

Preparing for Law School as a William & Mary Undergraduate

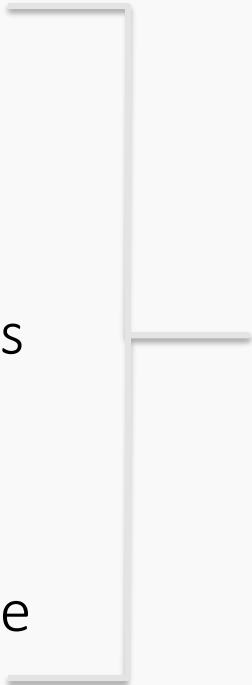
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Areas of Study

- There is no single area of study required for application to law school
- There are no course pre-requisites for law school
- The Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) is required for admission to law school

Necessary and/or Desirable Skills

- Analytic/Problem Solving
- Critical Reading
- Writing Skills
- Oral Communication/Listening Abilities
- General Research Skills
- Task Organization/Management Skills
- Public Service and Promotion of Justice



Each is a part
of your liberal
arts education
at W&M.

(Source: ABA Section of Legal Education)

Coursework at W&M?

- No “pre-law major”
- Broad exposure to liberal arts
- Writing and oral communication skills
- Close contact with faculty
- Hone logical reasoning and analytical skills

Coursework at W&M continued....

- Satisfy COLL requirements with broad array of courses
- Choose a major you enjoy, and in which you can do well
- Get involved in activities you enjoy and which allow you to grow into an interesting and well-rounded person

Preparing for the LSAT

- Typically begin preparation during end of, or summer after junior year
- LSAT is offered multiple times during the year
 - 2018-19 example
 - June 11, 2018
 - July 23, 2018
 - September 8, 2018
 - November 17, 2018
 - January 26, 2019

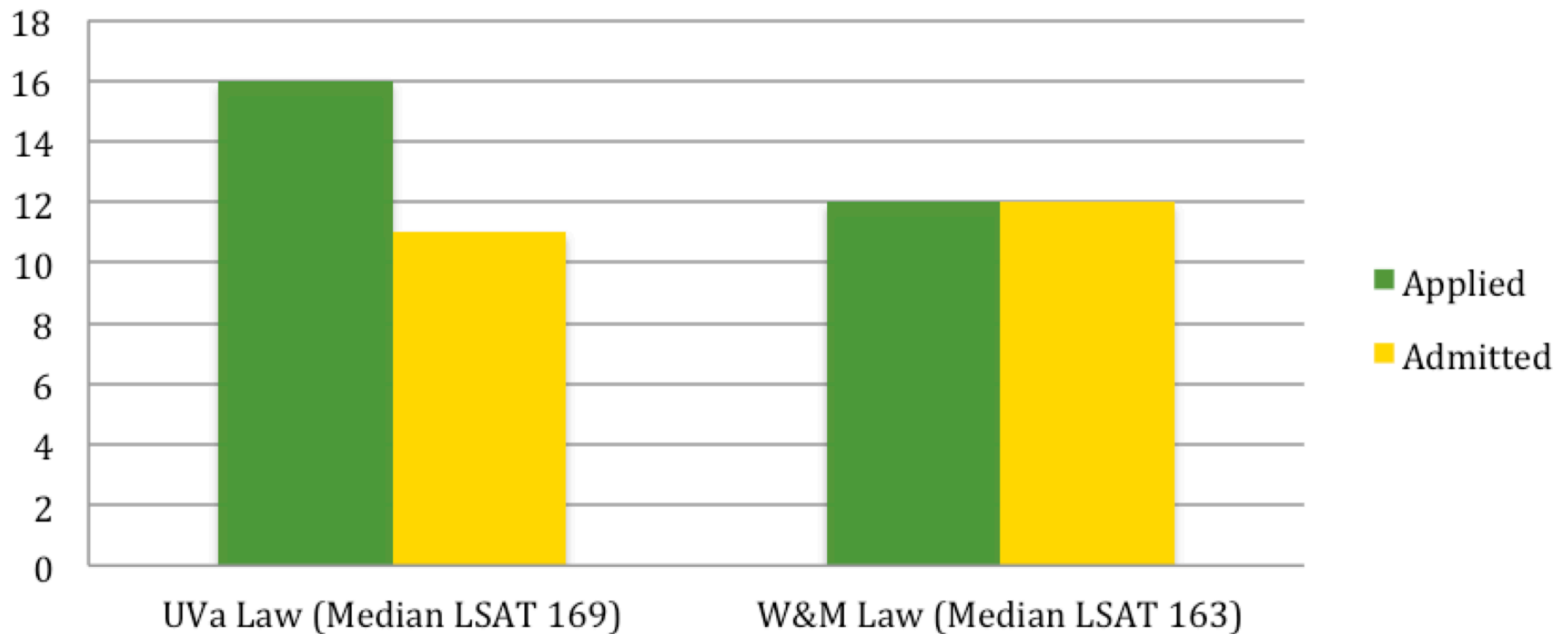
2016-2017 W&M Undergrad/Alum

Applicant Data

Number of Applicants	142
Average LSAT Score	161.3 (82 percentile)
Average GPA	3.38
Average Number of Applications	8
Percent Admitted to at Least One Law School	88.7%
Average Number of Admits per Applicant	3.5

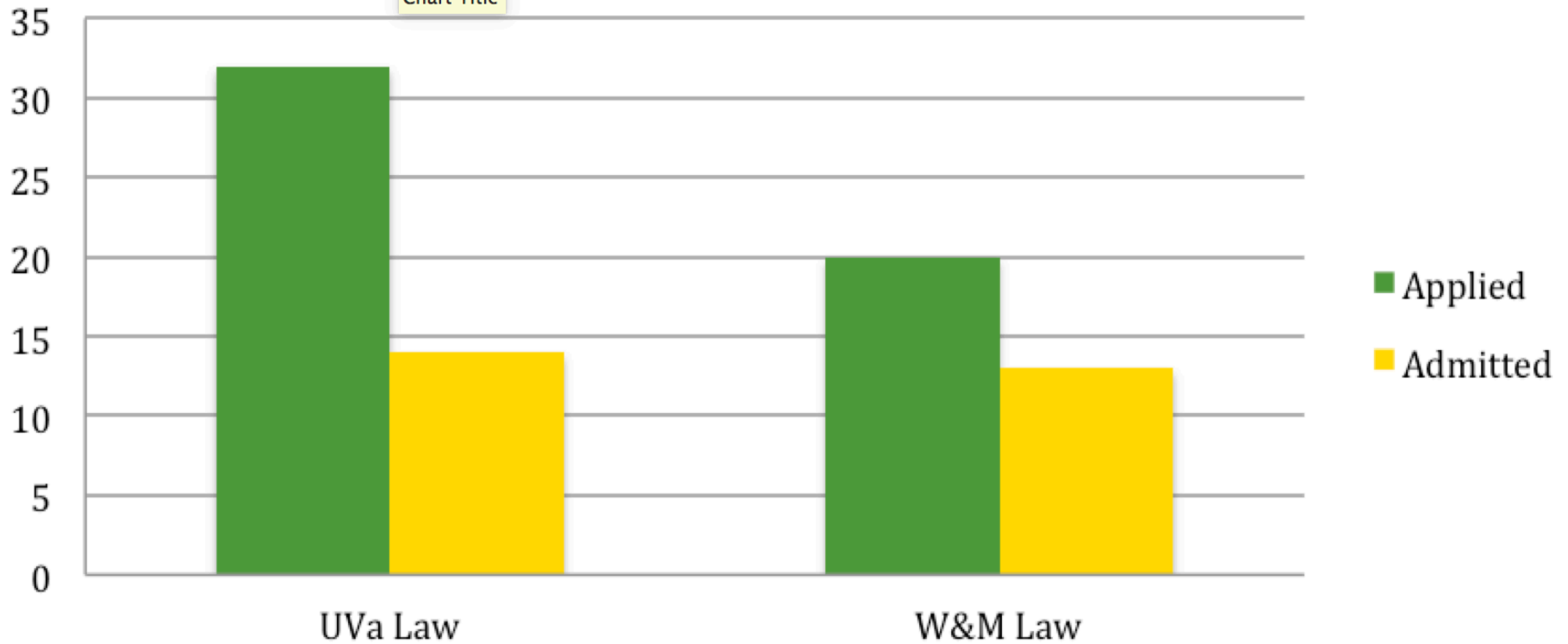


W&M Undergraduate Applicants at or above Law School's Median LSAT Score 2016-2017



W&M Undergraduate Applicants at or above Average W&M Undergraduate LSAT Score (161) 2016-2017

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Helpful Resources

- William & Mary Pre-Law Website
 - www.wm.edu/as/government/prelawadvising
- Minority Prelaw Association
 - <https://tribelink.wm.edu/actioncenter/organization/minorityprelaw>
- Law School Admission Council Website:
 - <http://www.lsac.org>