

Sender	Message
Greeter_Natali	Good evening, Bonnie & Caleb!
Student_Caleb	Hello there!
Greeter_Natali	Caleb, I know you're busy right now, so thanks for coming.
Student_Caleb	No problemo.
Greeter_Natali	Caleb, are you in any of the upcoming competitions?
Sean	Hi everyone - nice to be chatting with you.
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, Sean!
Student_Caleb	Yes, I'm competing with Sylvia Mahnesmith in the Regional Mediation competition that is being held at Regent.
Greeter_Natali	Very nice.
Student_Caleb	Hey there Sean.
Sean	Caleb - I work in the law school
Sean	so hopefully we'll see each other some time -
Student_Caleb	Great! Where? Admissions?
Sean	Sadly, no.
Sean	Marketing and Communications -
Greeter_Natali	Hi there, Jessica! Thanks for coming tonight.
Student_Jessica	Hi! You're welcome.
Greeter_Natali	And thanks Darius!
Career_Darius	Hello.
Greeter_Natali	Don't worry about the hammer by our names...just ignore it :)
Student_Caleb	I thought it was a gavel. I felt important.
Greeter_Natali	Good evening, Johnny! How are you tonight?
Johnny	Salutations; good, thank you.
Johnny	Once accepted, and a student I.D. is obtained, will there be a waiting period before law library items may be checked out?
Greeter_Natali	I'm not sure about that--Caleb & Jessica, what was your experience?
Student_Caleb	I'm not sure Johnny, that might be a Bonnie Creef question - what do you think Natali?
Student_Jessica	Innever tried to check books out before I came, so I can't answer that one :)
Student_Jessica	Johnny, you would probably need to email the library to find out.
Johnny	Ok, thanks.
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, James!
Greeter_Natali	How are you this evening?
James Maciel	Thank You, Natali
James Maciel	I am great and yourself?
Greeter_Natali	Doing very well. Where are you chatting from?
James Maciel	I am currently in Dallas, TX but originally from Los Angeles, CA
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, Tom & Johnny!
Greeter_Natali	That's great, James--do you have any questions for any of us? (I believe we're almost all here)
Dean_Gantt	Hello, everyone!
Greeter_Natali	Good evening, Dean Gantt! Thanks for coming.
James Maciel	Yes, once an application is received how long does it take to request the file from LSAC?
Student_Caleb	Greetings Dean!

Candidate_Johnny Bailey Salutations Sir!

Student_Jessica Hi, Dean Gantt

Greeter_Natali Good evening, J Miller! How are you doing?

Greeter_Natali Bonnie, are you able to answer James' question? I'm not 100% sure.

Admissions_Bonnie Sorry, James; I stepped away for a moment. I'm just seeing your question.

Greeter_Natali Greetings, felix! Thanks for joining us tonight.

J Miller Very good, thank you. I'm not too familiar with a chat room, so I will have to watch for a while to see what a chat room is.

Greeter_Natali Where are you chatting from, felix?

Admissions_Bonnie Typically, it takes us about two weeks to deliver a decision. Since our priority app date was this week, we're running a bit behind.

felix Thanks. I am in Va Beach.

Greeter_Natali J Miller, you are most welcome to watch, & then ask away if you have any questions!

Admissions_Bonnie You should definitely hear from us within four weeks after your file is completed.

Greeter_Natali Great, felix! Have you visited our campus before?

James Maciel Okay, so it's not unusual that I do not see a request from LSAC, even though I submitted my application approx. 2 weeks ago, correct?

Greeter_Natali Good evening, futureattorney! How are you doing tonight?

felix Yes, I have visted the campus.

futureattorney I'm great, thanks.

Greeter_Natali Oh, good.

Student_Jessica Have you all taken the LSAT already?

Admissions_Bonnie James, if you will call our office tomorrow, we'll give you a specific status report on your application.

Candidate_Johnny Bailey I have, Jessica--150

James Maciel Okay, sounds good. Thank You!

Greeter_Natali Everyone, we have representatives here from Admissions, Financial Aid, Career Services, & Current Students--so if anyone has questions, please ask!

futureattorney I'm new at this, Natali. Do I address all of my questions to you?

Dean_Gantt Johnny, that score is above our presumptive minimum score. That's good news!

Greeter_Natali futureattorney, I'm the Admissions Counselor here, so I can answer some of them, but if you have a specific question for one of the areas above, that rep will be able to answer.

Greeter_Natali I should also mention that Dean Gantt is here, and can answer curricular & other questions.

James Maciel Another question -- Does Regent believe in Defending the Faith?

Dean_Gantt Johnny, that score is above our presumptive minimum score. That's good news!

Admissions_Bonnie Every representative of this school would say yes to that one.

Student_Caleb Affirmative, James

futureattorney Dean Gantt, I had a low LSAT score and originally thought that maybe I should not apply. Is it too late?

James Maciel I have a Masters in Christian Apologetics. How do you view a Masters in this area?

Dean_Gantt James, yes, we take our Christian faith very seriously here at Regent.

Candidate_Johnny BA-GPA 3.84, MA-GPA 3.87 :)
Bailey

Dean_Gantt Future, no it is not too late, but you should get your application in soon. Have you re taken the LSAT?

Mackenzie Hello :)

Greeter_Natali Welcome Mackenzie! How are you tonight?

Greeter_Natali And welcome, Clarence.

Dean_Gantt James, a graduate degree like that can only help your application.

Mackenzie Great.

futureattorney Yes, but I haven't been able to raise my score.

Admissions_Bonnie Someone asked about lower LSATs: our Admissions Committee encourages applicants to retest if they have scored below 149/150.

Mackenzie Hi, Darius. We had lunch together at the Law School Day several months ago, Alex Mackenzie. Anyway, Hi.

Career_Darius Hello, how are you doing?

Dean_Gantt Future, if your score is significantly below a 150, then your chances of admission are slim. It certainly does not hurt to apply, but you might consider taking the test again in June. Did you take an LSAT prep course?

Student_Caleb future attorney, I recommend the resources of Kaplan if you have not used them already. The program really helped me.

Student_Jessica I found the "Actual Official LSAT's" the most helpful.

Student_Jessica Also, Prepmasters was a great course.

Admissions_Bonnie For locals, Regent also offers a two-Saturday prep course here on campus.

Dean_Gantt I agree. A course like Kaplan can be very beneficial. We at Regent also offer a prep course, which Bonnie just mentioned.

Candidate_Johnny I used "LSAT 180."
Bailey

James Maciel Dean_Gantt -- Does the committee view any additional materials submitted? I submitted a face page of an Opinion indicating that I have reversed a Judge in the Court of Appeal, and I also submitted 5 pages of a Brief that I drafted and Submitted to the CA Supreme Court.

Student_Jessica Just make sure you time your practice tests--

Student_Jessica finishing on time is the hardest part!

futureattorney Dean Gantt and Caleb, thanks for the advice.

Admissions_Bonnie Hi, Clarence (Regent alum in WA State). Appreciate your chatting with us tonight.

Mackenzie Once we apply, what turn-around can we expect before knowing if we are accepted?

Student_Caleb You are very welcome. Does anyone have questions about being a current student?

Candidate_Johnny Mackenzie, I heard 4 weeks
Bailey

Alumni_Clarence, C	Hi, Bonnie. I'm glad to be here. I have to go back to work soon though; I have a trial tomorrow.
Admissions_Bonnie	Mackenzie: Once your file is 'complete,' you should have an answer within four weeks, maybe sooner.
Dean_Gantt	James, yes, the Committee receives your whole file in making a decision. I should add that the specific information we ask you to include, like your personal statement and recommendations, are very important, but additional materials can also be helpful.
Greeter_Natali	Clarence, how's the weather out there? Have you been experiencing all that snow?
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, Destiny! How are you this evening?
Mackenzie	Excellent - 2 weeks to go :)
DESTINY	GREAT!
Alumni_Clarence, C	Natali, just a little bit...more rain than ever, though.
James Maciel	Dean-Gantt -- Do you believe that an Opinion indicating a reversal and a brief to the Supreme Court is helpful?
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	Just good here: 3 weeks to go.
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, diamondoc! how are you tonight?
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	Salutations diamondoc, Welcome!
Mackenzie	Since I have applied to both Law and Government, will either decision affect the other?
Greeter_Natali	Everyone, while our alumnus Clarence is still here, please feel free to ask him questions about what he does, his experience at Regent, etc.!
Greeter_Natali	Dean Gantt, would you please address James' question?
Admissions_Bonnie	Mackenzie: Decisions are rendered independently. If you are accepted to both schools, you determine where you will begin. Most students choose to complete their 'other' year first, then come over into law their second year.
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, cbench! How's Texas?
Dean_Gantt	James, it's difficult to say from your description how helpful it would be, but it sounds like these are documents that you yourself drafted? If so, they might provide further insight into your writing ability.
cbenchfromtexas	Hi, Natali--thanks for the heads up about this chat tonight
Mackenzie	Bonnie: Thanks.
cbenchfromtexas	Nice to talk to you briefly today.
Greeter_Natali	You're welcome--please ask away if you have any questions!
Greeter_Natali	Greetings, amber! how are you doing tonight?
cbenchfromtexas	Thanks.
amber	Hello everyone..I'm great.
Mackenzie	OK - here is a wild question. Let's believe that I am accepted for Fall08; can I go to Israel in June 08?
Student_Caleb	Hello, Amber
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	A question for Alumni_Clarence : What study groups did you engage in during studies at Regent and have you continued contact with those individuals?

James Maciel Dean_Gantt - Yes, I prepared the Brief and it was actually submitted. The Opinion was issued from the Ct. of App. 2nd App. Dist. in CA giving me a favorable Opinion reversing a Superior Court Judge. I put these into my application to help my application.

Dean_Gantt MacKenzie, no you need to wait until after you begin your law studies.

Mackenzie Ok.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, LaurenAZ!

cbenchfromtexas Natali--as mentioned today, I am submitting my application tonight/tomorrow.

Greeter_Natali and Greetings, Isaiah!

amber After submitting an application how long does it take to hear something back?

cbenchfromtexas I realize that I am behind.

Dean_Gantt James, OK then, yes, those documents would be helpful in assessing your writing ability. I'm sure there's a story behind your involvement in that case!

Mackenzie Any Student: Have you taken advantage of the classes overseas?

cbenchfromtexas Given this late application, when can I expect to hear regarding admission status?

Admissions_Bonnie Amber: you'll get an answer within four weeks of your file becoming complete, perhaps sooner.

Alumni_Clarence, C Bailey, I was very selective about my study groups. If you are going to study in a group you have to be careful because you are the one that's going to be writing the exam. I do stay in touch with some of them, though.

Student_Jessica Any questions for a current student?

Greeter_Natali cbench, you're not that late!

Greeter_Natali Feb. 1 is a Priority consideration date, not a deadline :) But of course, the earlier the better!

cbenchfromtexas Just saw Amber's response.

James Maciel Dean-Gant: Yes, there is, and it had a very huge impact on my life. The other reason I submitted those documents and ask the question about the MA in Christian Apologetics is because I did not score well on the LSAT.

cbenchfromtexas You got it!

diamondoc@yahoo.com Good evening. I have a specific question with regards to the admissions process. I will be taking the LSAT in June and am wondering if a fall admission is plausible? Is there a contact person available to reveiw this?

cbenchfromtexas It's "in the mail."

Greeter_Natali Jessica, I believe Mackenzie was asking about the Study Abroad programs--have you or Caleb participated in them?

cbenchfromtexas LOL

Student_Caleb About study groups. I've found it is most helpful for me, if you do your work independently and then come together with a group you trust to fill in any holes.

cbenchfromtexas So, 4 weeks from file completion?

Student_Jessica I did the Strasbourg program.

felix How important are study groups in law school?

Dean_Gantt	Cbench, I am on the Admissions Committee, and although we have already been admitting students, we are still considering applications. So we welcome your application.
Admissions_Bonnie	June test takers: June test scores will be out in early July, therefore, late applicants should submit ALL other aspects of the admissions application (letters of recommendation, transcripts sent to Law Services, etc.) so that the last piece of the file (LSAT score) can drop-in to an otherwise ?completed? file. We will then render an admissions decision the same week. By the way, you should already have financial aid in place as well.
Isaiah	I just took the Feb 2 LSAT; is there still time to apply?
Student_Jessica	Which program are you interested in, Mackenzie?
Admissions_Bonnie	Isaiah: Yes, but please submit your app right away.
Greeter_Natali	Good evening, K Freeman! How are you tonight?
LaurenAZ	Hey-- thanks for hosting the chat. This is my first question-- I sent in my application several weeks ago and you have not yet requested an LSDAS report-- about when will you do this?
cbenchfromtexas	Thank you, Dean Gantt.
Mackenzie	Jessica: all of them :)
Student_Caleb	I haven't done a study abroad in law school, but I studied architecture in Poland while in undergrad. It was a wonderful experience and I recommend doing one if you can.
DESTINY	Does Regent abide by an admission index?
Admissions_Bonnie	Lauren, please call our office tomorrow for a status report on your app.
amber	I understand that Regent is a Christian University but is the administration open to discussions and views that may not be exactly "Christian"?
Dean_Gantt	James, I certainly understand your position. As I mentioned, we consider the whole file, so other things in the file that might compensate for a low LSAT score are helpful to the Committee.
LaurenAZ	OK-- thanks.
cbenchfromtexas	I have recently stumbled on to Regent and the philosophy and my goals in the field align so I am excited about the possibility.
Admissions_Bonnie	Destiny: We don't really use an index. We look at LSAT, UGPA, writing skills, mission fit, letters of rec., etc.
Student_Jessica	Strasbourg was a great experience.....while you have class, you also have field trips and lots of time for travel on the weekends.
Mackenzie	Jessica: I am planning on using my summers to go international... I am looking at 4 years including a Joint Degree with Government... wrap up by next presidential campaign :)
Dean_Gantt	Cbench, great!
Greeter_Natali	Mackenzie, I'm sure you've also seen Gov't's summer program in Oxford on the website...
DESTINY	Great
Student_Jessica	Make sure you save some time for legal experience...which you could also get overseas.
Mackenzie	Natali: yup :)
Greeter_Natali	Dean Gantt, would you please address amber's question?
Student_Jessica	A 3L spent a summer working for a barrister in England.

Isaiah	What discipline of law is Regent more conducive for?
Student_Jessica	So there are lots of overseas options!
Student_Caleb	I would consider doing at least one summer in a law office or with an advocacy group doing legal work.
Mackenzie	Jessica: Washington will be one of my foreign counties...lol
Student_Jessica	Perfect :)
Mackenzie	Jessica: Oxford, France, Israel, and DC
Student_Jessica	Regent has AMAZING connections to D.C.
Greeter_Natali	Isaiah: Some information on our curriculum--A total of 90 credit hours are required for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree. Law students may (but are not required to) declare an area of concentration. These areas of concentration are not specialization degrees; rather, they are curricular guides designed to help students focus their studies in a particular area. Currently the following concentrations are available: 1. Virginia State Bar Exam Preparation; 2. Corporate, Commercial, & Transactional; 3. Public Law; 4. Litigation & Dispute Resolution; 5. Family Law; and 6. Theology, Philosophy, and the Law.
Admissions_Bonnie	Amber, though Regent is certainly a conservative law school, there are many differing views in the classroom -- even different political parties.
DESTINY	Being that I have not received a decision, should I begin filling out the FAFSA form?
James Maciel	Dean-Gant -- I really appreciate those words. It is also nice to know that you are on the committee. Sometimes I wonder if one on the committee actually knows the frustration I have felt. I have experience in law and am a Paralegal. God has blessed me with an MA from Biola University in Christian Apologetics and has prepared me, yet I score low on the LSAT. I want to yell out "Spiritual Warfare" but not sure if that counts, lol.
Dean_Gantt	Amber, we integrate Christian principles into our teaching and all the faculty sign a statement of faith. Our students sign a statement saying that they agree to be taught from a Christian perspective. Within that framework, students are free to openly disagree on how their faith will impact their life.
Student_Caleb	Isaiah - Regent has a basic focus on the law and you will be well prepared to practice in any discipline, although you have the opportunity to tailor your elective classes to focus where you like.
Isaiah	I have read a lot about the success of Regent students getting into the federal gov't and conservative think tanks; what other routes do R\egent students take?
FinAid_Tom	Destiny, yes, do your FAFSA as soon as possible -no financial commitment is made until money is disbursed (in August).
Student_Jessica	Isaiah--I have lots of friends going into law firms and JAG....I am going into prosecution--very diverse choices.
Dean_Gantt	James, Biola is a great school. I have been there several times, as have others at Regent. Do you know Prof. Dave Peters in Government?

cbenchfromtexas Dean Gantt, I took the LSAT in Dec but had an emergency work phone call where I had to set some thing up for a special customer. It was about 20 minutes before I took the test. My score was about 5-7 points lower than my practice tests. I plan to take the LSAT again in June. My score was a 148 on Dec 1. My question is whether there could be a conditional acceptance if my file checks out as a fit for Regent other than the current LSAT score. I am confident that I will be around 155 or higher in June. Is a conditional acceptance possible? I am 35 years old with 5 children...hoping to have time to arrange for sale of house, work, etc.

Greeter_Natali Isaiah, Career_Darius would be able to give you specific stats.

Student_Caleb Isaiah, I'm going to be a construction lawyer . . .

Alumni_Clarence, C Isaiah, I have friends and classmates who own firms, work in corporate law, prosecution, defense and anything else you can think of...we learned it all at Regent.

Admissions_Bonnie I'm sorry; we don't offer conditional admission.

Isaiah Career_Darius? Is that an internet database?

Mackenzie Tom: Do you have to have 2007 Taxes filed?

Career_Darius Isaiah, I missed the initial question.

FinAid_Tom Yes, the FAFSA will require your 07 tax return.

amber I went to a Christian University for undergrad. I loved the experience but I felt like our faculty held back from discussions because of the conservative nature of the University...can I expect the same from Regent?

tammis@regent.edu cbenchfromtexas: I am a Law wife at Regent with 4 kids and one on the way...I hope you'll be able to come to Regent...it's a wonderful place for families! :)

FinAid_Tom You can submit the FAFSA w/o tax info now, then update it later if needed.

cbenchfromtexas Hi Tammis

Dean_Gantt Cbench, we don't do a "conditional acceptance," but with a 148 and a express desire to retest, you may be a candidate for our wait-list. Then, we could wait on that second score and hope to see the increase that you are counting on!

cbenchfromtexas That is great to hear. I am soooo excited about the possibility.

Isaiah Caleb, construction law? contract litigation or land/real estate development?

Admissions_Bonnie Amber: all fair questions. I invite you to come for a visit and hear for yourself the interesting and challenging dialogue that occurs in our classrooms.

cbenchfromtexas Thank you, Dean Gantt.

Student_Caleb More than likely insurance defense, so litigation. I was an architect in a past life.

DESTINY Dean Gantt, if the LSAT is not the only reason one will be rejected/waitlisted...then why did you suggest that he may be waitlisted?

James Maciel Dean_Gantt -- I do not know Dave Peters. I have studied under J.P. Moreland, William Lane Craig, Scott Rae, Kevin Lewis, and other great names and Apologists and have sat in lectures with Lee Strobel, Zacharias, etc...

Mackenzie Tom: OK, thanks - I usually do an extention.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, AspLawStudent! How are you this evening?

Dean_Gantt Amber, I believe that you will find some lively, fruitful discussions here at Regent!

AspLawStudent Great, thanks for asking.

Greeter_Natali Great! How can we help you this evening?

Career_Darius Isaiah, we have almost a pretty even split between those students that go into private practice and those that pursue careers in government or public interest. Government includes service as a civilian government attorney or as a active duty military JAG attorney.

amber How helpful is Regent in helping graduates find jobs post-graduation...and bar passage?

Alumni_Clarence, C Darius, did you scroll all the way up and read that question?that's dedication, man!

Dean_Gantt Destiny, we cannot make any determinations based on what little we learn in a chat room like this. But based on the scores alone, that may be an outcome in that applicant's case. I always underscore that we consider the whole file; the LSAT is an important component, but it is certainly not the only component!

Career_Darius Close to 5 % of our students each year are selected for very prestigious judicial clerkships. (Thanks, Clarence)

Admissions_Bonnie Bar Passage: Applications from prospective students with LSAT scores of 150 and above and undergraduate GPAs of 3.0 and above are especially encouraged as the law school has evidence that such students are very likely to succeed in law school and also very likely to pass the bar exam on their first attempt. First-time passage rate for all grads (1987-2007) are: LSATs >150 = 76%; LSATs >155 = 83%; LSATs >160 = 90%.

Dean_Gantt James, you definitely have learned from some notable figures!

Greeter_Natali Darius, perhaps you could share with Amber some of the programs Career Services has done lately to find students jobs/internships....

Student_Caleb Amber, I will sing the praises of our Career Services department for preparing students to compete in finding positions, both while they are in law school and after graduation. The office gives a great deal of seminars enhancing professional skills and offers a host of opportunities to rub elbows with practioners.

Isaiah Is there an avenue to study immigration law at Regent? I perceive a demand for it with all the policy changes going on at the local, state and possibly federal level.

amber Are most of the career opportunities in the VA area??

Alumni_Clarence, C I chime in with Caleb...Career Services was there for me from the first day I walked in!

Dean_Gantt Isaiah, yes, we offer a course in Immigration Law.

DESTINY If an applicant is waitlisted, when will they be notified if a position becomes available?

Alumni_Clarence, C Amber, I went to Regent and got job offers in WA, DC, Philly, GA and Alabama.

Mackenzie Bonnie: Is it appropriate to ask about your "competition"?

Candidate_Johnny Bailey	I have a curriculum question: What are the possible grades, and are essay exams graded on a scale?
Student_Caleb	Amber, Darius met with me personally on several occasions to craft my resume to maximize its effectiveness for helping me find a job after my 1L year. Everyone in the office goes out of the way to make sure we all succeed.
Admissions_Bonnie	Destiny, we general clear the waitlist in May, though some people may be pulled (admitted) earlier -- depending upon the applicant pool.
Career_Darius	Amber we offer some of the following services: 1) Counseling Appointments- provide students with information about our services and about the legal employment process. Additionally, this provides our office with the opportunity to meet students one-on-one and learn about their career goals. Additional appointments may be scheduled by students or alumni, as needed. Follow-up appointments are often scheduled for résumé or cover letter review, to discuss interview skills, career options or various aspects of the job search. If you have "quick questions," appointments are not required. 2) Mock Interviews: Students who have concerns about their interview techniques may want to consider scheduling a mock interview.
Dean_Gantt	Amber, many of our opportunities are in VA, but because of our Christian mission, we receive job opportunities from all over the country.
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	For example, A+, A, A-, B+, ...
Isaiah	I have read that John Ashcroft teaches at Regent--is this true?
Student_Jessica	I had him for class.
Student_Jessica	He's teaching here right now, actually.
Isaiah	Wow!
James Maciel	Dean_Gantt -- Thank you! Most of my studies were done at Talbot School of Theological at Biola. I have been able to use my Apologetics around the workplace with those who question the Faith and it is a blessing. I took the MA because my ultimate goal is to Defend the Faith on a larger scale like Jay Sekulow in a legal arena. I figured if I wanted to Defend the Faith in the Legal Arena then I better be able to Defend it in any arena and get a very good grasp of it.
Student_Caleb	I'm having lunch with General Ashcroft tomorrow. Jessica, you gonna be there?
Student_Jessica	Not tomorrow.....but the Moot Court Board is having lunch with him in a couple of days.
Isaiah	How about John Sekula?
amber	Can I have some info on the BLSA program?
Career_Darius	We offer Job Postings from Job listings received from employers, which are posted on the Career Services bulletin boards. Job listings are posted immediately upon receipt and the boards can change daily.
Student_Jessica	I have him as a prof right now, Isaiah.
Admissions_Bonnie	Isaiah, do you mean Jay Sekulow of the ACLJ?
Student_Jessica	He is taking a group of us to DC tomorrow so we can hear Cheney, Romney, and McCain on Thursday.

Dean_Gantt Johnny, we have a standard A-F ranges. We do not have a grade "curve" at Regent although grades sometimes (but not always) do fall into a bell-curve type pattern.

Isaiah What courses does the Attorney General teach?

Student_Jessica He always takes his class up to DC.

Isaiah Yes.

Student_Jessica He teaches National Security

Dean_Gantt The Attorney General teaches courses focusing in National Security issues.

LaurenAZ I hope my tone doesn't sound bad, but this is a legitimate question: My LSAT/GPA are a good bit higher than Regent's mean. Regent is appealing to me, but I also want to make sure that I will be challenged and pushed in law school. I anticipate getting into some pretty highly ranked schools... I guess my question is, how many students do you attract with high numbers and how do you teach students with various learning methods?

Alumni_Clarence, C Amber, I am a former president of BLSA...great experience.

Greeter_Natali Amber, their Regent website is http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/student_life/studentorgs/blsa/home.cfm

Alumni_Clarence, C Thank you, Natali.

Greeter_Natali Amber, were you able to get that link to BLSA?

Isaiah I have read that other law schools do not focus on graduate GPA's but on undergraduate GPA's. What does Regent weigh more?

amber Yeah, I was trying...but I didn't want to leave the chat.

Dean_Gantt Lauren, that's a great question. We have students that have LSAT/GPA scores across a wide range. Students are challenged academically and spiritually in so many ways in law schools. I know that there are many opportunities for our students such that students who do well here academically face many exciting opportunities--working with the ACLJ, clerking with respected judges, and the like.

DESTINY Since I have a MM degree...is that taken into account?

Greeter_Natali You can just go to www.regent.edu/law, and follow the links to Student Life--Student Organizations--BLSA.

amber OK, thanks.

Greeter_Natali Good evening, John! How are you tonight?

John Warrick Good.

Admissions_Bonnie Jay Sekulow is an adjunct professor and heads up the ACLJ. The ACLJ is one of our country's foremost public-interest law firms. The ACLJ engages in litigation, provides legal services, counsels clients and supports attorneys who are involved in defending religious and civil liberties. Regent students also have the opportunity to enroll in courses taught by ACLJ attorneys. Each spring, a selected group of students spend the semester at the new ACLJ Washington, DC building directly across from the Supreme Court. Courses include Legislation, Appellate Advocacy, First Amendment Law and also externship opportunities.

Greeter_Natali How can we help you tonight? Do you have any questions?

amber What's the cost of living like in the areas around campus?

John Warrick My wife has been accepted and I have a few financial aid questions.

Candidate_Johnny Bailey	I heard of comparisons such as scholarships based on being in the top 15%/25% of the class and being selected for clubs/student organizations. Is that based on GPA? Is a certain course load required for that type of comparisons to apply? What is a typical class median GPA?
LaurenAZ	Dean Gantt: OK-- thanks. That makes sense.
FinAid_Tom	Amber, living cost is near the national avg -what part of the country do you live in?
amber	I live in Cincinnati, Ohio.
Student_Caleb	Amber, Jessica may be able to help you with local numbers, as I live about 35 minutes away, but if it helps, we pay about \$900 per month for a one-bedroom in a brand new complex in Hampton, Va.
FinAid_Tom	Hey, I am a born/bred Buckeye. Good. It is probably close to Cincy.
Greeter_Natali	Amber, our Financial Aid webpage gives estimated costs of living.
amber	Oh, OK...thanks
Alumni_Clarence, C	Darius, send me that link again.
Dean_Gantt	Lauren, I should add that we have generous scholarships available to students who have very good academic backgrounds. Our strong desire is to make our education available to students who will impact the world for Christ.
amber	How diverse is the faculty at Regent?
FinAid_Tom	Each student is budgeted by the university. You can see what your living cost is budgeted by visiting the Central Financial Aid website
Greeter_Natali	My husband & I live in the Regent Village (student housing option #1--there's also the Commons), for \$705/month.
Student_Caleb	Amber, sorry about those Buckeyes - I'm an SEC guy! I enjoy harassing Tom about it.
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	Amber: I have seen 3-bedroom duplexes within 20 min. of campus for just under \$1,000.
LaurenAZ	Right-- that definitely is an appeal.
amber	LOL...go Buckeyes.
John Warrick	First, I know my wife filled out your financial application, but I would like to know if we need to have the FAFSA turned in before we get any type of financial package?
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, David!
Isaiah	For those of us that received our undergraduate education as adult students (average grades,) what impact will professional experience and military service have on the application process?
Greeter_Natali	How are you this evening?
FinAid_Tom	Caleb, stop by my office later!
Dean_Gantt	Amber, in terms of ethnic diversity, we have several women on the faculty, two African Americans, one Hispanic, and one Native American.
David Crossett	Hello, I am very well, thank you!
Greeter_Natali	Great! David, any questions tonight?
Admissions_Bonnie	Isaiah: Your life experiences are an important part of your file. It's another strength of your file. Our military students have done extremely well on the whole in our program. Very disciplined!
FinAid_Tom	Hi David. I just emailed you earlier today. Did you receive it?

amber	What percentage of the student body are minority?
David Crossett	I have a question about the Preview Weekend in March vs. the one-day Preview on May 16. Pros/cons to going to the weekend Preview vs the one-day Preview?
Admissions_Bonnie	This year's incoming class: 20.26% minority.
Dean_Gantt	Isaiah, work experience, such as military experience, can be very helpful to an applicant's file. I would say that the further in time between your education and your application, the more such life experiences gain in importance.
amber	When you say "this year" I am assuming that is 2007, correct?
David Crossett	Hi Tom, I did get your email. Thanks for the good news!
Admissions_Bonnie	March event is EVERYTHING you want to know about Regent and the law school; May event will be law-specific with breakouts for admitted students.
Greeter_Natali	David, Preview will be going on at the same time as the Christian Pre-Law Conference, so guests will be able to attend an extra banquet with Sam Casey, Exec. Dir. of the Christian Legal Society.
Student_Caleb	David Crossett, I recommend doing the weekend experience. It's a wonderful opportunity to see the school in action. Actually, this coming preview weekend, you'll be able to see the school host a regional ABA mediation competition.
Admissions_Bonnie	2007 entering class.
LaurenAZ	Thanks everyone for your time-- I'll call the admissions office tomorrow to check up on my application. Have a nice evening!
Greeter_Natali	You as well!
Dean_Gantt	Thanks, Lauren. Blessings!
felix	Do most students use laptops in the classroom? Are they required?
Student_Jessica	Most people use them....they are VERY helpful...especially when it's time to outline.
Isaiah	As for the letters of recommendation, how important is the clergy recommendation?
Student_Jessica	...and you can take your exams on them.
David Crossett	As an admitted student, is there any benefit to going to the May preview?
Dean_Gantt	Felix, laptops are not required although many students use them. They can be helpful in turning your notes into a course outline.
John Warrick	Tom, when do accepted students receive their financial aid package, and does the FASFA need to be filled prior to Regent's aid?
Student_Caleb	Laptops are most certainly not required, but most students use them. Actually I use one to take notes, but so far, I have taken about 16 exams by hand and things have worked out just fine!
diamondoc@yahoo.com	What is the community like both on and off campus? I have a young family and am wondering about schooling options, etc.
Admissions_Bonnie	Isaiah: The spiritual letter of recommendation is a requirement.
James Maciel	In re to computers -- Is there a Computer Store on campus that sells and/or are there techs on campus to help with computer issues?
amber	This question is addressed to any alumni or current students...how is the library?? are the librarians helpful..are the resources up to date..helpful?

tammis@regent.edu diamondoc, I am a Law Wife with four kids...the community here is very nice...on campus and off...

Dean_Gantt Isaiah, the clergy recommendation is important. It gives us more information about your faith commitment.

Admissions_Bonnie Law Wives is one of our most active organizations on campus.

FinAid_Tom John, you should submit your FAFSA as soon as possible. You will be considered for law awards upon acceptance, and if awarded, the university will adjust your total fin aid package accordingly.

tammis@regent.edu Diamondoc...there is an elementary close to the university...as well as private Christian schools...and plenty of homeschool networks...

Dean_Gantt James, we don't sell computers on campus, but we do have a help desk that provides students and faculty/staff with support.

Greeter_Natali Clarence, Jessica, or Caleb--would you please answer amber's question about the Library?

Isaiah Other than for spiritual commitment, will the clergy recommendation have any further impact on the application process?

James Maciel Admissions_Bonnie: That is awesome that you have Law Wives because my wife was involved with Talbot Wives at Biola and it enriched her deeply with very good fellowship.

Student_Jessica The law library is great.

Student_Caleb The library is certainly up to date and during your 1L legal research and writing course you will be oriented to it. However, once you are allowed to use the web-based research, you'll probably find most things online.

Student_Jessica The staff is incredibly helpful.

Student_Jessica It's very conducive to studying as well....you can rent a desk or study in private rooms.

tammis@regent.edu James, I am greatly involved in the Law Wives group and I think your wife would enjoy it as well...we have Bible studies, girls' night out, activities, play groups if you have kids, etc. it's a wide variety...

Student_Caleb You'll find your access to information in law school is much greater than legal professionals on the front lines!

Admissions_Bonnie The clergy or spiritual rec speaks to integrity & mission fit with our institution. Our committee members value the insights shared in these recommendations.

amber For 1L students, how long is your day (class times)?

Student_Caleb I typically don't study at the law library, but I do spend a great amount of time on the library's second floor.

Alumni_Clarence, C Amber, the library has everything you need and then some. The staff is great and the reference librarians are very knowledgeable.

John Warrick Thanks Tom, I also would like to know if all graduate students are eligible for both subsidized and unsubsidized loans?

Dean_Gantt Isaiah, it's hard to answer that question definitely, but in most cases the answer would be "no." Again, the purpose of the recommendation is so that we have another person who can comment on your faith commitment. As Bonnie said, such insights on your faith commitment may point to broader issues, such as integrity, depending on what the recommendation says.

Isaiah	Commercial LSAT books have Regent's application deadline for 6/1. But I recently saw a Feb. 1 deadline.
Student_Caleb	amber, I think I was in class during my 1L year approximately from 8:30 am to about 2:00 pm most days, with a lunch break.
Mackenzie	Bonnie: I took the LSAT a second time and actually score 3 points lower *sigh* - since my first score was 149, is a third test necessary? I am willing to take it again, but would need ample time to prepare (June is ample time). What are your thoughts?
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	Feb. 1 is not a "deadline"; it's a priority date.
Admissions_Bonnie	Feb. 1 is 'priority consideration date.' Deadline is June.
Student_Jessica	amber--I was in class 10:45-4:30 with an hour break at noon.
Alumni_Clarence, C	Okay everyone, it was nice to chat, but I have to back to work now. Congrats to those who have been accepted, good luck to candidates looking for acceptance and to you 1Ls...keep going...it will pay off!
Admissions_Bonnie	149 and 146 could possibly result in a waitlist or a request from our committee to retest. It depends on the whole of the file.
amber	I am planning on attending school FT but I would like to work at least PT to offset some of the expense that I am about to incur...do you think that is feasible?
Greeter_Natali	Thanks so much for your input, Clarence!
David Crossett	My wife and I are wondering how the on-campus housing compares to local off-campus housing. Any comments on this?
Student_Jessica	I really don't recommend working first year, or at least first semester.
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	I just want to take a moment to congratulate the staff for such an overwhelming turn out. Most chats I have been a part of will only have 3-6 individuals answering questions. Kudos!
Student_Jessica	It takes awhile to settle into a schedule.
Isaiah	What kinds of practicum opportunities are available at Regent within the vicinity of the campus?
Alumni_Clarence, C	Amber, I worked all the way through school...trust me...if you can help it...don't work!
Greeter_Natali	Amber, the ABA limits a full-time student to working 20 hours a week.
Student_Jessica	I could not have handled working the first year.
Greeter_Natali	Thanks, Johnny.
Student_Jessica	But a lot of people start working their second year.
tammis@regent.edu	David, the on-campus housing is nice and more affordable compared to off-campus housing...although my husband and I do live off-campus but are trying to move in to on-campus housing...
Dean_Gantt	Amber, in working with students for several years, I caution students about working during their first year. It's important that you build a solid academic foundation. If you absolutely have to, at least wait until your second semester and then only a few hours.
FinAid_Tom	David, housing info can be found online. On-campus we have two facilities -one for singles and another for married couples/children.
Greeter_Natali	Amber, there are also Graduate Assistantships available on campus--researching for professors, etc.

David Crossett	Thanks, tamrmis
diamondoc@yahoo.com	It sounds as though there are many choices available to consider. Is there a private school option in the area that offers child care as part of its program? The Law Wives sound very supportive.
David Crossett	tamrmis, is it difficult to get on-campus housing? Is there a waiting list?
Greeter_Natali	David, my husband & I live on campus in the Regent Village. We LOVE it! (My husband is a 2nd year Law student.)
Student_Caleb	David, my wife and I live in Hampton, about 30-40 minutes away. We enjoy it and the drive is rarely a problem. I haven't found living away from campus to be a detriment to my studies, although most students live close by.
Mackenzie	Bonnie: Thank you. Don't worry I am not sending a "chair" for an extra seat (Fall Law Day story you told).
tamrmis@regent.edu	David, we've been here almost 3 years and it was difficult in the beginning but they just opened up new housing this year so it makes it easier to get in...
FinAid_Tom	David, again, the sooner-the-better; for now, ample space is available.
James Maciel	I think Mackenzie has a good point and I would like to play a question off of her statement about taking the LSAT a 3rd time. At what point does a Committee say, "Hey, this person just doesn't do well on the LSAT but there are other areas in this person's life and we should give that person a chance!" ?
Admissions_Bonnie	David, on-campus housing is first come, first-served. Apps are accepted once the seat deposit has been received.
Greeter_Natali	The Regent Village is for married students (with or without children), and the Commons are for single students or married without children.
Greeter_Natali	The Commons are also furnished.
Dean_Gantt	Isaiah, for our second and third year students, we have various practicum and externship opportunities at local courts and prosecutors' and public defenders' offices.
David Crossett	Is the Regent Village unfurnished?
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, amber10.
tamrmis@regent.edu	Diamondoc...there is a private school about a mile from the campus that offers child care before and after school...think they start at 6:30 AM and go until 6:30 PM...I did my student teaching there last spring.
tamrmis@regent.edu	David, the Village is unfurnished but you can find some great deals on Craig's List! :)
amber10	I don't know what happened but I got knocked off the chat...but this is the same amber that has been on the entire time...
Student_Jessica	...and lots of 3L's will want to sell their furniture!
Greeter_Natali	That's what we did too!:)
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	Welcome back, amber.
amber10	So hi again anyway.
David Crossett	We love Craig's List, but my wife also likes our furniture. Sounds like Regent Village is a good fit.

Dean_Gantt James, I can't say that after a certain point the Committee makes that decision. I would say after three scores, the applicant has shown in most cases their ability on the LSAT.

diamondoc@yahoo.com Thank you for the input, I appreciate it. Is it Christian? Do you know if the school has a web-site?

Greeter_Natali David, they have Phase I (2 bed, 1 bath) & Phase II (3 bed, 2 bath, W & D hook-up). We are in Phase I. There's a laundromat in one of the Village buildings.

David Crossett What is the availability of on-campus jobs for student wives?

tammis@regent.edu David, we have a great group for your wife if she is interested...Law Wives...there's a lot to do within this organization and it helped my transition here from California...my hubby is in Law School and I'm in another program here at Regent...you can find us on the law school's website.

Dean_Gantt Natali, you can speak to job opportunities for law wives!

James Maciel Dean_Gantt -- Thank you for that response!

tammis@regent.edu Diamondoc, the school is Christian and is called Atlantic Shores Christian School in Virginia Beach...you can find them on the web.

Greeter_Natali David, I would encourage her to get on the HR website...My husband & I got married this summer, and I think I checked that website every day since Dec. 2007!

Greeter_Natali ...I was thankful to be hired for the Law Admissions Counselor position!

Admissions_Bonnie Actually it was a perfect fit for all of us!

cbenchfromtexas You are great, Natali.

Greeter_Natali <http://www.regent.edu/general/employment.cfm>

David Crossett Thanks, Natali.

Greeter_Natali CBN is also on campus, and advertises openings.

Isaiah Financing questions?

amber10 I am really interested in Regent...I've actually already submitted my application. I have always gone to Christian schools (highschool & undergrad) but I have not always felt comfortable in sharing my sometimes liberal views on issues that are important to me...I hate to keep coming back to this issue...but I want to feel comfortable while I sit in my classes--and of course I do understand the conservative nature of the university.

FinAid_Tom Isaiah, what do you need to know?

Isaiah What is the best route to go in terms of financing?

Candidate_Johnny Bailey Would it help my chances to read my personal statement to the Admissions Committee for dramatic effect? Just kidding :)

Admissions_Bonnie Amber, can you come for a visit?

Student_Jessica We have lots of liberals and they voice their opinions....so i think the environment is very open to debate.

Greeter_Natali David--did you see my comment that CBN is on campus & also advertises their openings?

amber10 Sorry, I guess I didn't ask a question--will my opinions and view be hushed or quieted?

Isaiah I have been working professionally for the last 8 yrs and own a home in Northern VA. Is using our equity a smart move?

David Crossett	No, I didn't see that comment.
FinAid_Tom	The law school has a thorough site on our scholarship/grant programs, and the Central Fin Aid Office has a good site.
Student_Caleb	amber, there is an inclusive atmosphere at Regent and there are ample opportunities to voice your opinion. The only agenda on campus is to further the cause of Christ.
Greeter_Natali	Also, Amerigroup (an insurance company--unrelated to Regent) is right across the road.
amber10	I will definitely come for a visit...before making a decision on where to attend.
Student_Caleb	...and to make you a great lawyer!
Student_Jessica	That's a good idea, amber. I loved Preview Weekend--if you can take advantage of it.
FinAid_Tom	Isaiah, that is something we can talk about if you would like to call me later this week.
Dean_Gantt	Amber, as I think Bonnie mentioned some time ago, I encourage you to come to campus if you can. You should also get connected with a Student Ambassador through our Ambassador program and talk out your concerns with that student. I think that, within our Christian framework, we have a wealth of perspectives. I'm certainly happy to be here!
Student_Caleb	I second the thought about Preview Weekends!
Admissions_Bonnie	For anyone who desires to visit, just call Law Admissions. We will arrange a full or half day visitation (meet with profs, current students, finaid, admissions, attend a class, etc.)
Greeter_Natali	Tamra, since your family sold your home & moved here, perhaps you could address Isaiah's question? what's your experience?
FinAid_Tom	It is not wise to exhaust all your resources to attend law school, but if you have expendable resources to minimize your debt, then that is worth considering.
amber10	Thanks!!
John Warrick	Tom, you may have already answered my questions...I had to leave the room briefly. I am concerned that my wife will not be eligible for federal subsidized loans, but someone told us that all graduate students receive both subsidized and unsubsidized. Is that true?
David Crossett	Natali, could you please resend the link for Regent's HR?
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	I visited campus twice. The experience surpassed all others of a similar type.
James Maciel	amber10 -- If I may say this -- I attended a Christian University (Biola University) and a professor once told the class -- A Christian environment is the best place to test waters on any issues, liberal or not, or play devil's advocate on issues because you are in a safe environment. It's better to learn in a Christian environment than to get out in the real world and be challenged on an issue and feel squirmish.
Greeter_Natali	Sure-- http://www.regent.edu/admin/hr/jobs.cfm
tammis@regent.edu	Regarding the equity? It was helpful to sell our home in California in order to come here...we were fortunate to buy a house here but we are now trying to sell it to see if it will help us pay off some of our loans :)

David Crossett	Thank you!
Greeter_Natali	(This is a slightly different link.)
Greeter_Natali	...but is more direct!
Dean_Gantt	Johnny, depending on your acting skills, a dramatic reading may sit too well with the Committee!
amber10	Thanks.
Dean_Gantt	Oops. I meant may NOT sit too well!
FinAid_Tom	John, you are asking on behalf of your wife (who is planning to attend)?
amber10	What's the average amount of debt for Regent grads?
felix	What are the fin aid "ballpark" amounts for higher LSAT scores? over 155? over 160?
John Warrick	She is considering Regent and a couple of other schools and has not yet decided. Much of the decision has to do with finances.
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	Dean_Gantt: I am willing to try! And our lunch discussion during the recent "Law School Visit Day" was very pleasant, thank you. Especially the choice of catering.
Mackenzie	Amber: I have visited 3 times and would have to give Regent high marks in all categories. In fact - I have contacts at another school that want me to attend there (was "accepted" without applying). I told them that Regent offers more than a Law education. An experience, contacts and future influence. So, it's Regent, or I have missed God on this one! BTW - I will be leaving behind 3 businesses and a full time job with 7 weeks of vacation, bonuses and perks. (my wife thinks I have gone nutty).
FinAid_Tom	Amber 10, we hang in/around the national avg of private law school debt -near \$90k
Isaiah	I have seen a lot of dual majors on your web page and was wondering which was the most popular? I had suspected the Divinity ? or is it the MBA?
Student_Caleb	Isaiah, most of my classmates with dual degress are in the government school.
Dean_Gantt	James, you make an excellent point. A Christian environment can help you "shore up" your views so that you can have solid answers when you face questions from non-Christians.
Admissions_Bonnie	Actually, the most popular joint degree is Law and Gov't.
Isaiah	Wow!
FinAid_Tom	Amber10, by the way, I have \$2.7 Million in my law school scholarship fund to help student minimize debt.
Student_Caleb	Tom, I need an advance . . .
FinAid_Tom	None to SEC alumni!
Greeter_Natali	:)
Student_Caleb	LOL
Isaiah	I'm surprised! Is there a particular reason? the faculty in the Robertson school of government or a goal of the law school? By "goal" I mean its effort to impact public policy?
Admissions_Bonnie	A natural fit (law and policy).
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	FinAid_Tom: I want to make an appointment, but I have not been accepted yet. Every time you mention the \$2.7 million, I ache a little.

Dean_Gantt	Wow, Tom, I'm impressed!
amber10	Are the Professors available for help outside of class...i.e. office hours, etc.
Isaiah	Are there further requirements to get into the Robertson School of Gov't?
FinAid_Tom	Johnny, sure -I am happy to meet with you anyway/anytime. Call or email me to set something up -tfoley@regent.edu
James Maciel	Dean_Gantt - Exactly my point! Thanks for commenting!
Student_Caleb	Isaiah, yes, I agree with Bonnie - for those students wanting to focus on policy or government service a dual degree in government is a fantastic resource. The School of Government has fantastic resources and an amazing faculty!
Admissions_Bonnie	Isaiah -- similar requirements; different application.
Student_Caleb	But not quite as good as the School of Law!
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, getchey!
Greeter_Natali	How can we help you this evening?
getchey	Hello.
Dean_Gantt	Isaiah, I would say that the popularity of the law/government joint degree track is student-driven. A lot of our students are interested in government and public policy issues.
Dean_Gantt	I saw that, Caleb!
Greeter_Natali	Amber, my husband is a 2nd year student, & he met with one of his professors last year multiple times outside of class to discuss the issues...and it turned into a Graduate Assistantship for him!
getchey	I may jump in with a question in a minute.
Greeter_Natali	Perhaps Caleb & Jessica may have also had helpful experiences with the professors....
James Maciel	Career_Darius -- Let's get you involved. What exactly do you do at Regent?
Career_Darius	I am the Director of Career and Alumni Services. In short, I help the law students get jobs.
Isaiah	How does the dual degree scheduling work?
Dean_Gantt	Amber, I would hope that a current student would comment, but all our professors hold office hours and are available to meet with students outside of class. I believe our faculty is very accessible, and many students take advantage of that fact.
Admissions_Bonnie	Joint students typically complete the first year in the other program first and then come over into law to complete the JD.
amber30	It's the same amber...I got kicked out again...
Student_Jessica	I have walked right into the profs' offices on many occasions :)
amber30	Thanks.
Admissions_Bonnie	Amber, you're getting older by the second.
amber30	LOL, I know...
Candidate_Johnny Bailey	FinAid_Tom: Email sent!
Student_Caleb	Yes, I have found Regent law professors are incredibly accessible and ALL are open to make sure students get the most out of the experience.
James Maciel	Career_Darius - That is great! Do you find a lot of students coming for help after graduation or most students find a position on their own?

DESTINY I read that Regent is not fully accredited by the ABA...are there plans in the works so that Regent can become fully accredited?

Dean_Gantt Destiny, Regent is fully accredited.

Greeter_Natali Amber, were you able to see Dean Gantt's response before you were "kicked out" ?

DESTINY Oh--great.

amber30 Yes, thanks.

FinAid_Tom Johnny, good -I will reply tomorrow.

Admissions_Bonnie Fully accredited in 1996!

amber30 Wow, I must say I just got really nervous about Regent not being fully accredited...I am glad that's not true!!

Career_Darius I feel that it is important to teach the students the skills to find jobs. So we teach how to prepare resumes and cover letters. We also hold career panels that give students exposure to different areas of law. I still get a good number of former students, now alumni, who request our services.

DESTINY ...must have read an old article when Regent was accredited provisionally.

getchey I plan on submitting my application later this week. I know you accept applications up until June, but have you already started making admissions decisions?

Dean_Gantt Getchey, yes, we have already started making admissions decisions.

Admissions_Bonnie Perhaps you were thinking of Liberty Law School.

Mackenzie Ooo...

Career_Darius You can visit our website to get a more complete list of the services that we offer. http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/careeralumni/career_svcs.cfm

David Crossett Is there a gym on campus?

Admissions_Bonnie Yes, we've rendered about 60 accept decisions so far.

Dean_Gantt Getchey, I should add that we are still accepting applications, though, so feel free to submit yours.

James Maciel Career_Darius -- That is awesome! Thanks for that additional information.

Student_Caleb I worked with Career Services to craft my resume and I then sent them out to employers out of state. I got a job "on my own" but with a great deal of help from Darius and the gang. They hired me back this summer!

Greeter_Natali David, there's a fitness room for the Commons residents to use... but other than that, no. However, there's the Y close by...I go to a rec center that's very cheap.

Mackenzie Bonnie: How are applicants notified? And does it make a difference if you are ready to commit?

DESTINY How many students does Regent plan to accept in the fall?

FinAid_Tom David, there is a gym at the Founder Inn on campus many students use, plus a YMCA across the street.

getchey Wow. Do you make a distinction between applications submitted after Feb. 1st?

Isaiah Thank you guys! you have been great. You've answered all my questions and other students asked my other questions. Your application will be the first one I send when I get my Feb LSAT scores.

David Crossett The Village counts as on-campus, correct?

Greeter_Natali	There are several "informal", university-wide, intramural sports--right now basketball is going; football/ultimate frisbee in the fall.
Admissions_Bonnie	Applicants are notified of accept decisions in an e-mail from me following by an accept pack in the mail. (I appreciate your enthusiasm, but you gotta wait.)
Dean_Gantt	Thanks, Isaiah! Blessings.
Student_Caleb	God bless, Isaiah!
John Warrick	Tom, is there a time frame for when Regent distributes its financial aid packages?
FinAid_Tom	David, yes, the Village is considered on-campus housing.
Mackenzie	:)
Greeter_Natali	Yes, the Village is on-campus. (It's a 1 to 2 minute drive or under-10 minute walk.)
David Crossett	Great.
Admissions_Bonnie	Getchey, apps submitted after Feb 1 are certainly accepted until the class is filled. Still plenty of room.
Greeter_Natali	Amber, I'm sorry you keep having technical troubles!
FinAid_Tom	John, we try to finish fin aid packaging ASAP.
getchey	Great.
amber1030	Me too!!! I'm tryin to figure out if it's me or the site...
John Warrick	Thanks.
Dean_Gantt	Bonnie, you would be the best person to answer Destiny's question above.
Greeter_Natali	Isaiah, you're also welcome to send in all the other portions of your application even before your scores are ready.
Mackenzie	LOL
John Warrick	Have a good night, everyone!
FinAid_Tom	John, your packaging depends upon (1) your acceptance, (2) your law fin aid fin aid application, and (3) your FAFSA submittal.
John Warrick	OK, thanks Tom.
Isaiah	Can students still apply for financial aid?
Mackenzie	Good night, John!
Admissions_Bonnie	We'll accept around 300 students.
Dean_Gantt	Blessings, John!
getchey	How would you describe the culture on campus?
David Crossett	Is the Village a month-to-month rent with utilities included, or do you pay by the semester?
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, catherine!
Isaiah	How will financial aid decisions be made for professionals who will be leaving their jobs?
FinAid_Tom	Isaiah -absolutely. I will be awarding as long as funds remain; thus again, the sooner the better.
Greeter_Natali	How can we help you tonight?
Johnny (tfoley@regent.edu?)	FinAid_Tom: What was that email address again please? It was undeliverable.

Dean_Gantt	Getchey, I encourage the students to chime in on that one, but I would describe the culture as friendly and encouraging. Although law school by nature is fairly competitive, I am encouraged by the cooperative nature on our campus--among students and between students and faculty.
Greeter_Natali	David, it depends. If you are on loans for living expenses, the rent will be taken out of that at the beginning of the semester. You can also arrange to pay monthly.
Greeter_Natali	Utilities are not included, but water & garbage are.
DESTINY	I have visted Regent and I must admit the campus and the faculty are amazing.
FinAid_Tom	Isaiah, all full-time students will either not be working or working minimally -thus all law students are considered in need. Though you may have had a nice income in 07, we know your income for the 0809 AY will be little/none.
Admissions_Bonnie	Thanks, Destiny, for that good report. It is a beautiful campus -- and it was in the low 70's today!
DESTINY	Yeah...I am right off Battlefield...
Admissions_Bonnie	You're my neighbor then (Kempsvile).
amber1030	So after graduation if someone decides that they don't want to call VA home do they just look for jobs in other states?? is it more beneficial or recommended to attend a law school where you want to practice law
David Crossett	Bonnie, is that typical of winter weather in Virginia Beach?
catherine	I am just curious to see what questions will be asked and also to learn from the answers.
Student_Caleb	The cooperative nature between classes and between students is pervasive. I always feel like my classmates want to help. While law school is naturally competitive, Regent has cornered the market on "coopetition"
DESTINY	Yup!
Dean_Gantt	I like that, Caleb! I may use that one!
Career_Darius	Amber, it's more important that you spend your summers working in the geographic area that you eventually want to end up working in.
Admissions_Bonnie	David, 70 isn't typical. We've had a very mild winter. We don't tend to get snow here though, so for some, it's always mild.
tammis@regent.edu	Question for financial aid Tom: are all the law scholarships based on merit? Do you have any for need-based?
Student_Jessica	Amber--I am going to Missouri; there are opportunities everywhere.
Greeter_Natali	Catherine, you'll also be able to find a complete copy of this chat log by the end of the week on our website (to read what you've missed).
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, KDunn!
Student_Caleb	Amber - I have spent my summers in South Carolina (where my wife and I will be moving).
Greeter_Natali	Do you have any questions for us tonight?
FinAid_Tom	Most of the law school awards are merit-based or merit/leadership-based.
catherine	Okay, great.
Johnny (tfoley@regent.edu?)	FinAid_Tom: the email address was undeliverable...

Student_Caleb	Dean Gantt - permission granted!
Greeter_Natali	Amber--my husband & I are planning to return to the West (WA State).
amber1030	Oh, OK thanks.
Admissions_Bonnie	:(
FinAid_Tom	Merit scholarships begin with a 155 LSAT; we have additional awards for students not meeting that criteria
Dean_Gantt	Amber, certainly you may make local connections while you are in law school, but we are a national school and have students that go all over the country (and world). We therefore have alumni all over the country that help our graduates secure employment in different areas.
David Crossett	Does Regent have to deal with hurricane weather?
Greeter_Natali	(Sorry Bonnie...can't fight the Lord's call... :) !)
FinAid_Tom	Johnny -? tfoley@regent.edu
Isaiah	Tom, that was the heart of the question... if income does not determine your financial aid, can you give me an idea of what is taken into consideration?
Career_Darius	We like to encourage our students to look for work back in their home states. In order to help in the process we offer Reciprocity with other schools which allows you to utilize the services of another law school's career services office. Reciprocity exists with most other ABA-accredited law schools.
amber1030	Oh, sounds good.
FinAid_Tom	Johnny - I got it.
Admissions_Bonnie	We do get a little hurricane excitement once in a while. Our last hurricane was Isabel about four years ago.
Student_Caleb	Hurricane weather - I think the big one comes every 10 years or so, but we canceled classes for a day last year during a tropical storm. The noreasters are fun!
James Maciel	Career_Darius -- The Reciprocity is a good thing to know.
amber1030	Does the university offer some type of chapel or convocation service through-out the week?
Johnny (tfoley@regent.edu?)	It worked that time.
Student_Jessica	There is law school chapel every week.
Student_Jessica	...and some special chapels.
Greeter_Natali	...and University chapel on Wednesdays.
Student_Caleb	Amber - University chapels on Wednesdays and law chapel on Thursdays.
getchey	I've submitted my FAFSA form and applied for the different scholarships that are available, but what is the best way to pay for any amount outstanding? I've considered a loan through my bank, but I'm open to suggestions.
amber1030	Are they mandatory??
FinAid_Tom	In addition to LSAT, undergrad GPA, we look at leadership, mission, goals/interest, community service, spiritual maturity/involvement, etc. when considering law school scholarships and grants.
Student_Jessica	No.

Career_Darius We also are using a new job posting system that allows employers from all over the country to post jobs online for our students.

Isaiah Thank you again! God bless everyone!

Greeter_Natali Chapel attendance is encouraged, not mandatory--often a student organization will have lunch for those who attend!

Dean_Gantt Amber, they are not mandatory, but they can be great times of spiritual rejuvenation for our students--and for faculty and staff!

Mackenzie Food :)

FinAid_Tom Getchey, actually, the Fed Stafford and Fed Grad PLUS loans (combined) will cover the entire cost of attendance.

Student_Caleb Not mandatory, but I encourage students to attend. They are frequently student-led and very uplifting. We also have some really talented Regent musicians . . . including a contemporary Christian artist, Jason Upton. The Law School can't claim him though.

David Crossett Jason Upton is at Regent??

Student_Caleb No, he is a Regent grad.

David Crossett Wow. Do you make a distinction between applications submitted after Feb. 1st?

FinAid_Tom In addition, you of course must qualify (no prior defaults or adverse credit). We hope to minimize debt with our scholarships and grants.

getchey Great. Where do I apply for those?

Greeter_Natali But he came this year & did a concert.

Student_Caleb He led a special chapel last semester though . . . just him and the piano.

James Maciel Out of State Student Question -- I'm sure Regent charges more for "out-of-state or non-resident" students. In the 2nd Year of Law School is Residency established and classes offered at a lower rate than the "out-of-state" price?

Greeter_Natali Sorry, chapel, not a concert....

FinAid_Tom Jason is from this area, as is David Wright -but they did not attend Regent.

KDunn Greetings to you Natalie. I have a few initial questions. Are there any law students chatting online tonight as well? Also, regarding financial aid...can you share more regarding the requirements for leadership awards?

Admissions_Bonnie All tuition is the same.

Greeter_Natali KDunn, Caleb & Jessica are our Student Reps tonight, & are happy to answer your questions.

Dean_Gantt James, Regent's tuition is the same, but VA residents do get a certain financial benefit. Is that right, Tom?

Student_Caleb I stand corrected, Tom . . .

James Maciel Admissions_Bonnie - Wow!!! That is great! Most schools charge Non-Resident Tuition.

Greeter_Natali Tom from Financial Aid can answer your leadership award question better than I can....

FinAid_Tom The VA Tuition Asst Grant (for Va residents only)...

FinAid_Tom The expected VTAG for 0809 is \$1900 for the year.

Dean_Gantt James, again, we are a national school, and we attract students from all over the country who are interested in (and excited about) studying law in a Christian environment.

FinAid_Tom	Our leadership awards (Dean's Scholarship and Public Service Grant) typically are awarded to students in the 150-154 LSAT range with demonstrated leadership--per Personal Statement and the online fin aid application.
Greeter_Natali	Thanks, Tom.
diamondoc@yahoo.com	What percentage of students are accepted in June (for fall admission)? If the LSAT scores are not available until July, is it recommended to wait until the following fall? Is there a cohort which will be admitted in the spring?
FinAid_Tom	These awards range from \$500 - \$4,000.
amber1030	What's the city of VA Beach like??
James Maciel	Dean_Gantt - That is great. I was thinking my first year would cost more than my 2nd and 3rd year.
DESTINY	If an applicant is waitlisted...are they notified by email as well?
Admissions_Bonnie	All students begin in the fall (August). While it's possible we may admit a few students in June, the majority of our class is admitted before then.
FinAid_Tom	Amber, VB is a family community, very suburban.
Admissions_Bonnie	Yes, waitlisted applicants will receive a letter.
DESTINY	Great.
Dean_Gantt	Amber, I think VA Beach is like one big suburb; it actually reminds me of Southern California without the smog and traffic!
Greeter_Natali	They are currently building up the VA Beach downtown; Norfolk nearby has a good downtown area as well.
Greeter_Natali	And there is the beach of course. :)
FinAid_Tom	Amber, including the area up to Williamsburg, we have 1.5 million people with most the activities of a large city, but in a rural setting.
Admissions_Bonnie	Norfolk offers the cultural areas; Virginia Beach offers recreation.
David Crossett	Natali, can students have pianos in the Village?
Greeter_Natali	I have seen students with them!
amber1030	How far are these neighboring cities from Regent??
Dean_Gantt	Amber, yes, I should add that the "Town Center" of VA Beach has attracted some great restaurants like the Cheesecake Factory. Also, there is a vibrant arts community in Norfolk, where we live.
Greeter_Natali	(I assume yes--actually, someone was just advertising in the laundry room that they were giving away a free piano.)
FinAid_Tom	Williamsburg is about an hour drive (the other end of the area).
Admissions_Bonnie	Norfolk is about 10-15 minutes. The oceanfront is 15 minutes in the opposite direction.
Student_Caleb	What Dean Gantt meant to mention was Ruth's Chris, but he's just modest...
Greeter_Natali	I think Caleb meant PF Chang's...
Dean_Gantt	I can't afford Ruth's Chris!
getchey	LOL...
FinAid_Tom	There is a Wendy's nearby!
getchey	ha ha
Admissions_Bonnie	Can't beat the burgers at Kelley's in Ghent.
amber1030	LOL...
Mackenzie	LOL

KDunn	Thanks. I have inquiries for Caleb and/or Jessica. Please share about your overall experience within Regent Law. I would like to hear more of your perspective particularly as it relates to your experiences with taking the Christian Foundations of Law course and having devotion at the beginning of each class session.
Greeter_Natali	My favorite restaurant so far is a little Italian one...Bella Italia, I think it is called. There's a meat/cheese & pastry shop in the front of the restaurant. Authentic!
Student_Caleb	Huge fan of Luigi's in Newport News.
Mackenzie	Wow - is that a set-up question?
Student_Jessica	KDunn: my overall experience has been nothing but positive. I went to a Christian undergrad, and I can say we have more devos here than I ever did at my college.....
Dean_Gantt	As you all can see, this area offers plenty of restaurant choices--for all tastes!
Student_Jessica	There is a diverse student body, and I have never had a problem finding a job, even though I'm not working in VA.
amber1030	Yes, I do see I will have opportunity to gain plenty of weight.
Mackenzie	The little Chinese restraurant across the street has a 3.99 lunch special.
Greeter_Natali	:)
Greeter_Natali	Our favorite is Super Wok
Student_Jessica	Anything more specific, KDunn?
Mackenzie	Is that the name?
Admissions_Bonnie	Getting back to the quality of the program, can I brag on our two national championships?
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, Noelle!
David Crossett	This is David Crossett's wife. I'm a huge Aldi fan, and sadly, there are none near Regent. Any recommendations on cheap grocery stores in the area?
Student_Caleb	The devotions are amazing; each professor really takes them seriously. Actually, the most meaningful devotions have been those led by my classmates. Many professors encourage students to lead them. As for the CFL course, it was a wonderful experience. I have been a Christian for a long time, but the walk through the historical and philosophical track of the faith, with a parallel to legal theory was really really . . . COOL!
Greeter_Natali	Noelle, do you have any questions for us tonight?
tammis@regent.edu	Food Lion is rather cheap for grocery shopping...or the super Wal-Mart.
Student_Jessica	The themes from Christian Foundations really play a role throughout all 3 years at Regent.
getchey	That's awesome, Caleb.
Student_Caleb	I'm on the ADR Board - ABA National Champs, 2006 . . . and in 1995 I believe!
Greeter_Natali	David's wife--I enjoy the specials at Food Lion, Farm Fresh, and there's always Super Walmart...which (although the produce is not always the most desirable) is cheap!
Mackenzie	Bonnie: How about a contest? The first one to your office in the morning is in! *looking for keys*
amber1030	Does the University have athletic teams?...I love sports.

Dean_Gantt	I would underscore that I believe the devotions can be an integral part of the classroom experience.
Admissions_Bonnie	We do appreciate passion and enthusiasm.
Noelle	Good evening.
Noelle	I have a question about the deadline for admissions.
Student_Jessica	I'm on the Moot Court Board....2006 National ABA champs!
Dean_Gantt	Greetings, Noelle!
Student_Caleb	No sports teams - officially, but there are a variety of intramural teams that are really competitive. The Chili-Bowl is the annual flag football finals during homecoming!
Greeter_Natali	Amber, there are ongoing informal intramural sports--ultimate frisbee, basketball, softball, & so on.
getchey	How many Regent graduates have gone on to work on Capitol Hill? Percentage%?
FinAid_Tom	Amber, we have student leagues (basketball and flag football). In the area, we have a minor league baseball team and Old Dominion University.
KDunn	Jessica, how has Regent Law affected your view of the legal career field and/or your career goals as it relates to practicing law in the future?
Student_Caleb	We think Regent may be the only school to have concurrent ABA National Championships in Moot Court and Negotiations.
FinAid_Tom	I go to a lot of ODU basketball games -really good, and they're starting a football program in 09.
James Maciel	Student_Jessica, Student_Caleb & Dean_Gantt - Thanks for sharing about the Devotionals. We had devotionals before every class at Biola as well and I believe they are extremely important.
Dean_Gantt	Darius, do we have that figure?
Noelle	I was on the Law School Admissions site trying to apply online and they have Regent listed as closed as of Feb 1.
amber1030	Aww, man...
Admissions_Bonnie	Noelle: NO; NO! Not true; we will check on that immediately!
Career_Darius	We don't have an exact figure, but we have several alumni who are currently working on the Hill for members, or serving on House or Senate Committees.
Student_Jessica	KDunn: I think more than anything it has shaped my view of law as a calling, not just a pay check.
Noelle	Thanks. I just took the LSAT on Saturday and I thought I had missed the deadline.
Career_Darius	We also this year started the first Regent Law ACLJ Summer Congressional Internship Program.
Admissions_Bonnie	Feb 1 is our priority consideration date, but we continue to accept apps until the class is filled.
David Crossett	Thank you, everyone, for all of your helpful responses! We look forward to meeting you all at the three-day Preview Weekend. Good night.
FinAid_Tom	Bye, David.
Noelle	Thank you. I hope to complete my application this week.

Student_Caleb KDunn, I'll second Jessica. Regent has taught me to look deeper into the ministry potentials of law, as well as a general morality that might be missing from many legal practioners.

Dean_Gantt As for our alumni involvement in government, I know we have had many at work in the Bush Administration.

getchey So, do you make a distinction between apps. turned in after the 1st?

KDunn Caleb, have the devotions been really influential as it relates to your study of law each day?

Career_Darius The goal of the program is give our students additional exposure by placing them in Congressional and Senate offices as summer interns.

Admissions_Bonnie Not to worry; we just process the 'before Feb 1" apps first.

getchey Thank you, Darius. That is really my area of interest.

Student_Caleb Many times yes, as professors try to tailor the devotion to an issue in class discussion, but most often the Biblical principles learned have a general application to the way one leads life in general, so it only follows suit that it would apply to our careers.

Career_Darius You're welcome.

Student_Jessica KDunn: Each prof. has a different approach to devos; some are very geared toward law, some are just great life applications. For me, it's been amazing to see these super-successful people are absolutely humble and giving glory to God for their success; their devos have shown me how to keep focus on God even though there is so much going on in this profession.

Mackenzie FYI - who ever put together the Regent Law School prospectus did an incredible job - should get a dinner out to Ruth's Chris with Dean Gantt.

getchey So, how much of the class is filled by pre-Feb 1st applications?

Greeter_Natali 10 minute warning, everyone!

Student_Caleb I'll volunteer to take Dean Gantt's spot at that dinner. He doesn't know what he's missing anyway.

Dean_Gantt I'm game!

getchey LOL

amber1030 Besides the University's mission...what makes Regent Law School different from all the rest? Why should someone choose Regent?

Dean_Gantt Well, I don't eat steak, so I guess Caleb you can have my spot!

Mackenzie LOL

Student_Caleb Their mashed potatos are incredible!

Greeter_Natali Are there any questions that have not been fully answered yet? any new questions?

Student_Jessica amber: Because students HELP each other here--although we're competitive, it is a positive situation, rather than the negative situations that occur at other schools.

catherine Admissions_Bonnie: Early in my undergrad career I have quite a few W's but my overall GPA is pretty high. Will this affect my chances of acceptance?

getchey I don't know if my question has been answered...

Mackenzie Has Regent endorsed any other candidate for President?

DESTINY This session was very informative...hopefully I should be receiving my admission decision soon.

Admissions_Bonnie All W's will be included in the LSAC calculation, which may make your GPA lower than you expect it to be. You should explain them in your personal statement.

Greeter_Natali About the pre-Feb. 1st people? --perhaps Bonnie can shed some light on it.

Dean_Gantt Amber, I really see Regent as "law school plus." We teach our students the black-letter law as you would experience at other schools, but we add the emphasis on Christian integration where we reflect on how biblical principles impact our understanding of the law. Also, the campus community is different--certainly different from where I went to law school. The culture overall is supportive and encouraging.

Student_Caleb Why choose Regent? Its an anomaly in the study of law. Regent offers a student an opportunity to stretch their faith while they are learning the law. I tell people its a JD+ because we are expected to learn in both areas and we are better off for it.

Student_Caleb Dean Gantt stole my thunder!

KDunn Jessica and Caleb: Your experience within Regent Law must be an amazing one. I understand that Regent ranks very high in the quality of student life as well. I assume that competition amongst students is not as prevalent. Please address how students generally relate to one another within the student body.

Dean_Gantt I think you got that from me!

Student_Caleb He's probably faster because he doesn't eat steak.

getchey Yes, the pre-Feb 1st question.

catherine Is the GPA that LSAC reports the final one?

diamondoc@yahoo.com For clarification, is an admission for fall possible if the deadline is June and the LSAT scores are not available until July, even if everthing else has been submitted?

Mackenzie Bonnie: Do you all hand calculate Grad School results since LSAC doesn't?

Greeter_Natali Mackenzie, it was Pat Robertson's endorsement, not Regent (to distinguish!)

Student_Jessica KDunn: It is such an uplifting group of students; many have started Bible studies. I can honestly say one of my most positive experiences has been my Bible study with my fellow law students. We pray for each other to do well!

Noelle Question about Grad School results...I am graduating in May. Will you still consider my grades in the application?

Admissions_Bonnie LSAC reports to Law Schools the cumulative of all courses undertaken (multiple schools included) based on the most recent transcript that you have provided. We must have at least 90 hours to render a decision.

Career_Darius Amber, I agree with Dean Gantt. Additionaly we believe that this school should represent the total body of Christ which calls for diversity, and understanding. Regent is a family and that's far from what I experienced in law school.

Dean_Gantt MacKenzie, we receive your graduate school transcript, which includes your grad GPA.

Greeter_Natali Bonnie, I know you're being bombarded with last-minute questions, but could you address getchey's?

amber1030	Well, I thank everyone for their help tonight! I have been enlightened. GOOD NIGHT TO ALL!
KDunn	I believe that Dean Gantt addressed one aspect of my last inquiry while I was typing. Thanks!
Student_Caleb	Competition is there, but in general there is a spirit of benevolence and graciousness on campus. It's hard to want someone to fail so you can succeed when we are all taught to love our neighbor! :) Seriously, I want my classmates to succeed and they want the best for me, so I've never been refused help and I've never refused to give it.
Admissions_Bonnie	So far we've admitted about 60 students as of Feb 1. We'll admit around 300.
Admissions_Bonnie	Grad transcripts are calculated separately from undergrad transcripts.
Greeter_Natali	Everyone, I've arranged to have the chat room open for another 15 minutes, so you have time to ask a few more questions!
Noelle	Bonnie - how many positions are left open?
Student_Caleb	Tom, are you sure Jason Upton isn't a Regent Grad?
getchey	Right, I caught that earlier. But I was wondering how many positions will be filled (best guess) by the time you're through processing the pre-Feb 1st. apps.
FinAid_Tom	I am pretty sure. He went straight out of high school to baseball. Wish we could claim him.
FinAid_Tom	We do have Bobby...
Dean_Gantt	I think he's a 2000 grad from Divinity. Check on-line.
FinAid_Tom	Bobby Bowden's grandson is in law school. Is he a 3L?
Admissions_Bonnie	Noelle: Plenty of room.
Student_Caleb	Jason Upton the singer is a baseball player?
getchey	O.K. I won't worry then. One's not supposed to anyway!
Student_Caleb	I think Mr. Bowden graduated last year, didn't he?
FinAid_Tom	Caleb--I think we are talking about two different Uptons.
Admissions_Bonnie	getchey, that's a hard question to answer since we admit on a rolling basis.
Greeter_Natali	The website says we CAN claim Upton http://www.regent.edu/news_events/?article_id=101&view=full_article
getchey	LOL...
Greeter_Natali	Divinity 2000 (sings, not plays baseball)
Dean_Gantt	Getchey, that's right. Remember the passage about not to worry in Matthew 6. Those verses are some of my favorite.
KDunn	Natalie: Are transfer applications reviewed during this time as well? Or, are transfer applications reviewed later in the admissions cycle?
getchey	Right, O.K. Thank you.
Student_Caleb	Nice try, Buckeye!
Mackenzie	This is a great session and feature ...
Greeter_Natali	Transfer applications are also being reviewed.
Noelle	I am still not sure about my graduate work. I have taken 15 of 17 classes. I am finishing my thesis now. Will my graduate GPA carry more weight than my undergrad?
getchey	Yes, thank you, Gantt.

Admissions_Bonnie	Transfer applications are accepted at this time as well, though you should check the website for transfer app requirements (letter of good standing from current law school, law school transcripts, etc.).
KDunn	Natalie: How many transfer students are generally accepted each year?
getchey	Alright, so I'm curious... Do you receive many applications from people that have only recently turned to Christ?
Admissions_Bonnie	Grad work is considered as an additional element or strength to your file. It does not replace other elements such as undergrad GPA, LSAT, writing skills, letters of recommendation.
Student_Caleb	I must go, are there any questions for current students left?
Greeter_Natali	KDunn, I'm not sure of the exact number--Bonnie?
Dean_Gantt	Noelle, how long ago were you in undergrad? If it was some time ago, the grad school transcript would rise in importance. Otherwise, they both will be important. If there is some reason why your undergrad GPA is not where you want it to be, you are welcome to discuss that in your personal statement.
Student_Jessica	I must go too.....my computer is about to die.
getchey	And do you look at that as a favorable or unfavorable element in their spiritual development?
Student_Jessica	Good luck to all of you and God bless!
Greeter_Natali	Caleb & Jessica, thank you both for coming!
Noelle	I graduated in 1995 (one hundred and twelve years ago!!).
Admissions_Bonnie	Transfer numbers are generally pretty low. Not too many students change schools once they're enrolled.
Greeter_Natali	Have a blessed evening!
James Maciel	Thank all of you for your responses and input. I appreciate the time all of you have taken to spend the time here for prospective students. Dean_Gantt, thank you very much for the interaction. My prayer is that the Lord's Will is to fulfill the desire of my heart to study law at Regent and carry out what I have been called to do. Shalom in Christ!!!
KDunn	Thank you for sharing your experiences, Jessica and Caleb.
Student_Caleb	God bless you all!
Dean_Gantt	Blessings, James!
DESTINY	GOOD NIGHT.
Noelle	My undergraduate GPA is good - my grad GPA is higher. That's why I was asking.
Greeter_Natali	Thanks for coming, Destiny & James!
Admissions_Bonnie	Glad you have the grad GPA to strengthen your file.
Mackenzie	Good night.
Dean_Gantt	Getchey, we do receive applications from individuals who have recently accepted Christ. I would encourage you to discuss that aspect of your testimony in your personal statement.
getchey	Thank you.
catherine	Thank you all very much! Good night.
Greeter_Natali	Other last-minute questions?
Noelle	Thank you for all your help! Good night.
Dean_Gantt	Blessings, Noelle!

Greeter_Natali Good night!

FinAid_Tom Getchey, many of our students grow spiritually at Regent as well as intellectually. This would be a good place for you to grow in your relationship with Christ.

KDunn Natalie: I will need to follow-up with you regarding my admissions file. I would like to call you though versus placing my inquiries within the chat room.

Greeter_Natali KDunn, that's fine--please call me tomorrow at 757-226-4625.

getchey Absolutely. I am definitely interested in that.

Dean_Gantt Unless there are more questions for me, I'm going to sign off. Blessings to you all!

Career_Darius Blessings.

diamondoc@yahoo.com Thank you, this has been interesting and helpful.

KDunn Thank you.

felix Good night!

Admissions_Bonnie Thanks everyone for your participation in tonight's chat. Please call us tomorrow for further assistance. 757.226.4584.

getchey Thank you again.

Greeter_Natali Getchey, there are many churches around here also--of all denominations.

Career_Darius Anytime, Bonnie.

Greeter_Natali We'll hold you to that :)

Career_Darius Have a wonderful evening all.

KDunn Thank you to each of you within Regent for offering this opportunity. God bless you all.

Greeter_Natali You're welcome!

Greeter_Natali cbench? getchey? any other questions?

getchey I'm looking forward to it!

Greeter_Natali Good!

getchey See ya.

Greeter_Natali I'm sure Tom has more amazing restaurant recommendations :)

Greeter_Natali Thanks for coming, getchey

FinAid_Tom Bye all--thanks, Natali (another fine job).

Greeter_Natali Well, cbench, feel free to call/email us if you have any other questions! Have a wonderful evening!