INTERVIEWS
MAP applicants will be selected for interviews based on a holistic assessment of the application materials. Interviews will be conducted by Law School Admissions staff and are designed to provide the Admissions Committee with additional information on a candidate’s maturity, judgment, communication abilities, analytical skills and motivation to pursue a legal education.

FINANCIAL AID
Students applying for and admitted through MAP are eligible for the same types of financial aid and scholarships as J.D. applicants.

• Scholarships—all applicants are considered and notified of merit-based scholarship awards at the time of admission.

• Financial Aid—all eligible applicants are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning in January to be considered for various need-based aid. For more information on tuition and fees and other available forms of aid, visit the following link: www.law.umn.edu/prospective/tuition.html.
THE MINNESOTA ADVANTAGE PROGRAM (MAP) offers a unique opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students attending any of the five University of Minnesota campuses to apply to the Law School without taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Please note that this program is not open to students who have already taken the LSAT.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
• Must complete undergraduate degree at any of the five University of Minnesota campuses before fall semester 2015 and be in good academic standing
• Must apply before graduation if graduating in 2015
• Must score at or above the 85th percentile nationally on the ACT or SAT exam
• Must rank in the top 10% of their undergraduate class through six semesters of academic work, have OR have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above through six semesters of academic work
• Must send ACT or SAT scores directly from the testing organization to MN Law Admissions by June 1, 2015 (do not send through LSAC)

GRADUATE STUDENTS
• Must currently be enrolled in a graduate program at any of the five University of Minnesota campuses and be in good academic standing
• Will receive J.D. degree, in addition to current graduate program degree
• Must score at or above the 85th percentile nationally in the GRE, GMAT or MCAT exam
• Must rank in the top 10% of their undergraduate class through six semesters of academic work, have OR have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above through six semesters of academic work
• Must send GRE, GMAT or MCAT scores directly from the testing organization to Minnesota Law Admissions by June 1, 2015 (do not send through LSAC)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
MAP applicants must apply through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) website and must pay for CAS and Law School Reports and the application fee. The following must be completed and submitted by June 1, 2015:
• Application form and MAP Agreement
• Personal statement (uploaded at LSAC with application)
• Résumé (uploaded at LSAC with application)
• Official transcripts from the University of Minnesota and, if applicable, official transcripts from any other undergraduate or graduate institutions attended, such as community colleges and study abroad programs must be sent to LSAC
• Undergraduate applicants: If an official copy of your ACT/SAT score is on file with the University of Minnesota’s Undergraduate Office of Admissions, we will access your score directly from your University record. If you did not submit ACT/SAT scores upon admission to the undergraduate program (or if you’re a transfer student), you must have your official scores sent directly to the Law School Office of Admissions. Graduate applicants: you must have your GRE, GMAT or MCAT scores sent directly to the Law School Office of Admissions. We do not need ACT/SAT scores from graduate students.
• Two letters of recommendation (and maximum of three) written by University of Minnesota instructors and/or a pre-law advisor (please see instructions at LSAC)

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