

## **Transfer Applications**

The School of Law encourages transfer applications. The number of offers of admission 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 transfer student if:

- you have completed the first year of law school, or its equivalent (typically defined as one-third of the credit hours necessary for graduation);
- you are in good standing and eligible to continue your studies at the law school where you completed the first year;
- the law school where you completed the first year is approved (fully or provisionally) by the ABA;

and

- you have not yet completed the second year of law school, or its equivalent (typically defined as two-third of the credit hours necessary for graduation).

You may apply to transfer at any time [the application window is open]. If accepted in the fall, you must begin your coursework at the law school in the spring semester following your acceptance. If accepted in the spring or summer, you may begin your coursework at the law school during any summer term, but at the latest must begin in the fall semester following your acceptance.

To apply, you must complete the Transfer 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, (2) an official letter from the school where you completed your first year of study stating that you are in good standing and eligible to continue your studies, (3) an official letter from the school where you completed your first year providing your class rank.

As a transfer student, you will receive transfer credit for up to 30 credit hours of work in which you received a grade of C (2.0 or its equivalent) or higher. These credits will appear on your transcript as Z (pass) credits. Your 30 transfer credits count as regularly scheduled, graded hours for purposes of the law school's requirements, although you will not carry your GPA when you transfer. You will receive a class rank and GPA at the end of the first fall or spring semester you complete at the School of Law based on your letter grades during that semester.

As a transfer student you must complete the Graduation Requirements for Transfer Students. Notably, once you transfer to the School of Law, you must complete a minimum of

60 credits in School of Law courses – this will prevent you from undertaking a visiting semester at a third law school after you transfer.

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