



FAST FACTS

Profile of the Class of 2011

- 41% Female
- 29% Minority Groups
- Average age 24
- Age range 20-49
- 50% out of undergraduate school one year or more
- 55% from outside the state of Florida
- 44% speak more than one language

LSAT/GPA Statistics for the Class of 2011

LSAT Scores

- Median 157
- 75th percentile 160
- 25th percentile 155

GPA:

- Median 3.4
- 75th percentile 3.64
- 25th percentile 3.23

Fall 2009 Application Information

- January 5: Students completing applications by this date have greatest scholarship possibilities.
- February 2: Applications received after this date considered on a space-available basis.

Admission Factors

- LSAT: In most cases the highest LSAT score will be given the greater weight. Discrepancies should be explained in an addendum to the application.
- Undergraduate GPA; Graduate degrees
- Competitiveness of undergraduate institution
- Rigor of undergraduate study
- Grade trends
- Work experience
- Recommendations (particularly academic)
- Extracurricular: community service, leadership activities, etc.
- Personal statement

Law Reviews

- *The University of Miami Law Review*
- *Inter-American Law Review*
- *International & Comparative Law Review*
- *Business Law Review*
- *University of Miami Black Law Review*
- *Psychology, Public Policy and Law Review*

Florida Bar Passage Rates

	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>	<u>July 2005</u>
Miami First Time Test Takers:	92.4%	85.8%	85.7%	79.4%
Florida First Time Test Takers: (Statewide)	82.5%	80.4%	75.1%	70.5%

UM Law graduates who sit for bar exams in many other states achieve similar rates of success.

Career Development

- One of the few law schools in the country to have 8 attorneys working in its Career Development Office. They assist students and graduates in finding employment throughout the country and internationally.
- The CDO assists students in finding summer positions, employment during the 2nd and 3rd years (20 hours a week maximum), and permanent placement after graduation with continuing service to Miami Alumni.
- The placement of new Miami Law graduates has matched or exceeded the national rate for the past 6 years.

Summer Study Abroad Programs

First Segment

- LEAP (London, English Countryside, Amsterdam, Paris)
- Greece/Italy
- Tour de España

Second Segment

- Italy/Greece
- Barcelona
- London

Housing

The Office of Student Recruiting oversees the on-campus housing lottery, publishes an Apartment & Relocation Guide, hosts a housing weekend for admitted students (in tandem with Law Day) and provides a roommate referral service (law students only). We also provide an Online E-board with postings and messages, contact with realtors, and individual assistance as needed. Students have found that securing housing in the vicinity of the law school is not a problem.

Important Dates & Activities

Miami Law Open Houses:

Miami hosts several Open Houses throughout the year. To RSVP to any of these events please go to www.law.miami.edu.

Online Chats and Recruiting Events:

Miami participates in over 70 recruiting events/law fairs annually and hosts monthly online Chats and an e-board (AskUM) to address students' questions and concerns.

To access dates and times, please visit the Admissions Events Calender on the prospective student page from the School of Law website (www.law.miami.edu)

Tours/Class Visits:

Contact the Office at admissions@law.miami.edu to make arrangements or fill out the visit form online.