

Application Instructions

The Notre Dame Law School LL.M. in U.S. Studies program employs a whole-person review philosophy to create a class from a large number of highly qualified applicants. We seek to enroll multi-dimensional students from around the world with a wide range of talents, backgrounds, experiences, accomplishments, and points of view. Academic ability, as reflected in the academic performance in college, is important; however, the Law School considers a broad array of elements in addition to quantitative measures. Those involved in the admission process are mindful of the School's objective to produce lawyers who are competent, compassionate, and committed to serving their clients with integrity.

General Requirements

- A Juris Doctor degree or a Bachelor's Degree in Law from an accredited college or university
- Application form
- Personal Statement addressing your specific interest in the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies program at Notre Dame Law School
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Applicants are required to apply online through the LSAC online application system.

Application Fee

An application fee of \$75 is required. You may submit the application fee online along with your application through LSAC.

Application Deadline

Application deadline for the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies program is 6/1/2015.

Interviews and Campus Events

Select students may be invited to phone interviews. However, interviews are not a required part of the admissions process. Your application and supporting documents should provide the Admissions Committee with the kind of information you would provide in an interview. If you participated in an informational interview or attended a Notre Dame campus event at your college or university prior to submission of your application, you may choose to indicate so in the appropriate sections of the application form.

English Proficiency Requirement

Applicants whose native language is not English are required to provide official score reports of one of the following tests.

TOEFL

The minimum score required is 100 on the internet-based test or 600 on the paper-based test.

IELTS

The minimum score required is 7 on a 9 point scale from the Academic Modules of the IELTS.

Biographical

Prefix _____

First name _____

Middle name _____

Last name _____

Suffix _____

Previous (other) name _____

Preferred first name _____

Date of birth _____

Place of birth: City _____

Place of birth: Country _____

Place of birth: State/Province _____

Gender _____

LSAC account number _____

Demographics

Citizenship

Citizenship

____ Non-US Citizen

____ US Citizen

Country of citizenship _____

Visa type _____

Visa/SEVIS number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

Native language _____

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino

____ Yes

____ No

Demographics continued

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Isl. Australian

American Indian or Alaska Native

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Asian

Black or African American

Black/African American

Canadian Aboriginal

Canadian Aboriginal

Caucasian/White

Caucasian/White

Hispanic/Latino

Hispanic/Latino

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Puerto Rican

Puerto Rican

Consent

Decline to respond

Contact Information

Current Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Current mailing address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Contact Information continued

Permanent Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Permanent mailing address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail address _____

Secondary e-mail address _____

Permanent e-mail address _____

Mobile phone _____

Notre Dame Law School can send text messages to my mobile phone

____ Yes

____ No

Standardized Testing

LSAT

Test Date

Test Score

Standardized Testing continued

TOEFL

Test Date	Test Score
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IELTS

Test Date	Test Score
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

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Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

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Rank _____

Have you ever attended any law school?

Yes

No

Education continued

Did you leave the law school under less than good standing?

____ Yes

____ No

If you did not leave the law school in good standing, explain the circumstances.

Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason?

____ Yes

____ No

If your education was interrupted, explain the circumstances.

List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received and explain the reason(s) upon which awards were made.

Employment

List all employment including internships.

Employment type ____ Full-time ____ Part-time ____ Internship ____ Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employment continued

Employment type Full-time Part-time Internship Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employment type Full-time Part-time Internship Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

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End date _____

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Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

List your extracurricular, community, or other activities in the order of their importance to you. Give a brief description of your involvement, including any special responsibilities or leadership positions held.

Family

Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

Salutation _____

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Telephone (include area code) _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

If you have any close relatives who have been students at this university, please provide the following information.

Relative 1

____ Law school ____ University

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

Relative 2

____ Law school ____ University

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

Parent/Guardian - 1

____ Choose not to answer

____ Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

E-mail address _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Family continued

Parent/Guardian - 2

Choose not to answer

Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

E-mail address _____

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State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Bar Admission

List the states and/or countries, dates of admittance, and the current status (active/inactive) to practice law.

Country _____

Date of Admittance _____

State or Province _____

Current Status Active Inactive

Country _____

Date of Admittance _____

State or Province _____

Current Status Active Inactive

Country _____

Date of Admittance _____

State or Province _____

Current Status Active Inactive

Country _____

Date of Admittance _____

State or Province _____

Current Status Active Inactive

If you are not a member of the bar in any state/country, when do you plan to sit for a bar examination and in which state/country?

Planned bar exam date _____

Country _____

State or Province _____

Bar Admission continued

If you are not qualified to practice law, have you completed all of the academic (university level) legal education requirements necessary to take the bar examination?

- Yes
 No

If you have answered 'No' to the above question, when do you expect to complete the legal education requirements?

Religion

What is your religion?

- Catholic
 Christian
 Hindu
 Jewish
 LDS
 Muslim
 Non-religious
 Other
 Prefer Not to Disclose

Law School Interest

What prompted you to apply to this law school?

Internet

- Law school
 LSAC
 ABA
 Other

Faculty/Alumni/Professional

- Faculty/acquaintance
 Relative
 Law school faculty member
 Admissions recruiter
 University/college faculty member
 Legal professional
 Prelaw advisor

Law School Interest continued

Publications

- Law school publication
- ABA-LSAC Official Guide
- Princeton Review
- US News & World Report
- Other advertisement

Recruiting Events

- LSAC Forum
- Law school fair
- International forum
- Campus event
- Law school direct mail/e-mail
- Current student

If you attended any events mentioned in the Recruiting Events section, please list them below:

Have you previously applied to this law school?

- Yes
- No

If you applied previously, what year was the application for? _____

Were you offered admission?

- Yes
- No

Are you applying, or have you applied, to other law schools? If so, please list them.
