	270.00a 180.00e	II A 3 II E 4	6	11
San Francisco	Golden Gate College, School of Law E 103(6) 56(3) 23(1) San Francisco Law School	7	90.00	IIE4	0	23
Denver	Westminster Law School M 72(3)	Colorado 197(10)	200.00	II M 3	0	14
	Distr	RICT OF COLUME	BIA			
Washington	Southeastern University, School of Law <sup>1</sup>					
	Robert H. Terrell Law Sch (Colored) E 20(2) 28(6) 15(7)	ool 78(20) 14(5) 1	150.00	II E 4	3	9
		Georgia				
Atlanta	Atlanta Law School <sup>2</sup> E 162 258 30 John Marshall Law School E 74(10) 121(11) Woodrow Wilson College of	450 256(29) 12 49(8)	162.00	E 2	3	8
		Illinois				
Chicago	The John Marshall Law So	thool 1				
Springfield	Lincoln College of Law E 42(3) 18(3) 14(2)	102 (10) 12 (2) 16	175.00	II E 4	1	13
1 Current informa	ation not available.					

		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	•		No. of Part-time Teac <sup>t</sup> vs
		KENTUCKY				
Louisville	Jefferson School of Law E 101(5) 65(2) 42(4)		\$150.00	H E 3	0	17
		MARYLAND				
Baltimore	University of Baltimore, School of Law E 169(7) 81(7) 48(5)	313(19) 15	200.00	II E 3	0	26
	Mt. Vernon Law School M 12(1) E 35(1)		175.00	II M 3 II E 4	0	17
	N		5			
Boston	Portia-Calvin Coolidge La	w School 1				
	Suffolk University, Law School	424(14)	360.00	HM3 HE4	4	19
	M 130(4) 131(1) 14(1 E 25(1) 34(1) 8(1)		(2)	11 E 4		
		MINNESOTA				
Minneapolis	Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law <sup>2</sup> E 53 38 19 15	130	175.00	II	0	24
		Mississippi				
Jackson	Jackson School of Law E 75(9) 32(3)	107(12)	120.00	E 245	0	10
		NEW JERSEY				
Camden	South Jersey Law School E 72 38 17 14 5					
Jersey City	John Marshall College, School of Law M 34 45(1) 1 A 63 56 23	 20(1)	380.00	II 3	7	33
	Nor	TH CAROLINA				
Asheville	Asheville University, Law School <sup>2</sup> E 8 6 6	20				
Durham	North Carolina College at Durham (Colored) M 16 5 3(3)	26(4) 2(1)	150.00	III M 3nv II M 3 <b>v</b>	73 5	0
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<sup>1</sup> Current information not available.
2 Complete current information not available.
3 Non-veterans and veterans.

	Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Require- ments		No. of Part-time Teachers
	Оню				
Ada	Ohio Northern University, 113(4) Warren G. Harding College of Law M 58(1) 32(1) 23(2)	\$255.00	II M 3	3	1
Akron	Akron Law School 151(6) E 66(1) 35(5) 35 15	225.00	II E 4	0	12
Canton	Wm. McKinley School of Law 68(3) E 26(1) 28(2) 14	190.00	II E 4	0	10
Cincinnati	Salmon P. Chase Law College 248 (15) E 142 (10) 50 (3) 31 25 (2)	250.00	II E 4	0	17
Cleveland	Cleveland-Marshall Law Schl. 511 (25) E 170 (11) 159 (3) 73 (3) 48 49 (6)	280.00 12(2)	II E 4	0	27
Columbus	Franklin University 111(4) E 47(4) 35 17 10 2	165.00	II E 4	0	16
Youngstown	Youngstown College, 75 (5) School of Law E 27(2) 19 15(1) 13(2) 1	150.00	II E 4	3	7
	Oklahoma				
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City School of Law 220 (21) E 120 (8) 55 (4) 30 (6) 15 (3)	150.00	II E 4	1,	3
Tulsa	University of Tulsa 168(6) School of Law M 17	285.00	II M 3 II E 4	0	14
	E $53(2)$ 34 $48(2)$ $16(2)$				
	Oregon				
Portland		200.00 37(3)	II E 4	0	18
	Pennsylvania				
Pittsburgh	Duquesne University, 119(6)	230.00	IVE 4	0	1.4
Tittsburgii	School of Law E 62(3) 33 14(3) 9 1	200.00	1 4 5 4	2	14
Philadelphia '	Philadelphia College of Law <sup>1</sup>				
	W				
Chattanooga	Tennessee The McKenzie School 2	150.00	II E 3		
Knoxville			11 £ 5		
-	The John Randolph Neal College of Lav			_	_
Lebanon	Cumberland University, 252(1) Law School M 33(1) 217 2	240.00	II M 3	1	5
Memphis	Southern University, 350 College of Law <sup>2</sup> E 140 110 100				
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<sup>1</sup> Current information not available. 2 Complete current information not available.

		Total Enrollments Sept., 1947	Annual Tuition	Require- ments	Full-time	No. of Part-time Teachers
		TEXAS				
Beaumont	East Texas School of La	w 1				
Houston	University of Houston Law School M 44 E 12(1)			1113	2	2
	South Texas School of La E 98(3) 162(11)		\$190.00	II E 3		12
		WASHINGTON				
Spokane	Gonzaga University, School of Law E 121(2) 68(1) 37(1)	258(4) 28 4	250.00	II E 4	0	28

<sup>1</sup> Current information not available.

## LAW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR 1947-1948

	First Year	Second Year	$Third\ Year$	$Fourth \\ Year$	Graduate 	Special and Unclassified	Total
Approved Schools A	15,932 (480) 155 2,495 (162)	11,532 (300) 118 1,456 (95)	8,683 (239) 52 947 (64)	308 (12) 39 538 (53)	349(11) 28 643(32)	$195 (18) \\ 15 \\ 234 (29)$	36,999 (1060) 407 (6,313 (435)
fotal .	18,582 (642)	13,106 (395)	5,682 (303)	885 (65)	1,020(43)	444 (47)	43,719 (1495)
Unapproved Schools A A	495 (13) 122 (1) 2,621 (121)	430(3) 56 1,735(69)	40(6) 23 1,004(59)	21 (1) 353 (26)	1 187 (11)	6(1) 20(1) 182(19)	993 (24) 221 (2) 6,082 (305)
	3,238 (135)	2,221 (72)	1,067(65)	374 (27)	188(11)	208(21)	7,296 (331)

## Average in Approved Schools

84.3% of the students are enrolled in classes which are conducted during the daytime hours of 104 schools. .9% of the students are enrolled in the afternuon classes of one school. 14.4% of the students are enrolled in the evening classes of 32 schools.

## Average in Unapproved Schools

13.6% of the students are enrolled in the morning classes of 11 schools,  $3^{-6}$  of the students are enrolled in the afternoon classes of 2 schools, 83.3% of the students are enrolled in the evening classes of 31 schools.

85.7% of total number of law students enrolled in 1947-1948 are enrolled in approved law schools. 14.3% of total number of law students enrolled in 1947-1948 are enrolled in unapproved law schools.

# MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO LEGAL PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES

any, This table contains information of educational and residence requirements as reported December 1, 1947 Full information and subsequent changes, if a nay be obtained by writing to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of each state.

\*\*Residence Requirement of general education and distribution of period of law study tion required before:

\*\*This is a study to be solved applied to the contained before:

Residence Requirements
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requirements are usually Bona fide residence at time of application 6 months prior to filling of application Residence at time of application. This requirement waited if applicant makes affidavit that if admitted he will become resident. become resident 2 weeks Bona fide intention to months and months months 8 ဇ • years Three years of full-time or "a longer course, equivalent in the number of working hours," of part-time study 3 years approved day school; 4 years approved night law school. 3 years only in West-minster night law school I years, or if school is approved by A. B. A., 3 years A. B. A. ap-school, yielding ş Not permitted. See last pro-ceding column ᄪ a law school 3 years full-time; 4 part-time Wholly in 3 full scholastic years proved law school 3 years in proved law s rule. ž At least the law school study recommended in the next col-mun. No recommendation as 1 years. Registration required 4 years in a school approved by A. B. A. 3 academic years and gradua-tion from approved law school and at least 6 months law of-fice study No credit for office work a law school if pursued: Partly in permitted permitted No rule Ĭ. Š l years (3456 hours). Reg-istration required 1 years-10 weeks per year Wholly outside 3 years law office study Not permitted Not permitted Not permitted Not permitted 118 0 Taking final examination 2 years. On special petition sikht defricancies in perlim-inary general education may be made up after enrollment in law school Degree from college or university in a course approved by the Board of Examiners, or examination in college work given by Delaware 2 years college for those under 25 years of age at time of conneneing law study. None for those over 25 or for those who began haw study prior to July 1, 1937. 2 years—at least half the college work required for a degree. (Rules under revision at this time) of law shady
Two years of resident study
in a college 2 years college or examina-tion conducted by the state university Beginning period 2 years college University Numb Associate American Bar Assocition Recommendations Ваг Connecticut Califfornia Arkansas Delaware Alabama Colorado Arizona

\*Graduates of university law school admitted on diploma.

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IES	None	Nane	Nune	12 months' residence prior to applica- tion	3 months prior to application	Nune	G months	Bona fitte resident at time of appilea- tion	None
THE UNITED STA	2 years	If admitted in Dist. Ct. of U. S. for Dist. of Col. or in highest court of any state after July I. 1844, graduation from law school approved by Court of Appeals with 3 year full-time our avert particulance course—not applicable to members of bar of Supreme Court of U. S.	Graduate of law school approved by A. B. A.	No tule	3 years full-time law school;	3 years acredited full-time law school; 4 years night law school	3 years full-time law school or 1 years part-time law school study yielding degree	3 years full-time law school; 4 years part-time law school	Full course of study in ac- reedited law school including conferred degree of LL.B. or higher
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO LEGAL PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES	Not permitted		Not permitted	No rule	4 years	4 years	Not permitted	Equivalent of 3 full years in reputable law school; or partly in law office and partly in law school	No provision
OH ADMISSION TO	No credit given for office study unless begun before Sept. 1, 1939	No credit given for office study	Not permitted	No rute	4 years law office study	i years law office study of 26 weeks per year	Not permitted	3 years law office study (18 weeks each year). Registra- tion required	2 years haw office study. Registration transited
UIREMENTS FO				Nans					Completion of full course of study in averabled college and hold at A.B. or B.S. or equal degree
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	District of Columbia	C. S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia	Florida	thorgia	litubo	Himmer	Undana	1.00 1	К ануд 4

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Nulle	None	6 months	Bona tide rasidence at time of application	Nn residence required for original applicants	None	Nune	80 days	3 months prior to date of filing application	No residence regulrement but applicant must state intention to practice law within the state
3 years resident study in law school approved by A. B. A. or by Assn. of American Law Schools, or by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.	3 years in law school approved by A. B. A.	3 years approved day law school; 4 years approved night law school	3 years of law school	3 years full-time day law school; I years part-time law school	3 years full-time law school; 4 years part-time law school	LL. B. degree from A. B. A. approved school: A years night law school in Minnean-olfs-Minnesota College of Law	No rule •	3 years	2 successive years in law school
Not permitted	Law offlee study and law school study equivalent to 3 years full-time law school study	No provision	No provision	3 to 1 years. Approval of such study in advance	Not permitted	Not permitted	No rule	3 years; I in law school, 2 in law office; 2 years in law school, 1 in law office	No provision
Not permitted	3 years law office study, Registration required	n years law office study. Registration required	3 years law office study. Registration required	3 years law office study. Approval of stuch study in advance	4 years law offlice study. Registration required	Not permitted	No rulo	3 years. Registration required	No provision
	Equivalent of high school						4 years high school		
2 years college	None	2 years college	2 years college	2 years college	2 years collega	2 years college	None	2 years college	2 years college or equivalent
Kenturky	Louistana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Mlssouri	Montana

\*Graduates of University of Mississippi admitted on diploma.

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Nebruska	2 years in a college accreding to University of Ne-braska		3 years law office study. Registration required	No provision	3 years	Bona fide intention to become resident
Meradu	2 years college or equivalent		Equivalent of 3 years study in law office or 4.500 hours private study	3 years	3 years study in day law school	6 months
New Hampshire	adėjios sames ;		4 years	4 years	3 years	Bona fide residence at time of appilea- tion
New Jersey	2 years college or equivalent		3 years	3 years, including at least 12 months law office work	Not permitted. See last pre- reding column	6 months
New Mexico	2 years college		Not permitted	Not permitted	3 years full-time or 4 years part-time study in law school approved by A. B. A.	6 months
New York	2 years college		4 years law office study	3 years partly in law school and partly in a law office	4 years of law school study without degree, or surcessful completion of 3-year course at an approve, law school and graduation with IA.B. degree	6 months
North Carolina	: years college		3 years. Registration re- quired	3 years partly in law school and partly in a law office	3 years, completed within a period of 6 years	Bona fide resident or non-resident student for one scholastic year in an approved law school in state, having intention of becoming a resident within 6 months after filling application
North Dakota	None	2 years college work of specified than-	es years	3 уеатэ	3 years	Resident at time of application
Ohtu .	u years college		Not permitted	Not permitted	3 years of full-time or 4 years of part-time study in a law school	l year
Oklahoma	2 years resident college work of equivalent		Not permitted	Not permitted	3 years of full-time or 4 years of part-time study in a law school	e4vp 03

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	Bona fide intention to become resident	6 months	6 months	Хоне	Residence at time of application	Bona fide intention to reside and practive in state	l year	3 months	6 months
	Satisfactory completion of regular course in law schools approved by Supreme Court which shall be not less than 3 years' duration	3 yeurs full-time in approved (faw school; 4 yeurs part-time in approvel law school	Degree from approved law esthool plus 6 months office study. If no degree from law school, aggregate of 1 years study including 6 months in law office	2 years	3 years of full-time or 4 1 years of part-time law school study resulting in graduation from law school approved by A. B. A.	1 Sears 7	27 months full-time, 36 innouths part-time study in approved law school	Graduation from resident 3 law school requiring 4 years study	3 years 6
	Not permitted	a years full-time or 4 years part-time study including at least six months of office work, Registration regulred	l years	2. years	Not permitted	2 years	:14, months. Registration required.	Not permitted	3 years
	Not permitted	l years	J. sears full-time law office study. Registration required	2 years law office study	Not permitted	2 years law office study	36 months law office study. Registration required.	Not permitted	3 years
	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #			High school					
	2 years college. Admission to law school approved by the Supreme Court or oxamination demonstrating equivalent.	Non-scientific degree from an approved college	2 years college or odoration emiyalent to survessful com- pletion of 2 years work at Brown University	None	3 years college	Spars college	tio semester hours of rollege work	2 years college	2 years college
,	Oregon	Penusytanus	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakna	Теппсэзев	Tenas	Utah	Vermont

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Virginia Washinetson	9 Years college	•	2 years	2 years		Bona fide resident at time of appilea- tion
West Virginia	2 years college or examina- tion by West Virginia Dri- vensity demonstrating posses- sion of equivalent education		Registration required.	So to a point and a smooth work, but not yielding a dagree, tollowed by further study in action of the board discretion of the board.  Not permitted	it admine from an approved law school  3 years of full time study in law school approved by A. B. A.	to days
Wisconstr	3 years college or 2 years college or equivalent If followed by 4 years resident attendance in full-time taw school		Nut permitted	Nat pernatted	4 Years	Residence at time of application
Wyomiting	2 yeurs college	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Not permitted	1 year in approved law achou, 2 years in law office study	3 years in approved law sertucol	Bona flite residence at time of appli-

## CHANGES IN THE LAW SCHOOLS

As of March 1, 1948, there are 111 schools on the approved list of the American Bar Association. Of these, the University of New Mexico School of Law and Saint Mary's University School of Law of San Antonio were provisionally approved by the House of Delegates on February 24, 1948.

## CHANGES IN STATE BAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Attention is called to the change in the rules in New Jersey, effective September 1, 1948. On October 20, 1947, the New Jersey rules were amended to provide that attendance, or work done, after September 1, 1948, at a law school will not be credited unless the law school shall have been approved by the Supreme Court and the standards of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association for legal education were adopted by the Supreme Court as the criteria in determining the question of approval of a law school; provided however, that a bona fide student who had commenced his studies in any law school accepted prior to the amendment should be allowed credit as theretofore up to completion of his course.

During and immediately following the recent war, a few of the states made concessions to veterans in admission requirements. These were, in the main, temporary in nature. No attempt has been made to summarize these and anyone who is interested should make inquiry of the appropriate authorities of the state in which he is interested.

## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS OF LAW

The Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar expressly disapproves of correspondence law courses as a means of preparation for bar examinations and for practice. A diploma or degree from a correspondence school of law qualifies one for the bar examination in only a very few of the states and the records in those states show that examinees so prepared generally do not pass the examinations. Before one pursues a correspondence law course, it is suggested that he first familiarize himself with the rules and regulations of the state in which he intends to practice and particularly inquire whether correspondence law courses are acceptable under the applicable rules and regulations of the said state.

### STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Paragraphs in italics constitute some interpretations which have been made by the Council of Legal Education

- (1) The American Bar Association is of the opinion that every candidate for admission to the bar should give evidence of graduation from a law school complying with the following standards:
- (a) It shall require as a condition to admission at least two years of study in a college. An approved school shall require of all candidates for any degree at the time of the commencement of their law study the completion of one-half of the work acceptable for a bachelor's degree granted on the basis of a four-year period of study either by the state university or a principal college or university in the state where the law school is located.
- (b) It shall require its students to pursue a course of three years' duration if they devote substantially all of their working time to their studies, and a longer course equivalent in the number of working hours, if they devote only a part of their working time to their studies.

A law school which maintains a course for full-time students and a course for part-time students must comply with all the requirements as to both courses.

The curriculum and schedule of work of a full-time course shall be so arranged that substantially the full working time of students is required for a period of three years of at least thirty weeks each. A part-time course shall cover a period of at least four years of not less than thirty-six weeks each year.

(c) It shall provide an adequate library available for the use of the students.

An adequate library shall consist of not less than seventy-five hundred well-selected, usable volumes, not counting obsolete material or broken sets of reports, kept up to date and owned or controlled by the law school or the university with which it is connected. It is required that a five-year expenditure of \$1,500 per year on library additions be made, with a minimum expenditure of \$1,000 in any one year.

A school shall be adequately supported and housed so as to make possible efficient work on the part of both students and faculty.

(d) It shall have among its teachers a sufficient number giving their entire time to the school to insure actual personal acquaintance and influence with the whole student body.

The number of full-time instructors shall not be less than one for each one hundred students or major fraction thereof, and in no case shall the number of such full-time instructors be less than three.

- (e) It shall not be operated as a commercial enterprise and the compensation of any officer or member of its teaching staff shall not depend on the number of students or on the fees received.
- (f) It shall be a school which in the judgment of the Council of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar possesses reasonably adequate facilities and maintains a sound educational policy; provided, however, that any decision of the Council in these respects shall be subject to review by the House of Delegates on the petition of any school adversely affected.
- (2) The American Bar Association is of the opinion that graduation from a law school should not confer the right of admission to the bar, and that every candidate should be subject to an examination by public authority to determine his fitness.
- (3) The Council of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar is directed to publish from time to time the names of those law schools which comply with the above standards and of those which do not and to make such publications available so far as possible to intending law students.

Schools shall be designated "Approved" or "Unapproved." No school shall be placed upon the approved list without an inspection prior to such approval made under the direction of the Council. The approval first given is called "provisional approval." This means that the school fully meets the standards of the American Bar Association, but is subject to reinspection after the lapse of a period which is usually about two years. After a reinspection has been made, the Association on the recommendation of the Council may give full approval.