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## Law School Academic Achievement

Were you selected for a law review or law journal on the basis of your grades?

- Yes  
 No

Do you have any failing or non-passing/no-credit law school grades in a class that had grades or was Pass/Fail?

- Yes  
 No

Check the box if you received the highest grade available at your law school in the listed class. Select all that apply. Do not round up. (click popup for definition of highest grade available) 

- Administrative law  
 Civil Procedure  
 Constitutional Law  
 Criminal Law  
 Torts

Listed below are seven options reflecting law school grading systems. Please review all seven before answering to ensure you select the most appropriate option.

If you listed a specific class rank by percentile on the Legal Education screen, select 'Not Applicable' at the bottom of the screen.

If you did not list a specific class rank by percentile on the Legal Education screen (e.g., you attend a law school that does not rank in percentiles or your law school partially ranks by percentile but you are not a ranked student), then you must choose the option that most accurately describes your law school's grading system and select the button that reflects your grade range/academic performance in law school.

Using the "Not Applicable" button: You must select a measurable level of academic performance in one of the seven grading system options unless you previously entered a specific class rank by percentile. If you select an incorrect option from among the seven types of grading systems listed below, you may select "Not Applicable" to undo your entry and then select the correct option. You may not list "Not Applicable" for all seven grading systems unless you previously listed a specific class rank by percentile. Failure to list either class rank by percentile or a measurable level of academic achievement will constitute an incomplete application and result in disqualification.

My law school grades on an expanded 4.0 scale (i.e., 4.3 = A+ or highest grade) and my cumulative GPA is:

- 3.77 or higher and all my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 3.4 or higher and all my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 Below 3.4 or not all my grades meet the requirements to pass.

My law school grades on a 4.0 scale (i.e., 4.0 = A or highest grade) and my cumulative GPA is:

- 3.5 or higher and all my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 3.2 or higher and all my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 Below 3.2 or not all my grades meet the requirements to pass.

My law school grades in an Honors, Pass, Low/Marginal/Substandard Pass, Fail system and:

- 50% or more of my grades are Honors and I have no Low Pass or Fail grades.  
 My grades are all Honors and Pass and I have no Low Pass or Fail grades.  
 All my grades meet the requirements to pass (may include Low Pass grades).  
 Not all my grades meet the requirements to pass.

My law school grades on a High Honors, Honors, Pass, (Low/Substandard Pass may or may not be an option) Fail or equivalent system (i.e., Excellent, Above Average, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, Fail) and:

- 25% or more of my grades are High Honors (Excellent) and I have no Low Pass (Unsatisfactory) or Fail grades.  
 My grades are all High Honors (Excellent) Honors (Above Average), and Pass (Satisfactory) and I have no Low Pass (Unsatisfactory) or Fail grades.  
 All my grades meet the requirements to pass (may include Low Pass grades).  
 Not all my grades meet the requirement to pass.

My law school grades on a strict Pass / Fail system and:

- All my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 Not all my grades meet the requirement to pass.

*Note: If your law school grades the first semester, first year classes pass/fail or credit/fail only, but applies a different grading system to the second semester (e.g., Honors, Pass, Low Pass, Fail), then answer this section based only on your second semester grades.*

My law school uses a numeric grading scale with 100 as the highest possible score:

- My GPA is 92 or higher and all my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 My GPA is less than 92 but higher than 85 and all my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 My GPA is 85 or less but 76 or higher and all my grades meet the requirements to pass.  
 My GPA is less than 76 or not all my grades meet the requirements to pass.

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My law school uses alphabetic grades (generally A through F or equivalent) but does not use a 4.3 or 4.0 scale and:

- 50% or more of my grades are in the A range, and I have no D or Failing grades.
- My grades are mostly in the A and B range, and I have no D or Failing grades.
- All my grades meet the requirements to pass.
- Not all my grades meet the requirements to pass.

Not Applicable

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