

Characteristics that Law Schools want in Students They Admit
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The Big Three: Brains, Character and Leadership

1. Brains
 - a. Analytical ability
 - b. Quantitative skills
 - c. Originality/imagination/creativity
 - d. Communication skills (oral and written)
 - e. Capacity for independent work
 - f. Research Skills
 - g. Effectiveness in class discussion, debates, meetings and so on
 - h. Thoroughness
 - i. Ability to synthesize material
2. Character
 - a. Dependability
 - b. Motivation/sense of initiative
 - c. Self-discipline/work ethic
 - d. Open-mindedness
 - e. Honesty/integrity
 - f. Concern for others
 - g. Social commitment
 - h. Maturity
 - i. Interpersonal Relations
 - j. Sense of humor
3. Leadership
 - a. Achievement
 - b. Embodiment of values
 - c. Ability to develop a sense of value and purpose in work
 - d. Commitment