

Legal Education (JD / LLM)

All applicants: List all law schools attended when earning your initial law degree (J.D. or equivalent).

Joint degree students who have not completed both degrees click here for special instructions and enter the date when both degrees will be completed in the "Date J.D. Received/Expected" box to ensure routing to the proper Program.

Law school graduates in full-time clerkships/fellowships who are enrolled in a part-time graduate law program should enter that information here.

Applicants graduating this academic year and law school graduates who attended or will attend a full-time graduate law degree program following graduation should not enter LL.M information at this time - you will be prompted to enter that information on the Post-Law School Activities screen.

School Name	School Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Date J.D./LL.M Received/Expected	Graduation Honors
Add JD	Add LLM				

Law School Status

- I am a current law student.
- I am a law school graduate. (Joint-degree applicants who have completed law school but not the other degree or who have completed the other degree but not completed law school, click here for special instructions.)

Current Law Student Information

- Full time
- Part time or evening student
- Joint-degree (simultaneously earning initial law degree and graduate degree, e.g., JD/LLM or JD/MBA).


As of this application deadline, I have completed one semester of law school courses equivalent to a full-time law student at the school I attend:

- Yes
- No

Current law school status:

Enter your Cumulative GPA (if applicable):

Law School Class Rank (Select one. Do not round up)

- Top 5%
- Top 10%
- Top 15%
- Top 25%
- Top 33% (top third)
- Top 50%
- Lower 50%
- Law School does not rank students by percentile.
- Law School partially ranks some students by percentile, but I am not ranked. 

Bar Admission Status (U.S. jurisdictions only):

- I am admitted to the bar. (Indicate the States(s) below.)
- I recently took a bar exam with results due this fall. (Indicate the States(s) below.)
- I am not admitted to the bar.

Select States where you have been admitted to the Bar OR where you have taken the Bar Exam and are waiting on your results. Use the CTRL button to make multiple selections or to remove an erroneous selection. To display your selections, use the "Review Selections" button. Your selections will be displayed on the View and Print Application screen.

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Alaska
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Arkansas

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Transcripts

Please enter law school courses you have completed. Then enter courses you will take this coming academic year (if applicable) and enter either "Fall class" or "Spring Class" for the grade. To add a new course, select the "Add" button. You may edit or remove an individual entry by selecting the corresponding link.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS: Please enter the information relating to the initial law school attended first. You may enter the course name, then, in parentheses, the school's name (e.g. Contracts 1 (University of Virginia)). After entering all classes from the first school, add classes from your current school and, if applicable, your graduate law degree program. You may indicate that you transferred and add grading system data for the law school on the "Additional Information" screen.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINT-DEGREE STUDENTS: If you are simultaneously completing a law degree and a graduate degree (whether a L.L.M or a non-legal graduate degree), please list your graduate courses and annotate, in parentheses, the degree it relates to (e.g., (L.L.M), (MBA), (Ph.D), (MPA), etc.).

School Name	Course Name	Credit Hours	Grade	Completion Date
Add				

American University, Washington College of Law

Your law school's grading scale as last reported to the National Association of Law Placement (NALP) is listed here for context only. Grading information for non-NALP member schools may have been taken from the law school's Internet postings. If the school posts a grading scale and/or percentile cutoffs, there may be minor differences between the listed scores and your actual standing due to the timing of the report and variance between class years. DOJ reviewers are advised to defer to the class rank or percentile rankings entered by the applicant, when available, as they are generally more accurate. If you believe the grading scale information is grossly inaccurate, you attended more than one law school, or your school's official grading system is not present, please enter any necessary explanation on the Additional Information screen.

Standard Letter Grades	Law School Grades or Equivalent
A+	N/A
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.00
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	N/A
D+	N/A
D	1.0
D-	N/A
F	0.0

Minimum for %ranking. (Minimum GPA required for each level based on most recent NALP report or publicly available information.)

Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 33%	Top 50%	Top 75%	Median GPA	Min. GPA to graduate
3.76	3.63	3.58	3.48	3.29	3.48	2.0

Pass/fail only for fieldwork, journals, moot court, and mock trial.

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