



University of Arkansas School of Law

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International Student Application: Accelerated J.D for Foreign-Trained Lawyers

The University of Arkansas School of Law welcomes your application as the first step to meeting you in person. We highly value our international students and we pledge to offer you fast, friendly, and efficient service in the application and admission process. Please take a minute to look over the application instructions. It is important to fill out all areas completely so that we can properly evaluate your application materials. If you have any questions, please let us know.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Send your completed application for admission to Sarah Hiatt (Admissions Coordinator for the Accelerated J.D program) at the address indicated at the top of this form. Please fill out the forms completely, including type of visa you are holding and/or requesting and permanent address in your home country. **A permanent home country address is required for the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) program. In addition to the application forms, the School of Law requires the following:**

- Submit an official IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE-A score report (our ETS institution code = 6866) if English is not your native language.
- Enclose a current résumé or curricular vitae.
- Prepare and submit a statement of purpose describing your background, interest in studying law in the United States, and career goals.
- Evaluated Transcripts from all institutions attended (even if a degree was not received) from any NACES member. Applicants must submit a course-by-course or detailed evaluation, not a basic evaluation. The evaluation should include the following information:
 1. A course-by-course or detailed evaluation of courses taken
 2. A statement of equivalency relative to the U.S. educational system
 3. A course-by-course listing of subjects with grades (adjusted for U.S. grading scales) and corresponding U.S. credit hours earned at the university level.
 4. GPA equivalency
 5. Credentials earned and date awarded
- Request two letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the Admissions Committee (at the address above). We suggest that at least one letter be from a member of the applicants law faculty and that one be from a judge or practicing lawyer. Letters should be translated into English if necessary.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. To allow sufficient time to process visa requests, however, we encourage applicants to submit their **applications by the last business day in May**. We do not charge an application fee. Admission is for the fall semester of each year. We offer only a full-time program.

Character & Fitness: Applicants who intend to practice law should be aware that bar admission in all U.S. states involves consideration of a bar applicant's character and moral fitness for the practice of law. Applicants should acquaint themselves with the bar admission requirements of the states in which they intend to practice.

DISABILITIES: Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to consult the Center for Educational Access at <http://www.uark.edu/ua/csd/> or 1-479-575-3104 (Tel.) prior to enrollment at the University of Arkansas.