

2011 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

205 First-year students **69%** Full-time **55%** Female
17% Students of color **Median age 25** Age range **21–63**
99 Undergraduate institutions **From 30** states
11% With advanced degrees **LSAT range 148–153–156**
GPA range 3.13–3.36–3.58

FACULTY

Expert professors challenge students to learn the law and understand its impact on both individual clients and society. Our faculty members conduct cutting-edge scholarship in exciting areas of modern legal practice, and they are equally passionate about helping students learn to make their own mark.

Student-to-faculty ratio: 15:1

Full-time faculty: 43 (50% women, 17% minority)

AFFORDABILITY

Hamline strives to make legal education affordable by keeping tuition as low as possible and offering a variety of merit scholarships. In 2011, two-thirds of the entering class received institutional grants, and the median award was nearly \$19,000. On average, two-thirds of merit scholars retain their scholarships. Tuition for the 2011–12 academic year is \$34,680 (full-time) and \$24,970 (part-time).

OUTCOMES

Hamline is committed to providing students with the resources and support they need to succeed. Our Career Services Office assists students with their employment needs by providing extensive resources, which include interview coaching, résumé services, networking and interview opportunities, and post-graduation support.

First-attempt bar passage in Minnesota:

July 2011: 85.71%
July 2010: 93.02%

July 2009: 90.26%
July 2008: 91.74%

CURRICULUM

Students may choose between full-time weekday and part-time weekend programs. Hamline has charted a pathway to distinction with three outstanding Centers of Excellence: Our Dispute Resolution Institute is ranked second in the nation among programs of its kind. The Health Law Institute, established in 2006, is already ranked within the top twenty programs nationwide. Our newly launched Business Law Institute provides a platform for coordinating and bolstering the law school's already solid core of corporate and commercial law offerings.

Our extensive curricular offerings include twelve focus areas:

<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution</i>	<i>Intellectual Property</i>
<i>Business and Commercial Law</i>	<i>International Law</i>
<i>Child Advocacy</i>	<i>Labor and Employment Law</i>
<i>Criminal Law</i>	<i>Litigation and Trial Practice</i>
<i>Government and Regulatory Affairs</i>	<i>Property Law</i>
<i>Health Law</i>	<i>Public Law and Human Rights</i>

Employment rate nine months after graduation:

Class of 2010: 90%; average salary: \$59,391; median salary: \$55,000

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