



Application Instructions

Domestic Student MJ Application

*Separate application procedures are required of internationally educated students. Please see below.

Applicants to Drake Law School's MJ program must include the following items:

1. Drake Law School MJ application.
2. Deadline. The priority application deadline is June 1st for fall semester. We have a rolling admission process, therefore, applications will continue to be accepted after these dates.
3. Statement of Purpose. Please explain why you wish to pursue an MJ and how the degree will further your career plans in 2 pages or less. You are also encouraged to include any information you consider to be useful in the admission evaluation process.
4. At least one letter of recommendation is required, and up to three letters will be accepted. Letters should address an applicant's academic performance and potential.
5. Copy of graduate examination scores (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, if available)

International Student MJ Application

For the purpose of admission, an international student is defined as a student who received their law degree outside the United States, or will be in the United States on a non-immigrant visa. This specifically refers to the Student (F) and Exchange Visitor (J) visas.

International applicants are required to submit the following items:

1. Completed Drake Law School MJ application.
2. Deadline. The priority application deadline is June 1st for the fall semester. We have a rolling admission process, therefore, applications will continue to be accepted after these dates.
3. Statement of Purpose. Please explain why you wish to pursue an MJ and how the degree will further your career plans. You are also encouraged to include any information you consider to be useful in the admission evaluation process.
4. Official academic transcripts.
5. TOEFL or IELTS scores are required for applicants whose native language is not English. Drake Law requires a TOEFL iBT score of 80.
6. At least one letter of recommendation is required, and up to three letters will be accepted. Letters should address an applicant's academic performance and potential.

All application materials can be emailed to Law-Admit@Drake.edu or they can be mailed to:

Drake Law School

Office of Admission and Financial Aid

2507 University Ave

Des Moines, IA 50311

Non-discrimination Policy:

The principles of equal access and equal opportunity require that all interactions within the University be free from invidious discrimination. Drake University therefore prohibits discrimination based upon race, color, national origin, creed, religion, age, disability, sex, pregnancy, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status or any characteristic protected by law in its educational programs and activities, admissions, or employment. Inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies may be directed to the Title IX Coordinator, 316 Old Main, 2507 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311, (515)271-4956, titleix@drake.edu or the Executive Director, Human Resources, 319 Old Main, 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50311, (515)271-4804, drakehr@drake.edu.



Biographical

Prefix _____

First name _____

Middle name _____

Last name _____

Suffix _____

Previous (other) name _____

Preferred or chosen first name _____

Date of birth _____

Place of birth: City _____

Place of birth: Country _____

Place of birth: State/Province _____

Gender _____

Social security number _____

LSAC account number _____

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 _____

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 _____



Contact Information continued

Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail address _____

Secondary e-mail address _____

Mobile phone _____

Drake University Law School can send text messages to my mobile phone.

____ Yes

____ No

Demographics

Citizenship

Citizenship

____ Non-Resident Alien

____ US Citizen

____ US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _____

Visa type _____

Visa/SEVIS number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

Native language _____



Emergency Contact

Please provide the Name, Relationship, and Telephone number for your emergency contact:

Drake Legacy

If you have any close relatives who have been students at Drake University or Drake Law School, please provide their Name, Relationship, School attended and Degree awarded:

Entrance Year

Year you wish to enter Drake Law School (YYYY):

Areas of Law

Drake Law School offers an MJ in Individualized Legal Studies, which allows you to concentrate your studies in a pre-selected area or design your own concentration of courses. Please indicate your program preference:

I am interested in an MJ in Individualized Legal Studies, with a pre-set concentration in:

- ☐ Business Law
☐ Criminal Law
☐ International Law and Global Citizenship



Areas of Law continued

I would like to pursue an MJ in Individualized Legal Studies by designing my own program concentration in:

Application Status

Have you previously applied to Drake Law School?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you applied previously, what year was the application for? (YYYY)

Are you applying, or have you applied, to other MJ programs? If so, please list the schools.

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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City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

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

☐ Yes

☐ No



Education continued

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 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 _____

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Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Total number of months full-time work experience.

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.



Standardized Testing

TOEFL

Test Date

Test Score

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IELTS

Test Date

Test Score

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Character and Fitness

If you answer YES to any of questions 1-5 you must explain each incident in full on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of, any violation of criminal, administrative, or military law (including any deferred, expunged, or sealed judgment)? This question includes, but is not limited to, all alcohol-related incidents. However, the question is not meant to include minor traffic violations.

____ Yes

____ No

Are there any criminal charges pending against you?

____ Yes

____ No

Have you ever been dismissed, placed on probation, or otherwise disciplined by any school or college for either academic or disciplinary reasons?

____ Yes

____ No

Has your higher education, employment or business activity ever been interrupted for six months or more for any reason?

____ Yes

____ No

Have you ever been disciplined or suspended as a member of any profession (include any pending charges)?

____ Yes

____ No



Letters of Recommendation

At least one letter of recommendation from an academic source is required, and up to three letters will be accepted. Please notify Drake Law School immediately of any changes regarding your letters of recommendation.

Please indicate the number of letters of recommendation you will submit (i.e., 1, 2, or 3):

Please list the name of the person who will submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf:

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Certification

Students of Drake Law School bear a special responsibility to maintain high ethical standards for the profession. Accordingly, it is expected that each student will scrupulously regard the rights of others and will observe high ethical standards of both personal and professional conduct. The Drake Law School Honor Code is concerned with discipline in a professional society, with special emphasis on examinations, law school and library procedures, preservation of property, and relationships with fellow students, faculty and staff. Violations of the Honor Code are brought before the Honor Board, a panel of elected student justices.

The Honor Code is not the exclusive source of professional standards and student disciplinary rules and procedures. The Law School reserves the right to establish, modify and enforce academic and professional standards governing satisfactory performance of students and their conduct while enrolled at Drake Law School. All Drake law students are bound by the Honor Code as adopted by the Law School student body and faculty.

By submitting the application electronically, I agree to be bound by the Honor Code as it is adopted by the Law School student body and the Law School faculty. I certify that the information contained herein and in any supplemental documents is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly notify law school officials in the event that anything happens prior to my enrollment at Drake Law School that would change the information contained in this application or its supporting documents. I understand that the obligation to report changes extends to the period of time during my law school enrollment as well. I understand that any false or misleading statement, omission of subsequent or material facts, or incomplete application may be the basis of denial of admission, revocation of an offer of admission, or dismissal from law school if already enrolled.

Signature

Date
