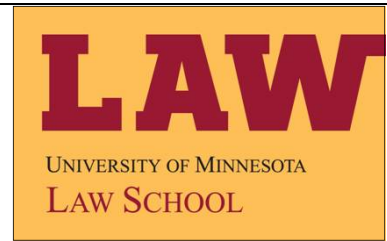


APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR ADVANCED STANDING ADMISSION



Application Requirements for Transfer Students

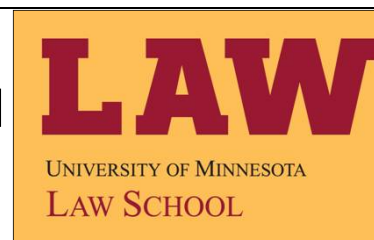
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADVANCED STANDING ADMISSION



Application Requirements

Application Form

You can complete and submit this form electronically through the LSAC electronic application service. If you are applying after the deadline, you will need to print the application and send a hard copy of all your materials directly to the University of Minnesota Law School at Office of Admissions, 290 Mondale Hall, 229 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455. If you are applying electronically and paying via credit card, you will electronically sign your application form. If you are applying electronically and paying by check or money order, you will need to print the Certification Letter and sign it instead of the application. You then send the Certification Letter and the fee directly to the Law School.

July 1st is the postmark deadline for filing an advanced standing application. Exceptions to the deadline are made upon petition. Complete accuracy is required in all statements made on this application. Misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling admission or registration. We will notify you when your application is complete. Please feel free to contact us if you have not received completion notification within 14 days of submitting your application.

Application Fee

You must submit a \$70 nonrefundable credentials examination fee with your application or Certification Letter. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, you can request a fee waiver by sending to the law school a completed application, a completed fee waiver form (available from the Law School Admissions Office) and, if possible, a letter from a financial aid officer verifying need.

Letters of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation is required for your application to be considered. This letter must be from a law professor, and can be submitted through LSDAS, or sent directly to the Law School from your recommender. In this case, you will need the Law School's Letter of Recommendation form which can be printed from the law school's website. Federal legislation gives students in attendance at the law school the right to inspect and review the letters of recommendation contained in their educational records unless the student or applicant waives that right and consents to the letters remaining confidential between the law school and the writers. You may waive the right to access provided by the legislation. Waiver of this right, however, is not required as a condition for admission to the University of Minnesota Law School or for receipt of financial aid or any other benefits.

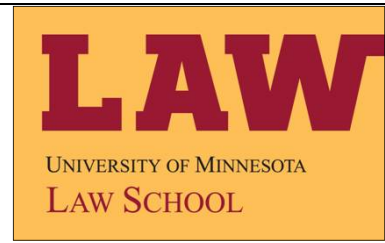
Transfer and Visiting Students

Admission as a transfer student after one year at another law school or admission as a visiting student for a year or less is possible if you have been attending a school that is accredited by the American Bar Association. If you seek admission as a transfer student, you must register with LSDAS in accordance with previous instructions. In addition, you must provide the law school with an official transcript showing grades earned in your entire first year of law study and a letter of good standing from your current law school. A statement of the circumstances that draw the applicant to Minnesota will be considered. If you are an advanced-standing applicant and want to attend the Law School for a year or less as a visiting student, you must submit the same information as a transfer student, with a transcript that reflects all first- and second-year grades, and a letter of good standing that verifies you are eligible to attend as a visiting student. You are not required to register with LSDAS. The deadline for advanced standing applications is July 1st, but that date may be waived by the Admissions Office upon written request.

For More Information

You are welcome to visit or write the Admissions Office if you have questions about the admission process or have special concerns. To schedule an appointment or have your questions answered, please call our office at 612.625.3487, or e-mail us at umnladm@umn.edu. You may also visit our website at www.law.umn.edu. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING ADMISSION



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Personal Statement: The purpose of this statement is to give the Admissions Committee additional insight about you and the circumstances drawing you to Minnesota.

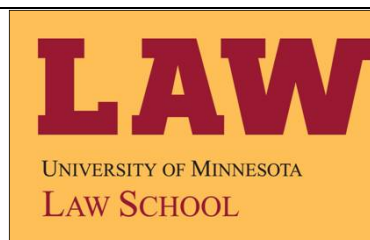
Resume: Please include on a separate sheet (or electronic attachment) a detailed resume containing the following information:

- a. Work history during college and since college graduation. The work history should include paid and unpaid employment, noting whether the employment was during academic periods or non-academic periods. Provide the name and location of each employer, dates of employment, hours worked per week, description of job duties, and reason for leaving.
- b. Extracurricular activities and community service, including the extent of your involvement.
- c. Other relevant information, including academic honors and prizes, hobbies, and other special interests, abilities, or accomplishments.

Remember to include information on your current employment or status.

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**APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED
STANDING ADMISSION**



Personal Information

Name (LAST FIRST MIDDLE FORMER)			
Mr. Ms.			
LSAC Account number L	Social Security number (voluntary; used for tracking your application)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY
Current street address		Permanent street address	
City, State, Zip Code		City, State, Zip Code	
Country	Current Phone Number ()	Country	Permanent Phone Number ()
Address current until (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____	E-mail address 1 E-mail address 2		Cell Phone Number ()

Residency Information

State in which you claim legal residency	How long have you lived in your legal state of residency? Years: _____ Months: _____	
If you have lived in Minnesota less than three years, when and why did you move to Minnesota?		
Your country of citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ Visa type: _____		
Name of high school you attended	City and state of high school	Date you graduated from High School MM/YYYY

Previous Coursework List all colleges and universities attended, including law school, summer session, evening school, and correspondence study (whether or not credit was earned).

Name of school	Degree received or expected	Date received or expected MM/YY	Major	Dates of attendance (MM/YY-MM/YY)

Scholastic honors you received in undergraduate or graduate school

Have you taken any courses that do not appear on your official transcripts?
 No Yes. Please explain:

Have you applied for admission to the University of Minnesota Law School previously?
 No Yes. Please state when, and give the result:

Have you ever attended this or any other law school?
 No Yes. Give dates of attendance and your status (submit all transcripts): MM/YY-MM/YY

Disciplinary Proceedings

A. Have you ever in your entire life been charged with, or arrested for, the violation of any law including traffic laws, misdemeanor, gross misdemeanors, felonies, or the equivalent?

Yes No

If yes, provide a narrative statement describing the circumstances. You must disclose this requested information even if the charges were dismissed or you were acquitted, the conviction was stayed or vacated, the record sealed or expunged, or you were told you need not disclose this information.

B. Have you ever been placed on probation, disciplined, dropped, suspended, or expelled from a post-secondary college, university, graduate school, professional school, or law school for academic or non-academic reasons?

Yes No

If yes, provide a narrative statement describing the circumstances on a separate page.

Request for Confidential Information We request but do not require that you answer the questions in this section. They help us evaluate our minority recruitment and admissions program. If you believe that this information should be considered in the review of your application, please include a statement on a separate sheet of paper (or electronic attachment) describing any aspects of your ethnic, cultural, or linguistic heritage that you deem relevant to your application, noting any related academic or extracurricular activities.

Predominant ethnic background (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

Name of parents or guardians (last, first, middle)	
Address of parents or guardians (street, city, state, zip code)	
Occupation of parent or guardian	Education of parent or guardian
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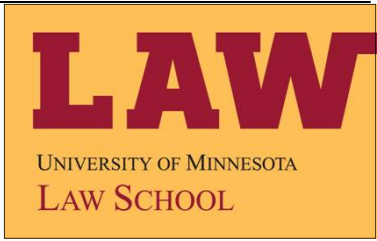
I will inform the University of Minnesota Law School in writing of any changes or additions to answers which I have made on this application. I understand that this obligation shall continue until I graduate from the University of Minnesota Law School, or until such time as my application is withdrawn or denied by the University of Minnesota Law School.

I swear or affirm that the answers and statements on this application are complete, true, and correct. I have not altered the wording on any question. I acknowledge that any false, misleading, or evasive response on the foregoing application may be grounds for the University of Minnesota Law School to deny my admission. I further acknowledge that I am aware that false or misleading answers discovered subsequent to my admission to the University of Minnesota Law School may result in revocation of my admission.

Signature	Date
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Note: This application form, the application fee, and all required supporting materials as set forth in our instructions must be postmarked by March 1st. Mail to the University of Minnesota Law School, Office of Admissions, 290 Mondale Hall, 229-19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0401 or send them electronically via LSAC. Note: You may elect to submit and pay for this application electronically, rather than printing and mailing it, or you may print and sign the Certification Letter, instead of the application, and send the letter along with the fee directly to the law school.

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION



- FIRST-YEAR
- TRANSFER
- VISITING
- JOINT DEGREE, WITH: _____

To the Applicant

The Law School recommends using the LSAC letters of recommendation service. If applicants use this service, this form is unnecessary. If, however, applicants wish to have references submitted directly to the University of Minnesota Law School, photocopy this form and give a copy to each person who writes a letter of recommendation. Each letter of recommendation becomes part of the admission file. Letters are used only for admission consideration and are not disclosed to any unauthorized individuals without the applicant's written consent. Complete the following waiver statement before giving the form to the person writing the letter.

I understand that I am not required to waive the right of access provided by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as a condition for admission to the Law School or for receipt of financial aid or other services and benefits.

- I hereby waive the right of access to this recommendation
- I do not waive the right of access to this recommendation

NAME OF APPLICANT Please print: Last, First, Middle
SIGNATURE
Signature Date: mm/dd/yy

To the Recommendation Writer

We welcome relevant information not found elsewhere in the application materials. On a separate piece of paper, please provide the following information. First, state how long and in what connection you have known the applicant. Next, assess the applicant's abilities in the following areas: the ability to communicate orally and in writing, the ability to reason and analyze, the ability to imagine and create, the ability to exercise mature judgment, and the ability to relate to and work with other people. Second, compare the applicant's abilities with those of others persons you have know in circumstances similar to those of the applicant. Finally, make any additional comments you wish to about the applicant's character and academic promise.

Please return this form and your letter directly to:

University of Minnesota Law School
 Office of Admissions
 290 Walter F. Mondale Hall
 229 19th Avenue South
 Minneapolis, MN 55455-0401

NAME OF RECOMMENDER Please print: Last, First, Middle		
SIGNATURE		
Signature Date: mm/dd/yy		
Street Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP