



University of Missouri School of Law Application Instructions for Fall 2010 Admission

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Application Checklist

The following items are required with your application to be considered for admission to the Fall 2010 entering class:

- Complete the 2010 application electronically through the LSDAS E-App Service electronically (recommended), or by printing a copy from the MU Law website and mailing it to the school. Complete answers to **all** questions accurately. Please put your name and LSAC and/or Social Security number on each additional page.
- Electronically sign and date your application. Notify the admissions office of any change(s) in the information you submit. If the application is submitted directly to MU, you must log on to your LSDAS account and release your report to us. False statements, omissions, or misrepresentations will be reported to Law Services and may result in the rejection of your application.
- Submit the **\$55.00 application fee** made payable to the University of Missouri, by check or money order or online through LSDAS. This fee is **NOT** refundable.
- A **personal statement** which should be approximately two pages in length. *Somewhere in your statement briefly address why you are interested in MU Law.* We do not recommend explaining any legal or educational issues associated with your application in your personal statement. If needed, please address these issues in a separate addendum.
- A **resume**
- Two **letters of recommendation**, preferably from professors if you are currently in school or have recently graduated. There is no specific form for letters. Letters of recommendation can be submitted through LSDAS (recommended) or directly to the MU School of Law Admissions Office. *Note: Letters of recommendation are reserved and held in confidence. The submission of your application constitutes your waiver of any and all rights to review letters of recommendation retained by this law school.*

Questions

For questions regarding the application process contact:
MU Law Admissions Office
(573) 882-6042 or 1-888-685-2948
www.law.missouri.edu

For questions about registering for the LSAT/LSDAS or your LSDAS account contact:
Law School Admission Council (LSAC)
(215) 968-1001 or www.LSAC.org

LSDAS/LSAT

Information may be obtained by visiting www.lsac.org.

- **All applicants must register and take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).** The LSAT is offered June 8, September 26, December 5, 2009 and February 6, 2010.
- **All applicants must register with LSDAS.** LSAC will not send any information until they have an LSAT score **and** have received transcripts from **every** undergraduate institution you have attended, including summer sessions and semesters abroad. *Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to monitor the status of his or her file with LSDAS. Applicants will be notified via e-mail by the MU School of Law when the application file is **complete****.

Application Timetable

First-year JD students are admitted in the fall only.

- **September 1st:** We will begin accepting applications on September 1st. The Admissions Committee will begin meeting in early November. Decisions are made on a rolling basis. Early testing and application is recommended.
- **November 15th:** Deadline to be considered for the Early Decision Program (binding). Applications **must be complete*** by this date. Please see our website for details on the Early Decision Program.
- **January 15th:** Deadline to be considered for scholarships. Applications **must be complete*** by this date.
- **January 15th:** Application deadline for Roberts Scholars and MU Law Scholars. Applications **must be complete*** by this date. Applications received or completed after the 15th, will be considered under regular admission
- **March 1st:** APPLICATION DEADLINE, and priority processing deadline for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The MU school code is 002516.

*A Complete Application

An application is **complete** when the Law School Admissions Office has received all items on the application checklist **and all supporting documents from LSDAS.** A file will be reviewed by the committee only when it is complete. *Applications received on or slightly before the application deadline may not fulfill the complete application requirement if all material has not been processed by LSDAS.*

17. Parents' names and occupations (optional):

Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse's name and occupation (optional):

Spouse: _____ Occupation: _____

18. Please indicate the date(s) on which you took or intend to take the LSAT.

June _____ September/October _____ December _____ February _____

Have you registered for the Credential Assembly Service (LSDAS)? Yes No

19. Are you applying, or have you applied, to other law schools? If so, please list them. (This information is requested to facilitate an Admissions Office survey as it is often useful for counseling purposes. It will not affect your application for admission.)

20. Have you ever taught in the **Teach for America** program? Yes No

21. Have you been placed on academic probation at any college or university? Yes No
If yes, please list the dates of your probation _____

22. Are you currently/have you ever been subject to disciplinary action/charges at any college or university? Yes No
If yes, in an addendum or electronic attachment, please list the charges, describe the discipline and the circumstances.

23. Other than minor traffic violations, have you ever been arrested for any violation of the law? Yes No
(This would include arrests for driving under the influence of alcohol or any other substance.)
If yes, in an addendum or electronic attachment, name the offense, the date and describe the circumstances.

Note: You must disclose the information requested in question 23 even if you received a deferred prosecution, a suspended imposition of sentence, the conviction was stayed or vacated, or the record (including but not limited to proceedings in juvenile court, family court, or any court of general jurisdiction) was expunged.

24. Are there any criminal charges currently pending against you? Yes No
If yes, in an addendum or electronic attachment, please name the offense and describe the circumstances.

25. Have you ever received an other than honorable discharge from the armed forces, been dismissed from the armed forces or been sentenced in a court-martial proceeding? Yes No

26. Are you now or have you ever been investigated or subject to discipline by any professional licensing board or body? Yes No

27. The School of Law has a special admission policy for disadvantaged students (those whose background demonstrates substantial cultural or economic deprivation).
 If you believe you fall into this category, please check the box and indicate your reasons in detail in an addendum or electronic attachment.

By signing this application or by submitting it electronically, I certify that the information provided on this application and the attached materials is true and complete. **I will notify the Office of Admissions of any additional information or changes arising at any time prior to my matriculation at the University of Missouri School of Law.** I understand that incomplete, inaccurate, or fraudulent responses to the questions asked in this application, or failure to notify the School of Law if information changes to prior to matriculation, may result in revocation of admission to the School of Law. I also understand that any false, misleading or incomplete statements that are discovered after my matriculation may result in sanctions, including suspension or expulsion and may affect my admission to the Bar. I specifically acknowledge that I have a continuing obligation to provide all information that would change my answer to questions 21 through 26 to the Academic Dean throughout my time at University of Missouri School of Law, including summers and time spent visiting at other schools.

Signature _____ Date _____