TRANSFERRING TO MINNESOTA LAW
A Minnesota Law Degree Takes You Places

As a Minnesota Law graduate, you will be able to take your degree anywhere. We have alumni working in all 50 states and in more than 70 countries. Our transfer students have the same opportunity as any other student to engage in on-campus interviews, attend networking events, and tap into our worldwide alumni network.

94% Employment Rate

2019 Minnesota Law graduates employed in J.D. required/advantage positions or enrolled in a full-time graduate program within 10 months of graduation.

94% Bar Passage

Passage rate for Minnesota Law graduates taking the Minnesota bar exam for the first time in July 2019.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

GRADUATES OF 2017–2019
We Welcome Transfer Students

Each year the University of Minnesota Law School welcomes a number of transfer students who have completed one year of full-time study at an ABA-accredited law school.

As a transfer student, you have the ability to take full advantage of all that Minnesota Law has to offer, including:

• Academically rigorous courses taught by a world-class faculty;

• Transformational experiential opportunities through clinics, fellowships, field placements, internships, and externships as well as participation in moot courts, mock trials, and law journals;

• Connection to a top-notch alumni network located throughout the United States and around the world.

“I was worried about the academic and social transition to a new law school, but the faculty and staff at Minnesota Law made sure I was set up for success. My orientation leaders, faculty advisors, and my career counselor, Hallie, all focused on making the incoming transfers feel like part of the Minnesota Law community. Their frequent check-ins gave me the confidence to make new friends and feel comfortable in class discussions.”

—OLIVIA LEYRER
Transfer Student
We Help Transfers Succeed

As a transfer student, you quickly become a fully integrated part of the collegial Minnesota Law community and are on equal footing with other students. You will have the benefit of:

- A transfer student workshop series to assist with your transition;
- A dedicated career counselor whose focus is supporting transfer students;
- Access to Minnesota Law’s On-Campus Interview Program (OCI), as well as Off-Campus Interview Programs held in Washington, D.C., New York City, Chicago, Houston, and Milwaukee;
- Participation in our Professional Essentials Milestone program to help you develop the critical skills necessary for career success;
- The ability to apply for clerkship opportunities and our Saeks Public Interest Residency Program;
- The opportunity to participate in our remote semester program.

“I received my J.D. from Minnesota Law and was also a transfer student. I know the advantage of a Minnesota Law degree and can understand what you are seeking in your law school experience. I look forward to working with you to accomplish your career and professional development goals.”

—HALLIE PREST ’12
Dedicated career counselor for transfer students at Minnesota Law
FAQs on Transferring

Q. I was waitlisted or did not get in to Minnesota Law for regular J.D. admission—do I have a chance for transfer admission?

A. Absolutely! Transfer students bring to the table something new—demonstrated proof of academic performance in law school. We give a lot of weight to this in making a decision.

Q. Once I am accepted into Minnesota Law, how will my G.P.A. and class rank be calculated?

A. Your G.P.A. and class rank will be entirely based on the grades you earn at Minnesota Law.

Q. What is the maximum number of credits from another institution that I can transfer to Minnesota Law?

A. Up to 35 law credits earned at an ABA-accredited law school may be applied to Minnesota Law’s J.D. requirements.

Q. When can I apply?

A. We start taking applications in January, with the application period running through the month of July for the fall semester. However, pay close attention to the special deadlines if you wish to participate in on-campus interviewing or seek a spot on a law journal.
## Key Dates for Transfer Applications

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For more information, please visit: [www.law.umn.edu/transfer](http://www.law.umn.edu/transfer)

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