

## John Marshall Law School, Atlanta

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### ■ Introduction

Located in one of America's most vibrant cities, John Marshall Law School is dedicated to providing a high quality legal education. Founded in 1933, the freestanding Law School remains dedicated to its original mission of providing nontraditional students access to a legal education. The student population is not just ethnically diverse, but it is varied in life experiences and professional backgrounds, which enrich the academic experience.

The school's curriculum challenges students to develop intellectually and focuses on instilling the practical skills necessary for the successful practice of law. The faculty, staff, and administration are dedicated to providing an intellectually rigorous academic program while instilling the highest sense of professional, ethical, and moral responsibilities that are required of members of the legal profession.

### ■ Living in Atlanta

The John Marshall Law School campus is centrally located in the social, cultural, and economic hub of the South. In close proximity to many of Atlanta's thousands of law firms, as well as government offices, state and federal courts, and legal nonprofit organizations, the Law School is ideally situated in the city's thriving legal community.

### ■ Accreditation

On February 14, 2005, the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association concurred with the action of the Council of the Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar in adding John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, to the list of law schools approved by the ABA as a provisionally approved law school. It is the stated policy of the ABA that students attending law schools that are provisionally approved are entitled to the same recognition given to students of fully approved law schools.

### ■ JD Program

At John Marshall Law School, the rigorous program of study is designed to prepare graduates as "practice ready" upon graduation. The program is directed toward the development of intellectual, analytical, and lawyering skills. From the first-year curriculum with its predetermined set of core courses, through the third year with courses that emphasize practical skill development, the degree program is designed to promote analytical reasoning, precision in both oral and written communication, and problem-solving skills. A broad variety of elective courses allow upperclass students to pursue their areas of interest. Students may enroll in either the full-time day program or in the part-time program, where classes are offered primarily during the evening hours.

### ■ Faculty

Bright, dynamic, successful, and committed best describe the John Marshall faculty. Faculty members have graduated from some of the best law schools in the nation, and have gained experience at some of the most prestigious law firms and in challenging positions in the government and public interest.

### ■ Admission

Admission to the Juris Doctor program requires a bachelor's degree or certification of senior year undergraduate standing from a regionally accredited college or university. Thus, in addition to the candidate's academic record and standardized test results, the Admissions Committee will examine with particular care those factors that indicate a high probability for success in law study. Such factors include, among others, life experiences; demonstrated personal and professional achievements; ability to overcome life's obstacles; the capacity for rigorous intellectual study; the self-discipline demanded by the profession; and a commitment to be of service to the profession and society as a whole.

### ■ Library

The John Marshall Law School Library provides students and faculty with access to all legal materials necessary to learn the methodology of legal research and to conduct the research essential to legal practice and scholarship. All students and faculty enjoy direct and unlimited access to the massive online legal databases of LexisNexis and Westlaw. Law students have use of computer labs providing computers and high-speed printers on a local network for optimum access to the rapidly increasing universe of legal materials available through the Internet. In addition, the library is wired to permit laptop computers to connect to the local network, LexisNexis, Westlaw, and the Internet. The school is equipped with wireless access in designated student areas.

### ■ Career Development

John Marshall works in collaboration with the four other Georgia law schools as part of the Georgia Law Schools Consortium to plan job fairs and other state-wide recruiting efforts, such as judicial clerkships, prosecutors, public interest, public defenders, and minority recruiting. As a member of the National Association of Law Placement (NALP), John Marshall also participates in regional hiring consortia that attract private and government recruiters throughout the Southeast. Additional career services, such as résumé and interview workshops, are offered to facilitate job searches.

## Applicant Profile

### John Marshall Law School, Atlanta

This grid includes only applicants who earned 120-180 LSAT scores under standard administrations.

LSAT Score	GPA																				Total		
	3.75 +		3.50 - 3.74		3.25 - 3.49		3.00 - 3.24		2.75 - 2.99		2.50 - 2.74		2.25 - 2.49		2.00 - 2.24		Below 2.00		No GPA		Apps	Adm	
175-180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170-174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
165-169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
160-164	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	10
155-159	5	3	4	4	9	7	11	11	8	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	49	40
150-154	7	6	13	12	17	13	24	22	30	28	24	21	16	9	5	1	2	1	2	1	140	114	
145-149	10	9	22	11	31	16	42	22	38	13	39	20	26	1	13	5	7	1	5	1	233	99	
140-144	3	1	5	0	33	3	39	2	38	0	44	0	34	1	15	1	5	0	14	1	230	9	
135-139	0	0	4	0	13	0	23	0	20	0	27	0	19	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	128	0	
130-134	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	14	0	14	0	9	0	13	0	1	0	2	0	60	0	
125-129	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	17	0	
120-124	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Total	25	19	49	27	108	39	148	60	151	48	159	47	114	16	65	11	17	2	36	3	872	272	

Apps = Number of Applicants

Adm = Number Admitted

Reflects 96% of the total applicant pool.