

## **About Commitment Overlap Reporting**

The Commitment Overlap Reports provide summary statistics regarding the number of active commitments that overlap between law schools. The reports list the names of the law schools with overlapping commitments. Schools must opt in each year to participate in this data tracking; once your school participates, you have access to three reports: the Commitment Overlap Report, the Commitment Comparison report, and a report showing all the schools that are participating in overlap reporting. While participation is optional each year, once you agree to participate, you cannot withdraw from participation for the year. Note that Commitment Overlap reports are only available for JD programs.

This resource contains four parts. Part 1 reviews what Commitment Overlap reporting is. Part 2 describes how to opt in to participate in overlap reporting. Part 3 reviews how applicants are included in the reporting. Part 4 describes where to find the reports in Unite.

### **Part 1: Commitment Overlap Reports**

In the spring of each year, as schools begin to make application decisions, accepted applicants indicate an intention to enroll, which may take the form of a verbal or written commitment, or the payment of a deposit. If your school participates in Commitment Overlap reporting, beginning in April you will have access to reports to see how many of your applicants are committed solely to your school or if they are committed to other schools for this year, a report comparing this year's commitment overlap data to previous years', including matriculation data, and a report showing all the schools participating for the year. The Commitment Overlap reports are available daily beginning on April 16<sup>th</sup> and the Commitment Overlap Comparison reports are available on the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning in April and are updated after the monthly capture of commitment data. These subsequent reports are available on May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and July 26<sup>th</sup>, with a final comparison report available on August 26<sup>th</sup>. It is best to keep your commitment data up to date on an ongoing basis but it is especially important that your commitment data is accurate by the end of the day on the 25<sup>th</sup> each month during the Commitment cycle.

### The Commitment Overlap Report

This report shows the breakdown of the total number of students currently committed to your school for the upcoming fall semester. The report breaks out counts of those applicants who are also committed to another school currently and the schools for which they are committed.

## Commitment Overlap

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Number of Participating Schools	172
Total Commitments to your school	315
Committing to NO other participating schools	292
Committing to ONE other participating school	20
Committing to TWO other participating school	2
Committing to THREE or MORE other participating school	1

Year

2024 ▼

Commitments to your school and to these other schools:

School Name	Total	Last Update
[Blurred School Name]	6	6/11/2024
[Blurred School Name]	5	6/11/2024
[Blurred School Name]	2	6/3/2024
[Blurred School Name]	2	6/11/2024
[Blurred School Name]	1	6/4/2024
[Blurred School Name]	1	6/5/2024
[Blurred School Name]	1	6/7/2024

### The Commitment Overlap Comparison Report

This report shows the historical comparison of the commitments to your school for set date snapshots, as compared to the same date in the previous year and how those students eventually matriculated. The comparison breakdown is only for those schools who were participating in the commitment comparison for both years on that date snapshot.

Comparison of Commitment Overlap					
Year	Snapshot Date	2024		2023	
2024	04/25	Commitments		Matriculation	
School participation for 2024	School participation in common for 2024 and 2023	Current Year	Previous Year	Here	Other Schools
151	125				
Total commitments to your school		349	408	329	66
Committing to NO other participating schools		295	335	296	28
Committing to ONE other participating school		49	61	33	26
Committing to TWO other participating schools		4	11	0	11
Committing to THREE or MORE other participating schools		1	1	0	1
Commitments to your school and to these other schools:					
Overlapped School	Current Year	Previous Year			
	8	8			
	6	9			

### The Participation Report

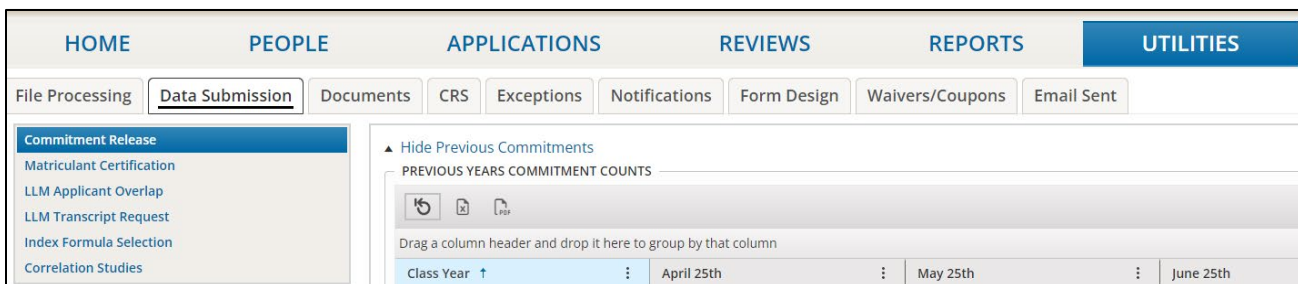
This report shows which LSAC member schools participate in the Commitment Overlap reporting for the current year, as well as previous years.

Law School Commitment Overlap Participation			
		Year 2024	
Law School	LSAC Code	Current Participation Date	Previous Participation Date
		4/16/2024	4/27/2023
		4/19/2024	4/11/2023
		4/16/2024	4/10/2023
			4/10/2023
			5/3/2023
		4/16/2024	4/11/2023
		4/1/2024	4/10/2023

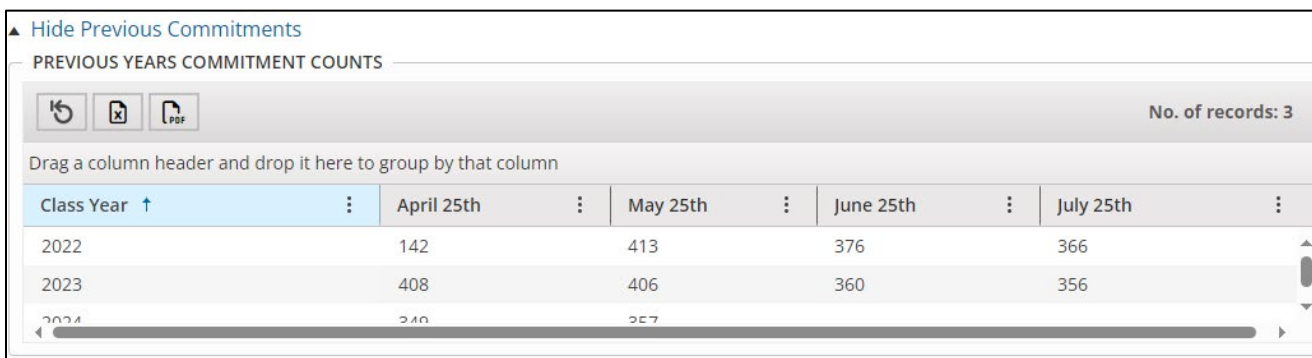
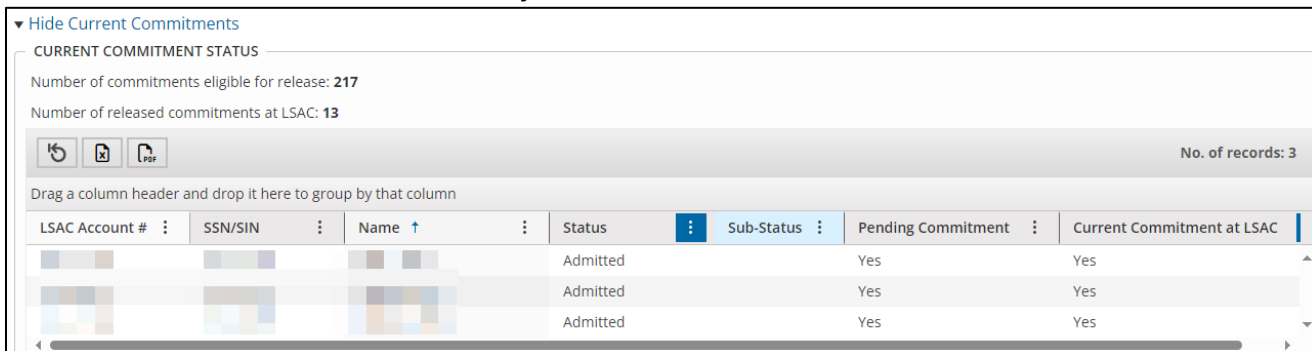
## Part 2: Participating in Commitment Overlap Reporting

Commitment Overlap reports are only available to schools who opt in to participate. Schools can opt in each year beginning on April 1st. To participate, follow these steps:

1. In Unite, select the **UTILITIES** area.
2. Select the Data Submission tab.



3. Select the Commitment Release option.
4. The Commitment Release page has two sections: the previous years' commitment counts and the counts for the current year.



5. Review the list of applicants in the Current Commitment section.
  - a. The Pending Commitment column shows that the Commitment Date is set in the person's record.
  - b. The Current Commitment column shows the commitment data that has been sent to LSAC.
  
6. Read the participation disclosure and select Participate. This authorizes the automatic transfer of your commitment data to LSAC. **IMPORTANT:** While participation is optional each year, once you agree to participate, you cannot withdraw from participation for the year.

### Part 3: How Applicants Are Included in the Commitment List

Applicants are included in your school's Commitment list (and so represented in the summary numbers of the Commitment Overlap reports) if they have a Commitment Date recorded in their application record. You can find the commitment date in the Application Status section of the person's application record. Note that Unite excludes from Commitment Overlap reporting applicants with Transfer, Visitor, or Advanced Standing application types.

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Applicant Type	Scholarship Type	Application Status
<b>Reapplicant</b>	-	<b>Admitted</b>
Type	LSAC Final Transcript	Application Sub-Status
<b>Regular</b>	-	<b>1st Deposit   2nd Deposit   Committed</b>

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Application Status	Commitment Date	Ready for Review Date
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>04/19/2024</b>	-
Application Status Date	Data Sent to University	Review in Progress Date
<b>03/04/2024</b>	<b>No</b>	-
Application Sub-Status	Sent to University Date	Pending Decision Date
<b>1st Deposit, 2nd Deposit, Committed</b>	-	-
Updates To Be Sent To University	Update to Mainframe Date	Waitlist Date
<b>No</b>	-	-
Export Decision	Waitlist Confirmed	Deny Date
<b>Deposit Paid</b>	<b>No</b>	-
	Waitlist Confirmed Date	Admit Date
	-	<b>03/04/2024</b>

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You control what causes the commitment date to be set in the Status sections of Global Settings. For each Status/SubStatus combination, you choose whether the combination sets the commitment date, removes the date, or leaves the date as is.

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No. of records: 7

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Sub Status ↑	Status	Stage	Export Decision	Commitment	Undo
<a href="#">1st Deposit</a>	Admitted	Applicant	Deposit Paid	Set The Commitment Date	
<a href="#">2nd Deposit</a>	Admitted	Applicant	Deposit Paid	No change to Commitment Date	
<a href="#">Committed</a>	Admitted	Applicant	Deposit Paid	Set The Commitment Date	
<a href="#">Deferred</a>	Admitted	Applicant	Admitted	No change to Commitment Date	
<a href="#">Marked for Admit</a>	Admitted	Applicant	No Decision	No change to Commitment Date	



## Part 4: Finding and Running Commitment Overlap Reports

Find the Commitment Overlap reports in the **REPORTS** area of Unite. Select the “National” tab and the list of national reports is provided. Commitment Reports are listed here. Select the Run arrow and Unite will display the Commitment Report page, where you can choose which report to review.

Report Name ↑	Run
Commitment Reports	▶
LLM Overlap Reports	▶
LSAC Data	▶
NSP	▶

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