

Application to J.D. Program (2021-22 admissions season)

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Application Fee: \$75 (payable in U.S. funds only)

Regular decision deadline is February 28; Early Decision deadline is November 15.

Personal Information

When we address correspondence to you throughout the admissions season, it is our general practice to use a prefix and your last name. We have provided the two most commonly selected choices, but would welcome your designating any prefix you prefer (e.g., Rev., Lieut.). (If you prefer not to choose a prefix, we will address you by your chosen first name and last name in our correspondence.)

Ms. Mr. Other prefix _____
 Mx. Dr.

Name: _____
last first middle

Chosen or preferred first name: _____ Former name, if any: _____

LSAC Account Number: L _____

Date of birth (optional): _____ Place of birth: _____
month day year city state country

Please select your citizenship: US Citizen US Permanent Resident Non-Resident Alien Dual Citizen

Country of citizenship: _____ Secondary country of citizenship: _____

U.S. Visa type, if any: _____

We recognize that gender identity falls on a continuum. Please select one of the options below, or feel free not to answer.

Gender (optional): Woman Man Gender non-binary

The information requested below is optional. Your answer, or decision not to answer, will have no bearing on the Law School's admission decision. We collect this information to connect admitted students with current students for recruiting purposes.

Please indicate if you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or queer.

Please indicate if you identify as transgender.

Please feel free to provide any information you wish to convey about your gender expression and identification.

Contact Information

Email address: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Current mailing address: _____
street(1)

street(2)

city state ZIP/postal code country

Current mailing address valid through: _____

Permanent address: _____
street(1)

street(2)

city state ZIP/postal code country

Please identify the metropolitan area where you are currently residing: _____

Please provide the location that you identify as your hometown, or with which you feel most closely affiliated: _____

We often put our faculty, alumni, and students in touch with admitted applicants with shared interests or backgrounds so they can communicate about the Law School. Check here only if you do NOT wish to be contacted.

If you have previously been affiliated with the University of Michigan, please let us know:

Your unqiename: _____@umich.edu Your 8-digit UMID (located on your M-Card): _____

Application Type

Please indicate whether you are applying to the regular decision or Early Decision program.

- Regular decision
- Early decision

If you have applied or will be applying this year for a dual degree program, please specify which program: _____

If you have applied to the University of Michigan Law School before, state for which year: _____

If you have ever registered at a law school, please give the name of the law school, dates of attendance, and your reasons for not completing the degree:

List all dates you have taken, or plan to take, the Law School Admission Test:

Family Information

Please provide information for up to two parents or guardians.

Mother Father Guardian

Name: _____

Deceased

Primary occupation during working years: _____

Highest level of education:

- Elementary or junior high school
- High school
- Some college
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate or professional degree

Address: _____

Mother Father Guardian

Name: _____

Deceased

Primary occupation during working years: _____

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Address: _____

Are you among the first generation of your immediate family to receive a bachelor's degree or the equivalent? Yes No

If you have a parent, grandparent, or sibling who attended Michigan Law School, please state relationship, name, degree type (JD, LL.M, SJD), and year of graduation (if any).

Educational Background

List all colleges and universities you have attended (whether full-time, part-time, summer, or graduate study). Begin with the most recent.

Name of institution, location	Dates attended (MM/YY - MM/YY)	Major/field of concentration	Degree (if any) and date
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Please provide the name of the high school where you obtained your diploma, and the city and state where it is located:

Indicate any language, other than English, that you speak or write, and state your degree of proficiency in each, using the following rubric:

- Basic = elementary level; understanding of simple phrases/sentences
- Conversant = can handle a variety of uncomplicated communicative tasks
- Proficient = skilled at the language, but not entirely fluent
- Fluent = high level of language skills, fluid use of language
- Native = primary language

Language	Proficiency
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If English is not your native language, when did you begin to learn it?

- By age 5 During elementary school During high school After high school

Recommenders

List the names of your recommenders. We require only one letter of recommendation, but encourage you to submit three.

Name/Title: _____

Employer/institution: _____

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Employer/institution: _____

Name/Title: _____

Employer/institution: _____

Eligibility for In-State Tuition

Do you meet the eligibility criteria for in-state tuition according to the Guidelines for Qualifying for In-State Tuition?

- Yes, since _____ No If yes, county of residence: _____

Conduct

- Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action for academic or other reasons in any of the colleges, universities, graduate or professional schools you have attended, or are such charges pending or expected to be brought against you?
 Yes No
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime (following a jury or bench trial, a guilty plea, or a *nolo contendere* plea), or charged with criminal offense that was later dismissed as a result of a plea bargain or alternative sentencing arrangement, or are such criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? Include misdemeanors and criminal infractions, as well as any interaction with a law enforcement agency that resulted in payment of a fine or order of community service. Your answer should include matters that have been expunged. Do not include minor traffic violations or civil infractions or citations for which jail time was not a potential penalty.
 Yes No

Experience

Please provide a résumé showing: (A) full-time or significant part-time employment, paid or unpaid, beginning with your most recent, including the name and location of your employer, your job title, and the dates you held the position, along with any other information you think will be useful; (B) significant extracurricular/non-work-related activities; (C) academic and non-academic honors and awards received, including fellowships, prizes, and memberships in honor societies; and (D) hobbies or special areas of interest or academic pursuits. **If you are not presently enrolled in an educational institution**, we would find it particularly helpful to know what you are doing now; whether you are working, volunteering, traveling, seeking employment, or anything else, **please be sure to tell us your current and planned activities prior to enrolling in law school.**

Race and Ethnicity

(Optional) The information requested below is optional and will not be used in the admissions process. It is collected to comply with state and federal reporting requirements, as well as for statistical purposes. Your answer, or decision not to answer, will have no bearing on the Law School's admission decision. The structure and substance of the questions in this section match the reporting requirements of the Department of Education and other federal and state agencies. We recognize that the listed categories may be ambiguous or under-inclusive of many racial and ethnic categories, and may not represent your full identity or use the terminology you prefer. If you wish, we invite you to submit an addendum explaining your racial and ethnic identification more precisely.

Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino.

- No**, not Hispanic or Latino.
- Yes**, Hispanic or Latino: a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native**: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian**: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American**: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White**: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.