Visiting Students From Other Law Schools

The School of Law encourages visiting (aka “transient”) students from other law schools. Permission to enroll in courses at the School of Law (including the Cambridge Summer Program) will depend on a variety of factors, including the credentials of the applicant and the size of the class into which the applicant seeks admission.

You may apply for admission as a visiting student if:

- you have completed 20 credit hours at the law school to which the School of Law will transfer credit;

- you are in good standing and eligible to continue your studies at the law school where you completed the 20 credit hours;

and

- the law school where you completed 20 credit hours is approved (fully or provisionally) by the ABA.

You may apply as a visitor at any time [the application window is open].

To apply, you must complete the Visitor Application online [link]. The process will entail the submission of an LSDAS report. You will also need to have the following items sent to the School of Law Admissions Office: (1) an official transcript(s) of all prior law school work, and (2) an official letter from the school where you completed your 20 credits stating that you are in good standing and eligible to continue your studies.

As a visitor student, typically, you may transfer up to 30 credit hours from the School of Law to your law school. You must consult with your law school regarding its policies about accepting these credit hours as transfer credits. Your school may limit the number of hours, the grade necessary for transfer credit, and the type of classes that transfer. Your school may also prevent you from transferring credit for any of its specific graduation requirements.

If, after gaining permission to take courses as a visitor, you seek to transfer to the School of Law and gain admission, you will receive normal course credit at the School of Law for the courses you undertook as a visitor.

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