

FOR THE SCHOOL OF LAW

FALL ADMISSION

TIMELINE

First-year J.D. students are admitted in the fall only.

SEPTEMBER 1	Application process opens for Fall admission. The Admissions Committee will begin meeting in early October. Decisions are made on a rolling basis. <u>Early application is recommended.</u>
NOVEMBER 15	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 15	Priority deadline for for Fall admission (Recommended)
JANUARY 15	Deadline for scholarship consideration. Applications MUST be complete* by this date. Deadline for Roberts Scholars and MU Law Scholars.
MARCH 1	Priority processing deadline for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The MU school code is 002516.
MARCH 15	Final application deadline for Fall admission.

CHECKLIST

All items are necessary for an application to be considered complete

- Application**
Complete the application electronically through the Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Read thoroughly and complete answers to ALL questions accurately. An application may be submitted before LSAT scores have been released.
- Application Fee**
Submit the \$60 application fee online through CAS. This fee is NOT refundable.
- Two Letters of Recommendation**
If you are currently in school or have graduated in the past five years, we require that at least one letter of recommendation be provided by a professor who gave you a grade in a course. There is no specific form for letters of recommendation. The letters must be submitted through CAS (*Note: Letters of recommendation are 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. Letters are used for law admissions purposes only.*)
- Transcripts**
After you register for CAS, you must have a transcript sent to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) from each undergraduate and graduate institution you have attended. This includes dual credit in high school, college-level summer school, transfer credit, study abroad, etc. Applicants are advised to wait until they have completed at least six semesters of undergraduate work before requesting transcripts.
- LSAT**
See reverse side for details.
- Personal Statement**
The personal statement should be approximately two pages in length and can address any topic you deem relevant. We do not recommend explaining any legal or educational issues associated with your application here. If needed, please address these issues in an addendum.
- Resumé**
We recommend including information such as volunteer work, education, employment, activities, etc. Your resume does not have to be limited to one page.
- Optional Addendum**
An addendum may be submitted to address any legal, character and fitness, or educational issues associated with your application. There is no required format.

