To apply to be an MU Law Scholar with automatic admission to law school, students must have a score of 29 or above on the ACT or 1290 (math and verbal) on the Old SAT, or 1350 on the New SAT, and be in the top 10 percent of their graduating high school class. (If a high school does not use class rank, the core GPA must be at least 3.71).

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

» Complete at least 90 undergraduate semester hours of courses on the MU campus.

» Complete all general education and major requirements within the 90 hours and attain a GPA of 3.5 or higher as calculated by the Credential Assembly Service (CAS);* only elective hours remain.

» Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)* no later than December of the third year and score in the 75th percentile or above. (The actual score may vary from year to year; currently the 75th percentile is 161.)

» Complete the law school application by the MU Law Scholars application deadline. (The actual deadline date will vary depending on the year applying to law school, but it is typically in January. Please see the law school application for the exact deadline. A complete application file requires receipt of ALL items on the application checklist by Mizzou Law Admissions. This includes all supporting documents and your CAS report.)

MU Law Scholars will be required to complete all admission requirements including a timely application, processing through CAS, submitting the necessary deposit, etc.

*Note: The criteria above establish academic admissibility only. The Mizzou Law Admissions Committee reserves the right to refuse admission based on criminal history, academic dishonesty or other matters that would justify denial of an applicant.

*B For information on CAS or the LSAT, please visit lsac.org.

**BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM**

» Students may select any undergraduate major in the College of Arts & Science, or any other college or school with permission from that specific program. Please note that not all undergraduate majors are eligible.

» The ability to transfer up to two years of a Bright Flight Scholarship and one year of a Curators Scholars Award or other university-based scholarship, if applicable, to the law school.

» An automatic law school scholarship. The amount of that scholarship will vary depending upon the overall strength of the student’s application.

» Students will complete the undergraduate degree while in law school, completing both degrees in six years.

*Note: Bright Flight Scholarships are subject to legislative change.

**ACADEMIC SUGGESTIONS**

Although the School of Law requires no specific undergraduate major or academic prerequisites, courses such as Writing About Literature, introductory logic or mathematical logic, and an introductory political science course may be beneficial for MU Law Scholars. In addition, students are encouraged to complete a service learning project, participate in undergraduate research or complete an internship that is relevant to both an undergraduate education and to a career in law.

Students are encouraged to apply to the MU Honors College, which provides students access to small, selective classes with other high-ability students.

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