



The University of the District of Columbia
David A. Clarke School of Law
Learning Law in the Spirit of Public Interest

Application for Admission

Application Deadline: March 15th

To: The Applicant

From: The Committee on Admission

In our effort to enroll an entering class of students who share our community's sense of purpose and commitment, but who are otherwise very different from one another, we encourage you to provide us with any and all information about yourself, your background and experiences, and your goals in studying law that will help us make an informed and thoughtful decision on your application.

We will be selecting students who are prepared to meet successfully the rigors of the academic program. We know, however, that success as a law student and as a professional depends on many qualities that are not demonstrated by an academic record alone. Our review of applications thus also considers a wide variety of personal and professional factors. We give full consideration to all of the information that you submit to the Committee.

We look forward to reviewing your application. We wish you well as you begin your legal education and your legal career.

Application Checklist

A complete application to UDC-DCSL consists of:

- A completed application with attachments;

- A Law School Report, provided by the Law School Admission Council, which includes a Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score, an LSDAS Report of all academic transcripts, and one academic and one personal recommendation;

- A completed Declaration of Residency Form from those applicants claiming District residency;

- A \$35.00 application fee or authorized application fee waiver, and;

- A set of five (5) address labels.



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Juris Doctor Program

Applying to enter Fall 20_____ 1st Year Transfer Visitor

Gender M F Social Security No. _____ LSAC Acct. No. L_____

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. _____
Current Street Address

City State Zip

3. _____
Address above is current until (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. _____
Permanent Street Address

City State Zip

5. _____
Home Phone (please include area code) Work/Other Phone (please include area code)

E-Mail Address

6. _____
Place of Birth Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Age

7. _____
State in which you declare legal residence?

8. _____
How long have you lived in your state of legal residence?

9. Citizenship United States Other _____

10. _____
Ethnicity (optional)

11. _____
Number of Dependents Relationship

12. _____
Mother's Full Name Highest Level of Education Occupation

13. _____
Father's Full Name Highest Level of Education Occupation

(If a parent is deceased, please write "Deceased" and year of death in the space for Occupation.)

14. Siblings: Please list your brothers and sisters.

First Name	Age	Level of Education	First Name	Age	Level of Education
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

15. _____
Where did you live until you were 18?

Describe the size and nature of the community.

16. List the last three places you have lived.

City/Town	State/Country	From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

17. Have you ever enrolled in or attended Law School? No Yes
If the answer is yes, please answer the following questions and arrange to have your transcript and a letter of good standing sent from the school in which you were enrolled.

_____ Name and Location of Law School

_____ Dates Attended Academic Status

18. Have you previously applied for admission to UDC-DCSL? No Yes If so, what year? _____

19. List all dates on which you have taken or plan to take the LSAT and provide score(s), if applicable.

Date / Score	Date / Score	Date / Score
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

20. Have you taken, or do you plan to take an LSAT prep course? No Yes If so, when? _____

21. List all other law schools and graduate programs to which you are applying.

22. How did you learn about the David A. Clarke School of Law? _____

23. Have you met with a UDC-D CSL recruiter? No Yes If so, where? _____

24. Please list all secondary schools, colleges, universities and graduate or professional schools in which you enrolled in a degree-granting program. Include summer sessions and correspondence courses.

Secondary School Name	Location	Major(s)	Degree(s)	Graduation Date	Class Rank/Size
Undergraduate School Name	Location	Major(s)	Degree(s)	Graduation Date	Class Rank/Size
Graduate School Name	Location	Major(s)	Degree(s)	Graduation Date	Class Rank/Size
Professional School Name	Location	Major(s)	Degree(s)	Graduation Date	Class Rank/Size

25. Has your undergraduate, graduate, or professional school attendance been interrupted for one or more terms? No Yes

26. List and describe academic honors and awards received in undergraduate, graduate or professional school.

27. List your extracurricular activities during undergraduate and graduate school. Include year, average hours per week, and office(s) held.

28. List all part-time employment during full-time study. Include hours per week and position(s) held.

29. List all full-time employment (including summer employment).

Position Held	Name and Location of Employer	From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)
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30. Have you served in the Armed Forces? No Yes

If yes, indicate the branch, length of service, highest rank and date and type of discharge.

31. Do you intend to apply for financial aid from the School of Law? No Yes
If so, please visit www.law.udc.edu for information on financial aid and scholarships.

32a. State the name of the person who will be providing your academic recommendation through the LSDAS Letter of Recommendation Service.

32b. State the name of the person who will be providing your personal recommendation through the LSDAS Letter of Recommendation Service.

33. Essays

a. **Personal Statement.** Please attach a brief statement explaining your interest in pursuing a legal education and **what attracts you to the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law.** Your statement may also include any additional information you think would help the Committee on Admission make an informed decision about your application, including any relevant aspects of your academic or personal background, your activities or personal involvement, your professional life, your decision to study law, or your goals for your legal career.

b. **Essay.** Please attach a one- or two-page response to one of the two following essay questions.

1. What aspects of American society do you feel are most in need of change? Why? How do you think this change can best be brought about? How can the legal profession contribute to bring about change?

OR

2. Describe some significant form of injustice to which you have been personally subjected or which you have either directly or indirectly witnessed. If appropriate, explain also how you responded to this injustice at the time. Would you change your response if you had the opportunity? (Applicants who enroll will be required to respond to this question for the Law and Justice Course.)

34. In what state or country do you plan to practice law?

IMPORTANT: If your answer to either of the following questions is yes, please attach a detailed explanation. The Committee on Admission wishes applicants to understand that failure to disclose an act or event described here can be more serious than the act itself. Many state bar associations require a candidate to reveal all criminal or disciplinary charges, even if expunged. If in doubt, therefore, always err on the side of full disclosure. You must inform the Admission Office of any event subsequent to your application that would change the answer to either question.

35. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, expelled, or requested or advised to resign from any post-secondary school, college, university, or professional school? No Yes

36. Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, convicted of, or plead guilty or *nolo contendere* to a violation of any law? Repeated moving violations, unpaid parking tickets, or driving while intoxicated or impaired are viewed by some jurisdictions as serious offenses, and should be reported here. No Yes

I certify that the statements made in this application to the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law, including the supplements and attachments, are accurate and complete. I will notify the Offices of Admission and Financial Aid promptly if any of this information changes. I understand that any false, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete answers or information may be the basis for denial of admission or for dismissal from the UDC David A. Clarke School of Law.

Signature

Date