Law School Spotlight

First week: **University of Florida- Levin College of Law (Public)**

* Number of Applicants: 2,556
* Acceptance Rate: 28%
* Class Size: 249
* LSAT Range: 145-176
* Median GPA: 3.72
* Florida Resident Tuition: $22,299.30
* Florida Non-resident Tuition: $38,904.00
* Application Fee
  + $30
  + Fee Waiver
    - For LSAC fee waiver candidates
    - Candidate Referral Service (CRS)
    - Waived for students who visit a recruitment event
* Application timeline
  + Early Decision
    - Pro: Faster response from school
    - Con: If accepted must withdraw all other applications
    - App available: September 1
    - Last day to take LSAT: November 17
    - App deadline: December 15
    - Decisions Released: January 9
  + Regular Decision
    - App available: September 1
    - Priority app deadline: March 15
    - Last day to take LSAT: June 3
* Letter of Recommendation
  + Required 1
  + Accept up to 4
* Optional Documents
  + Why UF law
    - 1-2 paragraphs
    - Show connections with UF/ UF Law (Alumni, professors, etc.)
  + Diversity statement
    - Interests, unique abilities, Personal background
    - Cannot exceed 2 double spaced pages
    - Can’t repeat information from personal statement
* Scholarships/Grants
  + Merit-Based
    - Based on application
  + Merit Need-based
    - High achievement
    - FAFSA
  + 2nd/3rd Year
    - 65 opportunities for scholarships
      * Include a diverse list of qualifications
    - Range from $250 - $5,000
* Clinics
  + Civil
  + Criminal
  + Conservation
* Semester in Practice
  + 3rd year students spring semester
  + Local, state, federal government agency NOT in Gainesville
* Study aboard
  + Summer
    - University of Montpellier in France
    - University of Costa Rice in San Juan
  + ABA Exchanges
    - Germany (Proficiency in German required)
    - Brazil (Proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese required)
    - The Netherlands
    - Rome
    - Israel
    - France
    - ABA programs from other schools
* Mentor/ Mentee
  + Alumni Mentor Programs
* Organizations
  + 48
  + Everything from Law Yoga Club to American Bar Association-Law Student Division
* Contacts
  + Christopher Bailey
    - Director for Admissions
    - [C.bailey@law.ufl.edu](mailto:C.bailey@law.ufl.edu)
  + Student Recruitment Team
    - [admissions@law.ufl.edu](mailto:admissions@law.ufl.edu)