

James E. Beasley School of Law
Office of the Registrar and Academic Records

CLASS RANK REPORT
2009 - 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

THIRDS	QUARTILES	QUINTILES	TOTAL CLASS = 1
1 ST 3.27 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.38 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.45 AND ABOVE	TOP 5% 3.74 & ABOVE
2 ND 2.87 - 3.27	2 ND 3.09 - 3.36	2 ND 3.17 - 3.45	TOP 10% 3.67 & ABOVE
3 RD 2.87 AND BELOW	3 RD 2.75 - 3.09	3 RD 2.94 - 3.17	TOP 15% 3.56 & ABOVE
	4 TH 2.74 AND BELOW	4 TH 2.67 - 2.94	
		5 TH 2.65 AND BELOW	

ALL UPPERCLASS STUDENTS (2, 3, 4)

THIRDS	QUARTILES	QUINTILES	TOTAL CLASS = 2, 3, 4
1 ST 3.24 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.33 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.38 AND ABOVE	TOP 5% 3.62 & ABOVE
2 ND 2.91 - 3.24	2 ND 3.07 - 3.32	2 ND 3.17 - 3.38	TOP 10% 3.53 & ABOVE
3 RD 2.90 AND BELOW	3 RD 2.79 - 3.07	3 RD 2.98 - 3.17	TOP 15% 3.46 & ABOVE
	4 TH 2.79 AND BELOW	4 TH 2.71 - 2.98	
		5 TH 2.71 AND BELOW	

ENTIRE STUDENT BODY

THIRDS	QUARTILES	QUINTILES	ENTIRE STUDENT BODY
1 ST 3.25 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.33 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.40 AND ABOVE	TOP 5% 3.67 & ABOVE
2 ND 2.90 - 3.25	2 ND 3.08 - 3.33	2 ND 3.17 - 3.40	TOP 10% 3.57 & ABOVE
3 RD 2.90 AND BELOW	3 RD 2.78 - 3.08	3 RD 2.98 - 3.17	TOP 15% 3.48 & ABOVE
	4 TH 2.77 AND BELOW	4 TH 2.71 - 2.98	
		5 TH 2.70 AND BELOW	

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GRADUATING SENIORS
JANUARY, 2010 - MAY, 2010

THIRDS	QUARTILES	QUINTILES	TOTAL GRADUATES
1 ST 3.22 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.30 AND ABOVE	1 ST 3.37 AND ABOVE	TOP 5% 3.60 & ABOVE
2 ND 2.94 - 3.22	2 ND 3.07 - 3.30	2 ND 3.17 - 3.35	TOP 10% 3.53 & ABOVE
3 RD 2.94 AND BELOW	3 RD 2.82 - 3.07	3 RD 3.00 - 3.16	TOP 15% 3.43 & ABOVE
	4 TH 2.81 AND BELOW	4 TH 2.76 - 3.00	
		5 TH 2.78 AND BELOW	

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