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Admissions_Bonnie	Welcome students; we apologize for our technical difficulties. Let's get started now; how may I help?
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, all!
FinAid_Tom	Hello all, sorry for the technical problems.
Naomi	Greetings from Raleigh, NC! I am interested in learning more about how Christianity is integrated into the law school program.
Greeter_Natali	Sorry for the delayed start. We had some technical difficulties with the chat software.
Greeter_Natali	Hi Naomi!
Auburn_Alex	Hello from Alabama! Good to know the chat problems weren't anything I was doing!
KuschelMatt	Hello from Ann Arbor, Michigan.
FinAid_Tom	Hi Naomi, I have a son at NC State!
DeMintIntern2	Just wondering what the deadline is for signing up for the LSAT prep course in March/April...
Naomi	Hi! Naomi is my daughter's name. I thought using her name would help me get into the chat. And guess what? It did.
Student_Shea	Hi Naomi! I am a first-year law student here.
Admissions_Bonnie	Our classes begin with a time of prayer and devotion. Also professors integrate biblical principles into their instruction.
Student_Shea	We have devotions at the start of every class.
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, everyone! Please go ahead & start asking any questions you may have.
Naomi	Hi Bonnie. Please expand on how biblical principles are integrated.
DeMintIntern2	Also, when is the fall prep course?
Student_Shea	Also, professors have us read Bible verses and we apply those verses to what we are learning.
Admissions_Bonnie	We ask you to sign up for our LSAT Prep Course about a week before the course begins. The spring course is the last Sat. in March and the first Sat. in April. Visit www.regent.edu/lSAT for details.
Auburn_Alex	I am working at a law firm in Washington D.C. this summer, and was wondering if I made it down to VA Beach one weekend, if there was any activity on campus during June/July.
Greeter_Natali	Hi Freda!
Freda W	Hi
DeMintIntern2	OK :), thanks. I'll look there for the fall times.
Admissions_Bonnie	Alex, we invite you to schedule your visit with our office any day Mon.-Fri. We have an upcoming weekend event (Preview Weekend) on March 12-14.
Greeter_Natali	Hi, Lauren, thanks for coming tonight!
Greeter_Natali	Welcome, Dean Gantt!

Student_Shea Naomi, does that answer your question? Each class is mainly lectures about the law, but we talk about whether the law lines up with the Bible, etc.

Naomi I took a tour last week and the guide said not all students are Christians. I am a believer in Jesus Christ & am curious to how the faculty, staff or students receive those who aren't of the faith.

Dean_Gantt Hello everyone!

Alumni_Lauren Nice to be here, thanks!

Admissions_Bonnie Hi Lauren and Dean Gantt. We're talking about biblical integration in the classroom.

Student H. Hi

Greeter_Natali Hi, H!

Auburn_Alex Ms. Bonnie, if I came during the summer, would there be somebody to meet with? It's much closer to campus from D.C. than Alabama!

Modupe202 I was just wondering do you (Regent University) offer LSAT prep while I also apply to the law school ?? Can you please answer my question? =]

Admissions_Bonnie Certainly, Alex. We schedule your visit to meet your timeline.

Dean_Gantt Naomi, I think we have a welcoming environment at Regent. The vast majority of students are Christians, and they are respectful of those who are not. Shea might have some other thoughts from the student perspective.

Dean_Gantt Modupe, we have an LSAT prep course this spring. When is that, Bonnie?

Student_Shea Naomi: Everyone is very cooperative and congenial at Regent. There is no shoving of our faith down anyone's throat. At the same time, every professor lets us know that if we want to know more about salvation, to talk to them.

Admissions_Bonnie The LSAT Prep Course is offered the last Sat in March and the first Sat in April. You may register via our website. The course runs all day for two consecutive Saturdays.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, Brit! How are you tonight?

Brit I'm doing good. How about you?

Student H. I have a few question about the application process. Since the website says priority goes to students applying before February 1, if I apply now do I have a lower chance of getting a scholarship?

Naomi Hi Shea! That does help. Sounds to me like you connect the dots between the law and the Bible. The same way church should connect the Bible to our daily lives.

Admissions_Bonnie www.regent.edu/lSAT

Dean_Gantt Hi Brit, do you have any questions?

Greeter_Natali Wonderful! Do you have any questions for any of the Regent reps here tonight? We have reps from Financial Aid, Admissions, Career Services, Faculty, an alum, and a current student.

Freda W Is the office open next Monday on Presidents' Day? I would like to come for a visit then.

Student_Shea Exactly. I love the way it's done here. We get solid teaching on the law, and at the same time we learn how the Bible approaches each subject.

Greeter_Natali Freda, yes. Please call Sarah to set up your visit at 757-352-4584.

Greeter_Natali Bonnie and/or Tom, could you please answer Student H's question earlier?

Admissions_Bonnie We are still accepting applications for Fall 2009. Feb. 1 was our suggested application date, but there are many seats remaining. Please submit your application right away, however, while there are still Fin. Aid funds available.

Auburn_Alex For Shea: What is living in Virginia Beach like while a student?

Brit Yes, I do have a few questions. I have been admitted to Regent School of Law for the Fall of 2009. I am thrilled about being accepted. I am a religious person, a born-again Christian. But, I wonder how does a Christian law school like Regent view the conc

tjwilson Hello from Tampa, FL. My wife and I are interested in the job market for law spouses in VA Beach.

FinAid_Tom Our scholarships are available as funds are available, so no problem, until we get into May/June.

tjwilson My wife is a teacher.

Modupe202 Thank you !!! But also I have a degree in law from Nigeria and I'm also a lwyer in Nigeria. Now I'm a citizen in the U.S. and I want to redo my law school here. Do I still need to take the LSAT exam?

Student_Shea Living in Virginia Beach is a lot of fun. In the summer we go down to the beach a lot. The weather is perfect, and there is a lot to do.

Student_Shea Naomi Is there anything in particular you want to know?
Shea - in what ways do you feel you have grown since arriving at Regent? (My name is Yvonne.)

Student H. So you are saying, Tom, that good scholarships are still available?

Greeter_Natali TJ, I know a current law wife who is teaching 5th grade at a local school. What grade/area does she teach?

FinAid_Tom Dean Gantt, didn't you see in the paper that the VB (Hampton Rds) area was #5 in the country for job availability?

Naomi Also, what are your greatest opportunities for growth?

Greeter_Natali	Also, Law_Wife_Liz is the president of our Law Wives Organization & would be a great resource for your wife to contact!
tjwilson	1st grade, but she is open to switching.
FinAid_Tom	Yes, we will always have scholaships for academic merit, the other scholarships/grants become slim come the summer.
Student_Shea	Yvonne: The professors stress building God's house before we build our own. They have made me realize that God comes before everything.
Greeter_Natali	Hi, Gary! Welcome.
Admissions_Bonnie	Modupe, you might apply for our LLM program in American Legal Studies since you have already earned a law degree in another country. I invite you to contact our program director, Professor Mike Hernandez to speak about your opportunities. Email: michher
Gary MaSon	Hi there, Natali.
Dean_Gantt	Brit, the motto of the Regent University is "Christian Leadership to Change the World," so the University overall is very encouraging of its graduates to enter secular arenas, including government and public policy positions. With that said, there certai
Student_Shea	As a consequence, I have made a commitment to do daily devotions before studying and going to class.
KuschelMatt	It is common for there to be a lot of competition even among lawyers working together at the same firm. Going to school that prides itself on cooperation, how well do students adjust to the competitive environment?
Modupe202	Thank you, Bonnie! You've been so much help!!
Freda W	Is student/family housing available year round?
Alumni_Lauren	Brit, The practice of law can be a ministry. As an attorney, you will have the oppportunity to touch many people through your practice, regardless of whether you are seeking to change public policy or if you are just preparing someone's will.
Student_Shea	Also, I have been pushed to think about how I will react to the world of law after I get out of law school.
Student H.	If I send in my application and have my recommendations in via fax, along with everything else, will the admission committee make a decision then or wait until receiving the letter via U.S. mail?
Admissions_Bonnie	On campus housing is available on a limited basis. For details visit www.regent.edu/housing .
FinAid_Tom	Student housing is available year-round; many of our students live in apts nearby as well.

Greeter_Natali TJ, there are a number of public schools very close to Regent. In addition, there are several Christian schools--Atlantic Shores, Greenbrier Christian Academy, etc. I believe Atlantic Shores posts job offerings on their website; your wife could check.

tjwilson Thanks, Natali.

Dean_Gantt Tom, that's right. Hampton Roads (our area) was number 5 in the nation in terms of job growth.

Gary MaSon My question is, working full-time as well as going to school, it is very difficult for me to go to a traditional classroom setting. How much, if any, of a law degree can be learned through distance education?

Student_Shea Law school in itself is something that in my mind can really bring you closer to the Lord. It definitely has for me. I've needed to rely on him for everything.

Law_Wife_Liz Student housing here is great! I would suggest applying asap as the apartments fill up fast!

Admissions_Bonnie We will be able to review an application once completed, pending our receipt of original letters of recommendation.

Brit Thanks, everyone. Actually what I was trying to say is that even though I am a Christian, I do very much believe in the separation of church and state, especially with regards to law-making. But, I did not know how the professors at Regent felt about it.

Greeter_Natali Gary, the ABA does not accredit online law programs. Regent Law does not offer any online classes; you would need to attend classes here. However, we do have a part-time program available.

Modupe202 Also, Bonnie I got out of law school in 1993 and since then I haven't been practicing my law--that's the reason I just want to be back to law school, to redo law school.

Dean_Gantt Gary, the ABA provides that students can earn only 12 hours via distance for their J.D. degree. We only offer a very small number of distance classes. I think the law school experience works best in a face-to-face environment.

Gary MaSon Natali, when you say here, do you mean Virginia Beach? Is the curriculum offered in the DC area?

Admissions_Bonnie Va Beach only.

Gary MaSon I see. Thank you for your time!

Student H. What percentage of the incoming 1L's typically get into Regent housing?

Greeter_Natali Yes, in Virginia Beach. 6 students are selected each spring for a semester in DC, but those are the only classes in the DC area.

KuschelMatt Law_Wife_Liz, is there an e-mail address or other means at which my wife could contact you later? Also, I've heard here and there that "law school is not for married people." What advice or thoughts would you offer on being married and going to law school

Admissions_Bonnie I'm afraid we don't now how many apply to live on campus, so I can't answer that question, "H."

Student_Shea KuschelMatt, I am married and a law student.
DeMintIntern Can non-Regent students room with law students in campus housing?

Student_Shea I very much disagree that law school is not for married people.

Alumni_Lauren Brit, I think you'll find a wide spectrum of beliefs on that and other subjects. The professors would love to hear your input on these issues and your voice, as well as everyone else's, would be welcome. You will find diverse viewpoints on those types

Dean_Gantt Brit, I think there are some differing opinions on the faculty as to the extent to which religious viewpoints should affect legislative decision-making. It's always interesting for me to note that the phrase "separation of church and state" is not in the

tjwilson I'll second Matt's request.
Student H. Do most students that do apply get into Regent Housing?
Student_Shea In fact, I love being married while in law school. I have a constant reminder that there is life outside of law school.

Admissions_Bonnie All residents of Regent housing must be students unless they are spouses or dependents.

Naomi Kuschel: married + law school. Any children? I have two and this is a truly a family vision. Any advice (from you or others) on preparing the family for the commitment of law school? ~ Yvonne

Student_Shea As a law student, you just have to make a commitment that your husband/wife comes first.

DeMintIntern OK, thanks.
FinAid_Tom Student H, on-campus housing is competitive; you will need to apply ASAP.

Freda W Is there anyone in the chat room who can tell me about the first-year experience? How much study time is required or anything else of interest?

tjwilson To any 3Ls that may be graduating: how and where are the job prospects for you?

Dean_Gantt Student H, there are many off-campus options available nearby.

Greeter_Natali Matt, my husband is a 3rd-year law student here & I work at the law school. Being married helps him be even more efficient with his time so that we can spend time together. He treats it as his 8-5 job, so when he's not in class, he is studying during the

Student_Shea Freda, I can answer that question.
FinAid_Tom We have some students who like to live on the beach, but most live within a couple of miles from campus.

Student_Shea I study from 8:00 until class, which on some days lasts until 5:00, and then until 9:30 at night.

Dean_Ganttt Kathy, I think you'd have some insight on tj's question.
Brit I guess I just wanted to know if differing viewpoints--not just on what I have mentioned but on other non-religious issues as well--would be respected.

Career_Kathy tjwilson: Many of our students are employed after graduation. For instance, our latest statistics show that 93% of our 2007 grads found employment within 9 months. We are in the process of calculating the 2008 stats.

FinAid_Tom The Regent Housing website has a comprehensive list of local housing/apts.

Student_Shea I never study after school on Fridays, and I study half a day on Saturdays and Sundays.

Greeter_Natali Student H, the Student Housing website has also recently updated a list of off-campus (non-Regent) housing in the area since on-campus is limited. <http://www.regent.edu/campus/housing/>

Student_Shea It is a lot of work, but it is actually not as bad as it sounds. The studying is interesting.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, michelle!
Law_Wife_Liz Yvonne, my husband is a 2L and we have two children. We have had an incredible time here and if anything it has made our marriage stronger.

Admissions_Bonnie The recommended study time is 3 hours per credit hour. A first-year student takes 15 hrs one semester, 16 the other semester.

mills_michelle Thanks! I kept getting kicked off...my apologies for being tardy.

Student_Shea Just make sure to get a lot of advice from upperclassmen on how to study.

Law_Wife_Liz The support system here is amazing.
Dean_Ganttt Brit, I certainly want to emphasize that differing viewpoints are respected by the faculty. I went to a secular law school, and I sometimes felt shunned because of my perspective. I know our faculty are intentional about encouraging open discussion in c

Student_Shea Freda, does that help a little? What else do you want to know?

Student H. Okay, thanks for the housing info. It sounds like there are plenty of options outside of student housing.

Freda W Yes, very much. Is the LSAT score your primary indicator for admission?

Greeter_Natali Hi, Ryan! Welcome to the chat. Any questions this evening?
KuschelMatt It's great to hear so many encouraging things about studying while married!

Alumni_Lauren Brit, absolutely -- your views would be respected. And I would expect a lively and respectful discussion to ensue!

Law_Wife_Liz StudentH- Are you married with kids? If so, the family housing here is one of kind.

Dean_Gantt Freda, I'm on the Admissions Committee, and we look at the whole file, including LSAT, GPA, personal statement, recommendations, and the like.

Admissions_Bonnie The LSAT, GPA, and writing abilities are very important, but recs and experience, leadership, etc. also factor into the process.

Ryan Hooss Yes, I sent my resume via email and I have not heard a confirmation yet that my file is complete. Is there a place I can check?

Freda W Thanks.
Indiana 3 Dean_Gantt, could you or someone else tell me how Regent Law School is viewed by the legal community in and around Virginia? I am aware of many national awards won by students. However, does being from a "Christian" school close doors of opportunity to cl

Student H. I will be getting married this summer, so I was looking into Regent Village. It looked pretty nice, and close.

Greeter_Natali Ryan, please call our office tomorrow at 757-352-4584 & someone will check the status of your file.

Ryan Hooss Thanks.

Greeter_Natali Hi, Ava! Welcome to the chat.

Admissions_Bonnie Ryan, you may check your status by contacting lawschool@regent.edu.

Ava_818 Hi Natali.
KuschelMatt Natali, I have thought about treating it as an 8-5 kinda thing, but wasn't sure if I could get all the work done without staying in the library till 10.

mills_michelle Do you have many students from out of state?
Brit Thank you. I worry about this because I have attended courses where if any student disagreed with the professor on issues being discussed, they ended up being embarrassed to the point where they rarely spoke out again.

DeMintIntern How competitive are scholarships?

Career_Kathy Indiana--We have fared really well with clerkships, especially in the past few years with last year alone having 10% go into clerkships with judges on all levels. We also have several students go into private practice, public interest, and government posi

Student H. Has it been harder for students to get internships this year with the economic problems?

Naomi Thank you everyone for your sharing and answering my many questions. This was helpful. Blessings, Yvonne

Student_Shea Matt, it just depends on your class schedule. But 8-5 is probably too little time, unless you read really fast.

Greeter_Natali Matt, we got married between my husband's 1st & 2nd years, so I'm not sure if more studying would be required the 1st year. However, my husband also studies all day Saturday as well; in the evenings if necessary (especially around finals).

KuschelMatt Kathy, I've noticed most schools use a 9-month sunset for placement, but that seems like an awfully long time to look for work.

FinAid_Tom Mchelle, last I heard, we have about 80% of our students from outside Virginia.

Greeter_Natali He is also very good about taking Sunday off, which is wonderful. A Sabbath rest is critical to success in law school!

Career_Kathy We are seeing across the board with other schools that the job market is competitive now; however, we've established many connections in the local and national market that assist us with internship placement.

Dean_Gantt Indiana, Regent Law school has been around since 1986 and over time it has developed an excellent reputation with local lawyers and judges. Our students are great ambassadors for the school! There may be a few employers who are concerned about our being

FinAid_Tom Michelle, where are you from?

Freda W Do first-year students who work part-time run into difficulties keeping up with the work?

Admissions_Bonnie 28% of our incoming class this past August were Virginians. So, clearly we are a national law school.

Student_Shea Freda, I think it's definitely harder for part-time students that work.

Career_Kathy KuschelMatt- the 9 months out is just the time table that all law schools report by. This does not mean that it takes all of them 9 months, it's just when the calculation is done. We look at them at graduation and 9 months out.

Student_Shea I would recommend going full-time, but you can make the part-time schedule work.

FinAid_Tom Make that 72% from outside VA!

Indiana 3 Thank you, Career_Kathy & Dean_Gantt.

mills_michelle Tom, I'm from Chicago.

Ryan Hooss
Dean_Gantt Thanks for the help! I just sent admissions an email.
Brit, I want to emphasize that I experienced the same thing at the secular law school I attended. I think the Christian environment here actually makes the environment warmer such that other viewpoints can be tactfully discussed.

Greeter_Natali
Alumni_Lauren Welcome, T. Howard! How are you tonight?
Brit, your views will be challenged, and I think you'll find the professors to be intellectually honest.

Ryan Hooss Would you all recommend joining the National Guard in Virginia while in law school?

DeMintIntern
FinAid_Tom Are scholarships extremely competitive?
Awesome -Chicago is a great town. Several of our current students from there, and we have alumni working in Chicago. Still in school or working?

mills_michelle Do you have a child advocacy program or clinic, or family law?

Dean_Gantt Freda, I would add that our part-time students take a reduced course load, but they are often very busy juggling school with their jobs.

Student H. Once the admission committee examines your application, how do they notify if you have been accepted?

T. Howard I am fine. I am just curious about law school. I got an e-mail about the chat, so here I am.

FinAid_Tom Ryan, interesting question! Please email me later about the Guard--tfoley@regent.edu

mills_michelle Tom, I'm working...have been out of school for 5.5 years, and am looking to attend law school full-time.

Brit Thank you, that really is good to hear. I also understand there is an summer academic orientation program for the first two weeks of August. Over a year ago, I committed to a trip to Africa with a charitable organization for the first week of August. We w

FinAid_Tom Michelle, we always have students from that area--our Dean is a WI native.

mills_michelle That's great!

Dean_Gantt Michelle, we have a well-known Family Law professor who teaches several courses, and we have a Family Mediation course and a Juvenile Law course, among others. We also have a Litigation Clinic and a program in which students can intern at local courthous

Greeter_Natali
Freda W Welcome, chpadgett & Jak!
Are financial aid awards based only on 2008 income? I am a business professional, but will leave full-time employment for law school at which time my income will drop significantly.

mills_michelle Sounds good, thanks!

Greeter_Natali How are both of you this evening?

chpadgett
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Doing great, thank you!
H: Admitted students are notified the day of the decision via email followed by a full acceptance pack in the US Mail.
Michelle--the court program is run by our Career Services Office and we place first- and second-year students with local courts and judges.
Okay, thanks, Bonnie.
Brit, the Academic Success Program starts the first Monday in August, but not all admitted students are required to attend that program. Our Orientation for all students starts later in the month. What's that date, Bonnie?
Freda, not a problem re: 08 income & tax return for the FAFSA. We know that you will have no or little income while in law school.
Last year alone, 14 courts recruited our students for this program, placing over 30 students!
How do students support themselves if they have a family but are limited with how much they can work?
Brit, actually I believe it's August 17.
Oh wow, thanks Kathy!
Thanks for all the help.
T. Howard, students are budgeted either as single or w/dependents. We have had many students come through law school with families.
Since the Feb 1st deadline has passed, how much longer do you anticipate still accepting applications?
T., many students, of course, take out loans. If you want to be able to work full-time while you are in law school, then I think the part-time program may be for you.
Just wanted to make sure my current income would not be held against me in competing for scholarships as I am currently highly compensated.
So, who is the Academic Success program for?
Hi Michelle, I think we'll still be considering applications into the summer.
Everyone, this was informative. Thank you. I will be contacting you in the the months to come about next year's admission. God Bless. Good Night.
I have enjoyed reading everyone's questions and answers. Very Informative. Thank you
Can anyone speak to attending full-time versus part-time?
Brit, the ASP, as we call it, is for selected students who the Admissions Committee believes would benefit from additional time transitioning into the academic side of law school because they have been out of school for awhile or for other reasons. I've

Student_Shea Michelle, I can answer your questions about full-time students.

Student_Shea In general, it is easier to be a full-time student.
Admissions_Bonnie Ful- time law is three years; part-time law is four, sometimes five years.

FinAid_Tom Freda, glad to hear about your compensation; it will not be held against you re: scholarship consideration.

Student_Shea Law school takes a lot of work, and it's better if you can devote your entire attention to that work.

Freda W :) Thanks for the info. That is encouraging.
Admissions_Bonnie Full-time = 31 credit hours per yr. Part-time is typically about 23 credit hours, summers optional.

KuschelMatt I saw in your prospectus that you have strong ties with the ACLJ. Do you also have ties with the ADF? Do many of your students participate in the Blackstone Fellowship Program?

sherjen Hi. I graduate in May from Regent with a BS in psychology and a Minor in Religion. What is the next step to admissions? I have already submitted an app for the Masters program in Psychology; would those recommendations carry over or would I have to start f

Career_Kathy KuschelMatt--We typically have 15-20 Blackstone fellows per year.

Dean_Gantt Shea, I work with our part-time students, and many are able to make it work. You just need to be extra-disciplined and make sure that your immediate family (if you are married) is on board with your decision.

Career_Kathy They tend to take more students from Regent than other schools alone out of their 100-person program.

mills_michelle Thanks for the info on full-time. I agree that would be the better option. Is anyone on the chat attending part-time?

Admissions_Bonnie You must submit a law school app. Ours are different from other programs due to ABA character & fitness requirements.

Brit Yes, my acceptance letter said that a seat would be held for me based upon my good-faith participation in this program. But, the letter specifies it is NOT a performance-based admission program. I just wondered what to do because I have that trip schedule

Dean_Gantt Kuschel, yes, we have many students each year who serve as Blackstone Fellows.

Greeter_Natali sherjen, are you interested in a Joint Degree?
Admissions_Bonnie As a Regent alumnus, your app fee would be waived.
Dean_Gantt Brit, please e-mail me privately about that and I can look more into that. My e-mail is nattgan@regent.edu. Thanks!

chpadgett I have a question about the honors track...What are the benefits of being qualified for the honors track?

Starparalegal Question: I have taken paralegal courses that are in direct relation to the courses that are offered in law school. Can you explain to me the difference in the course content from the paralegal courses to the law school courses?

Brit Thank you, Dean_Gantt. I will do that.

mills_michelle Do you grant interviews for admissions?

Admissions_Bonnie Your paralegal courses may have exposed you to certain areas of the law, but courses in law school are quite different from a paralegal program.

Dean_Gantt Brit, I should add that it is not performance-based in that you do not have to make a certain grade to continue; you just must make a good faith effort in the program. By the way, the student feedback on the program is overwhelmingly positive. It's such

Admissions_Bonnie Michelle, your personal statement functions as your "interview" but we are happy to take your questions and guide you personally.

Starparalegal Question: What would those difference be?

mills_michelle Thanks, Bonnie.

mills_michelle Is the Academic Success Program similar to a conditional acceptance?

Greeter_Natali Hi Faith! Welcome to the chat.

Faith Collins Thank you. Glad to be here.

Greeter_Natali Dean Gantt, perhaps you could address in detail Star's question about the difference between paralegal & law courses?

Dean_Gantt Michelle, if you mean that you must participate in the program in order to continue in the fall, then yes. But I would like to stress that you need not make a certain grade in the program to continue and that students love it each year!

Dean_Gantt Star, do you have any follow-up questions?

mills_michelle Excellent....it sounds like a great program.

Dean_Gantt Michelle, like I said earlier, I love being a part of the program. It's very gratifying for me as an instructor. I should add that another faculty member, Assistant Professor Gloria Whittico, helps me as the Associate Director of Academic Success.

Starparalegal Well, not at this time. I am in preparation to take the Kaplan tests for the LSAT. I just want to be sure that once I take this test that I am fully understanding the requirements for each course.

mills_michelle Great. If accepted, I know I would greatly benefit from that program.

chpadgett Question: If a student qualifies for the honors track after the first year, does that qualify them for additional merit-based scholarships?

Starparalegal Statement: I have been a paralegal for more than five years and I need to be prepared for a change if need be.

Admissions_Bonnie The honors track doesn't designate whether you are eligible for scholarship coming into the program.

FinAid_Tom Merit-based awards are made as a student enters law school and maintained with a 3.0. Students entering w/o a merit award may earn one their 2L year with a top 10% ranking.

mills_michelle If you do not meet the minimum GPA and LSAT requirements, do you still take a look at the full application and give it consideration?

Greeter_Natali Hi, Amber!

amber Hi

Greeter_Natali Welcome to our chat--how are you tonight?

amber Good.

Greeter_Natali Do you have any questions for us this evening? We have reps from Admissions, Fin Aid, Career Services, Faculty, an alum, and a current student.

Admissions_Bonnie We do consider the whole of the application. Our 25th/75th LSAT percentile last year was 150/156.

amber What does the university do about unaccredited college degrees from an applicant?

Brit I have heard that in some law classes there is only one final exam and nothing else. Is this how most Regent law classes operate?

Faith Collins I just retook the LSAT last Saturday, and to be honest, I am not sure I scored better this time around (of course, I won't know my most recent score for about a month). In the unfortunate event that I were to score lower (1) would you still take my highest

Dean_Gantt Michelle, you can always indicate that you intend to re-take in June if your score is much below 150.

Student_Shea Brit, all 1L classes (except Legal Research and Writing) only have one final exam.

mills_michelle And still be considered for the fall 2009 class?

Admissions_Bonnie Amber, we evaluate the curriculum and coursework of the applicant to determine whether we will make exceptions to the "accreditation" guidelines. For example, we routinely admit students from Pensacola Christian and Bob Jones.

Student_Shea Most other courses are like that, but not all.

Dean_Gantt Brit, yes, that is true--particularly in the first year. Next year, we will likely have one graded mid-term in one of the other first-year classes. Upper-level classes are more likely to have projects or papers although many of them also have only one fi

amber Do you give first consideration to students who have graduated from Regent's undergrad program?

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Regarding multiple scores: the committee views "all" scores and places significant weight on the highest score.
So Tom or Bonnie...how about if an applicant received some merit-based scholarships as an entering 1L, qualified for the honors track...would they possibly receive more aid going into the 2L year?
What do you consider "much" below 150?
Amber, we do not have priority consideration to one college over another. It's more about the applicant's individual credentials and mission fit with the institution.
It may be possible depending on the circumstances; however, we cannot promise anything.
Michelle, yes, the main thing you need to do is get your application into our system so that then we will just need to wait on your June re-test.
Excellent, thanks.
I don't necessarily mind having only one final exam, but if someone fails that exam, they can just take the course over, right?
How possible is it to receive financial aid for the entire cost of tuition?
If you have scored below 147, you should plan to retest.
Michelle, good question. I would say that if you are below 147, you should consider a re-test. I see that you agree, Bonnie!
Thanks to you both!
Amber, we do have students with full-tuition scholarships, but few. Typically starts in the mid-160 LSAT range.
Oh, OK. Thanks.
Brit, you have to re-take courses if you score a D-.
Can you tell me what your African-American enrollment is?
Brit, yes, that's right. If it's a required course, you will have to re-take it. Of course, you have to maintain a certain GPA to remain in law school: 1.65 after the first semester and 2.0 after that.
What time are the full-time classes typically available?
What if your LSAT is not above 147 but you have a great GPA? Should you still retest?
Last year's incoming class minority representation was 23%.
YES, retest.
Brit, each student is assigned a section, or a group of students, that have all of their classes together.
Do you take graduate work into account?
Well, that must be nice as far as really getting to know fellow students.
Each section has its own schedule, but the classes are typically between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Starparalegal Question: Can someone tell me what to be prepared for when I enter law school that is different from my paralegal courses and paralegal experience?

KuschelMatt Are many of your graduates hired into non-law positions, such as "think tanks"?

Admissions_Bonnie Michelle, graduate degrees are an additional element of consideration. They can strengthen a file based on rigor, performance, etc., but LSAT will still be an important factor.

KuschelMatt If a class starts at 5 p.m., when would it typically let out?

Student_Shea This semester I have 4 classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:45 until 4:35. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I have one class from 10:20-11:55.

Career_Kathy KuschelMatt- Some are employed by think tanks; however, our major areas are private practice, government and public interest. We have graduates in all realms, though.

mills_michelle Thanks, Bonnie.

mills_michelle Love that LSAT!

Student_Shea Classes usually get out by 5. In your 1L year, you don't normally have classes that let out after 5.

KuschelMatt Thanks, Shea.

Student_Shea You're welcome!

Greeter_Natali Matt, my husband has had a few evening classes in his 2nd & 3rd year; if they meet once a week, it's usually for 2-3 hours.

Brit What are attendance policies generally like?

tjwilson Thanks to all for the helpful insight.

Freda W What is the age range of the students?

Alumni_Lauren Starpar., having done both, I can tell you it is a world of difference between the two.

Student_Shea You really don't want to miss a class. I can't remember the exact number, but if you miss more than around 8 classes you can't take the class. I don't think that normally happens, though.

Dean_Gantt Brit, the ABA requires (and I think it's a good idea) that we require attendance, but different professors have different policies as to how many absences they allow and as to whether they will "excuse" absences. I usually allow a certain number of free

mills_michelle Is there an email address where I can reach either Bonnie or Dean Gantt for specific questions?

Brit Well, that makes sense.

Admissions_Bonnie Paralegal programs are helpful in that they introduce you to the field of law, but the study is altogether different. I'm afraid I could not describe in this chat room the fundamental and significant differences between the two programs. We invite our p

Dean_Gantt Michelle, you can email me at nattgan@regent.edu.

Faith Collins	I made a 148 in October and retook it last Saturday, but don't have that score yet...if I were to score lower this on this last test, should I still apply w/ the 148 score? I have a 3.67 GPA w/ some honors work from The University of Texas at Arlington. I
Greeter_Natali	Freda, our age range is 19-59; average full-time student age is 25, part-time 37.
Admissions_Bonnie	What was your 3.67 in?
Dean_Gantt	Faith, I still encourage you to apply.
mills_michelle	Thank you very much to all. This was great. I will be in touch.
Freda W	Does the school provide health insurance and if so, what is the cost?
Faith Collins	Of course, I understand that you can't say anything with certainty...just a rough idea would be nice....
Dean_Gantt	Thanks, Michelle. Blessings!
mills_michelle	Thanks again. God bless!
Brit	How are students prepared for the bar exam and when must they register for this?
Dean_Gantt	Faith, have you already applied?
FinAid_Tom	Freda, the Regent U student health coverage is about \$950; students are required to be covered, although you may provide your own (via yourself, spouse, parent).
FinAid_Tom	Freda, the student budget (cost of attendance) includes the cost of healthcare insurance.
Starparalegal	Question: What is the cost of on-campus housing?
Admissions_Bonnie	I believe insurance can be included in student loans; correct, Tom?
Freda W	Is there coverage for spouses?
Brit	Also, do you have to submit the FAFSA and tax forms to be considered for scholarships ONLY, not financial aid?
Dean_Gantt	Brit, we just revised our curriculum a little over a year ago to focus more on subjects that are tested on bar exams across the country. We also have an outstanding legal writing program, and good legal writing is critical to bar passage. Finally, we pro
KuschelMatt	Is that \$950 number a monthly cost?
FinAid_Tom	Correct, Bonnie--health insurance can be covered by loans.
Career_Kathy	Brit: There are several review courses you can take to prepare for the bar. All states have different deadlines in applying.
FinAid_Tom	The \$950 is for 9 months.
Starparalegal	Question: What is the amount of out-of-state tuition?
Law_Wife_Liz	Star--Here is the site to student housing: http://www.regent.edu/campus/housing/
Starparalegal	Thanks, Liz.
Admissions_Bonnie	Our tuition is the same for all.
Starparalegal	Great news. That was a great concern for me.

Brit Yes, I was wondering if the school was geared more towards teaching about Virginia laws and passing the Virginia bar exam.

FinAid_Tom Brit, only our Regent Law Grant requires a FAFSA submission. All the other law scholarships/grants do not require a FAFSA or tax info.

Student_Shea
amber Brit, the classes are not geared toward VA law. Do single student get the option of living off-campus if they are not from the area, or do you encourage all out-of-state students to live on-campus?

Starparalegal
FinAid_Tom Great question, Brit. As a private school, our tuition is the same for in- and out-of-state students. 2009-2010 year will be \$30,225.

Dean_Gantt Brit, we are truly a national law school; students come from all over the country who want to study law in a Christian environment. Therefore, we have students who take bar exams in many jurisdictions each year--from the east coast to the west!

Faith Collins I earned 2 seperate BAs (in 3 1/2 yrs). One in Modern Languages (German, French and Spanish) and the other in Interdisciplinary Studies (titled: International Political Systems w/ minors in business and political science).

Faith Collins
Greeter_Natali I have not applied yet. Brit, some classes have projects that require students to work with the laws of their home state or the state the student wants to practice in. In his Wills, Trusts, & Estate class, my husband wrote a will according to the laws of WA State.

Faith Collins
Student_Shea Should I apply before I receive last week's LSAT score? We learn the black letter law that will apply to all states, and when you take your bar exam course they will teach you state-specific laws.

Dean_Gantt Faith, I encourage you to apply! Certainly it's important that we are able to review the whole file.

Starparalegal Question: How many available seats are there for the 2009 class currently?

Dean_Gantt Faith, yes, I believe you should. You can simply indicate on the application that you are waiting on another score.

Faith Collins
FinAid_Tom Thank you. I will wrap my application as soon as possible. We are looking for an incoming class of 160... plenty of seats are still available!

Dean_Gantt We still have many seats. We are just now getting in many of our seat deposits.

Brit During their 2nd or 3rd year of study, does a law student begin to study a specific an area of law they are interested in practicing?

Dean_Gantt Faith, great! We look forward to receiving it.

Career_Kathy Brit, another way of exploring different areas of law is through summer internships and externships. This is how many students begin to realize where they would like to practice upon graduation

Brit Also, the seat deposit is not due until April 1st, correct?
Greeter_Natali Hi, Jillian! Welcome to our chat.
FinAid_Tom Correct, Brit.
Dean_Gantt Brit, we provide curricular guides for our students called "concentrations." These are not majors but they allow upper-class students to know which courses they should take if they are interested in a particular area of law, like Family Law, Corporate La

Brit Are summer internships and externships required or encouraged?

Career_Kathy They are highly encouraged.
Faith Collins Thank you! I look forward to sending it. My parents and I have prayed heavily over the last few years about where I should go to law school, and of all the schools I've considered, this is the only one we all three have a peace about.

Career_Kathy It's a great way to get practical legal experience throughout law school and many students find jobs through internship opportunities.

KuschelMatt Do you find that participation in Moot Court or Law Review aid in practicing in certain areas?
Dean_Gantt Brit, they are not required, but they are definitely encouraged. Having that practical work experience can help students know what areas in which they would like to practice.

Admissions_Bonnie Hi Hope; nice to hear from you again.
Greeter_Natali Hi, lawyer 2012.
Career_Kathy Law review and Moot Court are beneficial when applying for jobs.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, FL_James!
Dean_Gantt Faith, that's great to hear!
Greeter_Natali ...and greetings, Hope!
Greeter_Natali How are you all this evening?
FinAid_Tom Faith, are you still in Dallas?
KuschelMatt What is the difference between an internship and an externship?

Faith Collins Yes, I am.
Brit So, I take it that a full-time student only attends classes during the Fall and Spring sessions. Could they attend summer classes if they wanted to?

Alumni_Lauren K Matt, I participated in moot court in law school and it provided invaluable experience for my career. It is wonderful preparation.

Career_Kathy They are the same except for the fact that an externship provides an opportunity to earn credits through Regent.

Dean_Gantt Matt, Moot Court is most helpful for those who want to be litigators; Law Review is most helpful for those who want judicial clerkships. But they are both helpful overall!

FinAid_Tom I will be in Houston this weekend, but that is too far. Guess you will need to come visit us in Va Beach soon!

Brit Didn't Regent win the National Moot Court Championship? Against Harvard too...that is pretty impressive if I have that information right.

Greeter_Natali Welcome, KC-10 & David! Any questions this evening?

FinAid_Tom Thanks for the plug, Brit!

Dean_Gantt Brit, yes, full-time students can attend summer classes, but we only offer a few summer classes each year in order to encourage students to work during the summer.

Mr. David White Just listening for now, thanks.

Brit Lol, you're welcome, Tom! I have to say I was very impressed by that when I read about it.

KuschelMatt Do many 1Ls get paid placement for the summer? How many 2Ls get paid placement for the summer?

KC-10Guy Thank you. Just got off work...happy to watch for a few minutes.

Dean_Gantt Matt, Alumni Lauren was a Moot Court "star" when she was a student. She certainly can speak to the benefits of Moot Court participation!

lawyer 2012 Is it essential for law students to work as interns during the summer?

Career_Kathy Some 1Ls find paid internship positions however it is more typical for 2Ls to find paid placements. There are firms and other organizations that do pay 1Ls and 2Ls though.

Career_Kathy It is very beneficial to gain practical experience, network, and learn about the legal community.

FinAid_Tom Our Moot Court team has moved on to national finals again this year (someone please confirm?).

Admissions_Bonnie Many 1Ls participate in our study abroad opportunity in France and Israel that first summer.

Brit I won't officially graduate college until the end of July because I have to complete my summer internship. That won't be a problem for joining the Fall law class, will it?

Admissions_Bonnie Brit, all coursework should be completed and degree conferred before you could begin classes in August.

Dean_Gantt lawyer 2012, it is not "essential" in that you can still graduate without having legal work experience, but as Kathy says, it is such a benefit for yourself professionally but also as an asset to future employers, that I highly recommend internships while

lawyer 2012 As a 1L, is it acceptable to do a study abroad program in lieu of an internship?

Faith Collins I have. When I was at UTA, I participated in undergraduate moot court for several years. The last year I participated, Regent hosted the finals (which my teammate and I made). The campus is lovely. Former Attorney Gen. Ashcroft handed me my award (which w

Dean_Gantt Tom, the ABA competition is still to come, but one of our teams just placed second at a competition in Houston and one of our students got best oralist.

Brit A study abroad program sounds wonderful. Are there special requirements for being accepted into one of those?

Career_Kathy lawyer 2012, our Career Services Office works with you from your first year on to help you secure placements and offers on-campus interview opportunities to you as well.

Student_Shea Lawyer 2012: It is recommended that you do both if you want to study abroad.

KC-10Guy I've seen Israel is quite a "hot-spot" currently. Are you still planning on study abroad opportunities there in light of the situation?

Student_Shea With our programs, you can study abroad and then work for awhile.

Dean_Gantt KC-10, yes, we're still planning on continuing that program.

Admissions_Bonnie lawyer 2012, many of our students (about 60 or so) this past year participated in our programs.

FinAid_Tom Faith, that sounds terrific.

Jillian Shierts What is the typical course work for a study abroad program?

KuschelMatt What theological writings are incorporated into the study of law beyond the Bible?

Dean_Gantt Brit, there are no special requirements; you just need to apply after you become a student at Regent. You cannot attend if you are on academic probation but otherwise it is largely based on first-come, first-served.

FinAid_Tom Faith, I met the UTA prelaw advisor a few years ago...interesting guy!

Hope Dooner Bonnie: Does the study abroad program include US as well as International Law?

Brit Wow, that sounds great!

Dean_Gantt Matt, in our first year course Christian Foundations of Law, the students read a book edited by our Dean, Jeff Brauch. In the book, students read Thomas Aquinas, William Blackstone, Martin Luther King--a wide variety of authors.

Greeter_Natali Info on our study abroad & semester exchange programs is at: <http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/academics/internationalprog.cf>
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Faith Collins I went to Austin back in November to a law school forum. I met with your rep and we had a wonderful conversation about the Israel program among other things. Can you remind me, though, what the program covers and how long it lasts? I know it is in the su

Admissions_Bonnie Our Summer Program in Strasbourg, France, focuses on international law and human rights. Regent faculty and other distinguished scholars and attorneys, such as former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, teach in the program.

Greeter_Natali Hi, CT_Dave! Welcome.
CT_Dave Thanks, Natali.
Faith Collins Tom: that's putting it graciously and mildly!
Dean_Gantt Faith, the program is for two weeks, I believe. The exam time frame changes, but it is in early May to early June.

KuschelMatt Thanks, Dean_Gantt.
Dean_Gantt Matt, you're welcome!
Admissions_Bonnie Our Summer Program in Israel offers an opportunity to study in Israel's unique legal environment. Offering courses such as Qur'anic and Biblical Law, and Issues of International Law and the State of Israel, the program includes stays in Haifa and Jerusalem

Greeter_Natali Everyone, since we were late getting the chat going due to technical difficulties, I'm happy to keep the room open after 9:00 if there are still questions--so start asking away!

Dean_Gantt Faith, I should add that the student response on the program from last year was very positive. They got to do some amazing things.

Faith Collins How many credit hours is it?
lawyer 2012 My browser blinked out, can you please copy and paste the answer to the 1L's study abroad in lieu of internship answer?

Faith Collins Wonderful. The nations and Israel, in particular, are strongly on my heart.

Dean_Gantt Faith, good question. I'll have to check on that. I believe it is 4-5 credit hours total. If you want, email me privately and I can follow up.

Brit Thank you, Natali.
Career_Kathy Often times, students will participate in study abroad for part of the summer and complete an internship during the other half.

Faith Collins My parents are over there now, in fact.
KC-10Guy Could anyone estimate what the typical cost is for a student to study abroad in Israel?

Student_Shea Faith, this year the Israel program is 3 credit hours.
Faith Collins Will do.
Faith Collins Thank you.
FinAid_Tom Faith, wonder who won the Israeli election today. Great time to be there!

Greeter_Natali
Student_Shea Hi Regentprospect! Welcome to the chat.
KC-10: This year it will be about \$2,500 for room and board, and \$2,800 for tuition

KC-10Guy
Dean_Gantt Thanks!
Freda W Shea, you're right; thanks for checking!
I may have missed the answer to this question when I previously asked. Is health insurance available for spouses?

Student_Shea
lawyer 2012 You're welcome!
Has the economy affected the number of applications received this year so far?

Jillian Shierts
Faith Collins What sort of alumni network does Regent have?
I haven't checked. My parents are due to call this evening....I'm sure they'll have the full scoop.

Admissions_Bonnie
Brit Applications are down somewhat nationwide.
I figured applications HAD to be down at all graduate schools, but no one had confirmed it for sure. Great question, lawyer 2012!

Career_Kathy Jillian--we host several alumni receptions across the US and there is an online alumni community (like Facebook) that alums use to stay in touch.

Greeter_Natali lawyer 2012, the comments regarding study abroad & internships were that most students do both--there's ample time to work as well as do the study abroad. Strasbourg is the longest at 6 weeks; Oxford & Israel are 2-3.

Dean_Gantt lawyer 2012, that's a great question. Law school applications are down nationwide, but it's hard to know the reason for the downturn. Sometimes when the economy slumps, graduate applications increase as individuals turn towards education.

KuschelMatt Many people who have lost their jobs are going back to school. How do you think this will affect the job market in 2012?

Regentprospect If I've taken the LSAT in December and February, should I wait until I receive the latest score or apply now and somehow note that I'm awaiting a (hopefully) higher score?

Jillian Shierts
Career_Kathy Thank you, Kathy.
It's hard to project the job market; however, it sounds as if the market should be progressing by the time you would graduate!

Admissions_Bonnie Please do not wait on your Feb. score to begin your application process.

Career_Kathy We are currently calculating our 2008 class placement and many have jobs even in this tough market.

CT_Dave The work that International Justice Mission does is very appealing to me. If the Lord wills, I'd consider working with them or doing similar work. Does Regent have any connection with them? Also, would there be any scholarships I could pursue related t

Admissions_Bonnie Ideally, we will have your file complete and just waiting on that final piece of information to complete your file and then render your decision.

Brit What kind of student involvement organizations are there? In college, I mainly kept to myself and studied. While I know law school will involve a LOT of studying as well, I really want to make more connections in law school than I did in college.

Dean_Gantt Matt, I think that many legal jobs are "recession proof." In fact, I just was talking with the Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court last Friday, and he was saying how he believes that certain areas, like Tort Law, Employment Law, Bankruptcy, Admin

Career_Kathy CT_Dave--we have had several Regent alums work with JM. We do have public interest grants that students have received to work with them as well.

Student_Shea Brit: I am involved in the Virginia Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta, and Trial Advocacy.

lawyer 2012 Are there JAG scholarships available for law students from the US military?

FinAid_Tom Dave, I do not know if IJM has scholarships, but it is worth checking into. Regent has scholarships specifically for student heading to public interest work.

Dean_Gantt Matt, I should add that some law firms have instituted layoffs. It really depends on the particular market and particular niche of the law firm.

KC-10Guy May I ask if there is any info available on how the class entering Fall 2009 is shaping up? Any LSAT/GPA averages, # seats left, etc.?

Greeter_Natali Regentprospect, there is a place on the application to indicate that you are waiting for your Feb. score.

CT_Dave I imagine I should email you, Tom, about those social work scholarships, then?

Student_Shea There are a lot of opportunities to get involved. In your first year, you should not get over-involved, but it's fun to be in extracurricular organizations.

Regentprospect Thank you, Bonnie and Natali.

FinAid_Tom We are working on a tuition discount agreement with the National Guard (for JAG students)--still in the works.

Faith Collins Do you all make a note of our name and/or this chat and keep it on file? Just curious....

KuschelMatt Thanks for the insights, Dean Gantt.

Admissions_Bonnie Seat deposits are not due until April 1 so I don't have statistics on the class yet. So far, we've admitted a little under half our class.

KC-10Guy
Dean_Gantt Thank you!
 Brit, we have many students organizations, everything from the Christian Legal Society to the Black Law Students Association. There are many opportunities for our students, but as Shea writes, you must be careful not to get overcommitted!

FinAid_Tom Regent recently hired a full-time staff to recruit from and for the military, I would expect more scholarships and tuition discounts to surface soon for military personnel.

Greeter_Natali Faith, we do post logs of our chats on our website so that others can read over them to answer their questions as well!

Brit Sounds good. I plan to live off-campus. Are there affordable housing options nearby?

Greeter_Natali Hi, lawyer! Welcome to the chat.
Student_Shea Brit: I live off campus, but it is definitely less expensive to live on-campus.

Admissions_Bonnie There are ample off-campus housing options. The Regent housing website offers guidance in this area.

Greeter_Natali Brit, see the the housing website:
<http://www.regent.edu/campus/housing/>

FinAid_Tom Brit, yes, please check the Regent Univ. Housing website for a listing.

KC-10Guy Any more info on the new GI Bill? I know it takes effect in August but it has been difficult finding out how much of a JD education would be covered.... Sounds excellent though.

Dean_Gantt Brit, there are a lot of apartment complexes nearby. The rents range, though. As Bonnie said, I would encourage you to check out our website.

Regentprospect Dean Gantt...for someone who is interested in possibly going into litigation, but who is also interested in judicial clerkships, would you recommend Moot Court or Law Review? Or are both possible?

Greeter_Natali My husband & I live in the on-campus housing (Village), & it is on the cheaper end of the scale.

Jillian Shierts After applying to most schools I have received an email confirmation directly from the school, but I have not from Regent. Does Regent send email confirmations?

FinAid_Tom KC, I know it is complicated and specific to each person (based on years in service after 9/11, etc).

Student_Shea You can find good deals for off-campus, though, especially if you have roommates.

Greeter_Natali Jillian, feel free to call our office at 757-352-4584 to check the status of your application.

Jillian Shierts Thanks, Natali.

FinAid_Tom KC, email me at tfoley@regent.edu and I will forward your question to our military expert.

KC-10Guy I will, thank you.

Greeter_Natali Once you have a student ID, you can also log into a listserv called The Branch, where people advertise apt.s, roommate needs, etc.

Admissions_Bonnie Confirmation of what? We send emails to let you know what docs are outstanding from your file every ten days. To check on the status of your app, feel free to contact us tomorrow at lawschool@regent.edu. Once your file becomes "complete" we will render

Dean_Gantt Regentprospect, being involved with both would be a heavy commitment. I suggest that once you get into Regent, you participate in the Moot Court competition and see gauge your passion for oral argument. If you really love it, you could be involved in Mo

Brit What is Dr. Pat Robertson and the 700 Club's relationship to the law school?

Regentprospect Thank you, Dean Gantt.

Brit I was curious about the involvement there, as well as the relationship with the ACLJ.

Dean_Gantt Brit, Dr. Robertson is Chancellor and President of Regent University, but he does not oversee the day-to-day operations of the law school. The law school is headed by our amazing dean, Dean Jeff Brauch.

Greeter_Natali All: again, I'm keeping the chat room open past 9:00 while there are still questions. Please ask any remaining questions that you may still have!

Admissions_Bonnie Dr. Robertson is the founder and chancellor of the university. He speaks in chapels on occasion and established the vision for the university. Dean Brauch and the faculty establish the curriculum and policies of the law school.

Dean_Gantt I need to log out, everyone. It was great chatting with all of you. We look forward to receiving your applications. Blessings!

lawyer If the Israel program is 3 credit hours, how many credit hours are awarded to students going to France?

Brit What is the relationship with the ACLJ?

Career_Kathy The ACLJ hires students to clerk with their office and has hired Regent graduates as well.

Student_Shea I need to log out so I can finish my reading for the night! Blessings to all prospective students.

Greeter_Natali I believe the France program is 6 credits.

Brit Well, thank you, everyone, for your answers. This has been an extremely informative chat that I have appreciated very much! Thank you!

Admissions_Bonnie Thank you to our guests for joining us tonight. Please remember that Preview Weekend is coming up March 12-14. We would love to have you visit our campus.

KuschelMatt Where will the chat be posted online? Will you email the URL?

CT_Dave Yes, thank you all. I believe that I, too, will be on my way. God bless!

Law_Wife_Liz Thanks, Natali. This was great :)
Alumni_Lauren Regentprospect, I participated in moot court and am currently clerking for an appellate judge in Virginia. Besides all of the other more practical benefits of moot court, competitions give you a great opportunity to meet judges and other lawyers.

FinAid_Tom Good job, Natali, getting us up and running. Have a great night!

Career_Kathy Have a great night! If anyone has other career-related questions, feel free to contact me at kathst3@regent.edu.

Greeter_Natali The chat log will be at
<http://www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/admissions/faq.cfm> under our FAQ section.

FinAid_Tom Good night all.
Greeter_Natali If you forget the link, email us at lawschool@regent.edu or lawcounselor@regent.edu

Jillian Shierts Thank you for holding this chat! It was nice to get answers to some questions and to hear other people's questions. Have a wonderful evening.

Hope Dooner This was great! Thanks.
KuschelMatt Thanks, Natali!
Faith Collins Thanks to all!
Alumni_Lauren Take care everyone, and God bless.
KC-10Guy Good night and thank you!
Greeter_Natali You're welcome!
Greeter_Natali Feel free to call or email us at any time to follow up--877-267-5072 or 757-352-4584.

tac1934 I just got my acceptance to Regent for Fall 09, but I am interested in deferring.

Greeter_Natali tac, our chat is about over, so please call our office tomorrow about deferring--757-352-4584.

tac1934 I have been offered a place at Univ. of Liverpool Law School Master's program.

Greeter_Natali I believe you will need to request deferment & be granted it by the Admissions Director and/or Committee, but please call for specifics tomorrow! You can also email lawschool@regent.edu.