



PAUL M. HEBERT LAW CENTER
LSU LAW
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Application for Admission to the Master of Law Program 2017-2018

LL.M. and International Programs
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

In addition to completing this form, please note that you will need to attach additional documents. All questions must be completed in full. Failure to answer any question may delay the processing of your application. Please type or print all information clearly.

The completed Admission to the Master of Law Program Application Form and the additional documentation noted below should be sent to:

LL.M. and International Programs
Paul M. Hebert Law Center
Louisiana State University
110 LSU Union Bldg.
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-0106

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Full legal name _____
Last name | First name | Middle initial

2. Current mailing address _____

3. Permanent address (if different from above) _____

4. Telephone _____
Home | Business | Fax | Mobile/Cellular

5. Email _____

6A. Citizen of |Date of Birth |Birthplace _____

Questions 6B-6C must be completed by non-U.S. citizens only.

6B. Are you an Immigrant (Permanent Resident of the U.S.)? Yes No

6C. If Yes, submit a copy (front and back) of your Permanent Resident's card. Give "A" number and the date the card was issued: _____

7. U.S. Social Security Number (if you have one) _____

8. Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) ID number (if applicable) _____

9. Gender Male Female

10. Ethnicity (*the U.S. Department of Education has requested that we collect the following information on race and ethnicity. Please answer both questions A and B.*)

A. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Please mark one. Yes No

B. What is your race? Regardless of your answer to question A, please mark one or more races.

Black or African American

Asian

American Indian/Alaska Native

Hispanic

White

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

11. List all academic institutions attended since secondary school, beginning with the most recent first:

Name of Institution	Location	Attendance Dates	Degree Awarded	Rank and Size of Class	Date of Award or Expected Date of Award
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12. List all scholastic and academic honors you have received after secondary school, including scholarships, prizes, memberships in honor societies, memberships on legal journals or law reviews, etc.

13. List any publications you have authored or co-authored. Attach copies of such publications, if available; otherwise give exact references.

14. List and describe any research projects in which you have been engaged (*attach a separate page, if necessary*).

15. Have you had any experience in the practice of law or any other similar experience during and/or since graduation from law school? [] Yes [] No If yes, please describe your experience(s) (*attach a separate page, if necessary*). **Please include a resume or CV with your application.**

16. List the subject(s) in which you intend to specialize during your graduate studies at the Law Center:

17. **Personal Statement:** Explain, with clarity and specificity, your reasons for wanting to pursue graduate legal studies, the reasons you believe you will succeed in such studies, your reasons for applying to the LSU Law Center Graduate Program, and your plans for a professional career after the completion of your graduate legal studies. (*Please complete on separate page(s), label with your Name and the title "Personal Statement" and submit with your application.*)

18. **Letters of Recommendation:** List the names, positions, and addresses of three (3) persons you have asked to write letters of recommendation in support of your application. Indicate each person's relationship to you. Please provide at least one letter of recommendation from a professor who knows you personally. The remaining two letters of recommendation may be from other professors or academics, or from people who have worked with you on a professional basis. (*Either obtain sealed letters with the recommenders' signature across the seal and submit sealed letters with your application or have recommenders submit letters directly to the Law Center.*)

19. If your native language is not English, have you taken the TOEFL examination? Yes No

If yes, what were the date(s) of the examination(s) and what were your score(s)? _____ (date(s))

_____ (paper based) _____ (computer based) _____ (Internet based)

If you have not taken the TOEFL examination, when do you plan to take the examination? (_____).

Official Transcripts of your TOEFL score must be submitted separately. The LSU Law Center code is 6373.

20. Are you requesting Financial Aid from the Law Center? Yes No

If yes, which Financial Aid award are you requesting?

"Full" Scholarship (Tuition + Non-resident Fee Waiver) "Partial" Scholarship (Non-resident Fee Waiver)

(Please see the Law Center website for a complete explanation of available Financial Aid awards. Go to <http://www.law.lsu.edu/lm/costs/> and scroll down to review the "Financial Aid" section.)

Explain your source(s) of funds for travel, educational, and personal expenses involved in graduate legal studies at the LSU Law Center and your need for financial assistance (*attach separate page(s) and include with application*).

In the event that your request for financial aid is rejected, do you still want your application for admission to be considered?

Yes No

21. Do you wish to be considered for the A.N. Yiannopoulos scholarship? Yes No

If yes, please include information in your personal statement regarding your plans upon completion of the LL.M. degree.

(Please see the Law Center website for a description of and criteria for the A.N. Yiannopoulos Scholarship. Go to <http://www.law.lsu.edu/lm/costs/> and scroll down to review the "Financial Aid" section.)

22A. Have you ever been dismissed, expelled, or suspended from any college, university, graduate, professional, or law school for any reason? Yes No

22B. Have you ever been placed on academic, disciplinary, or other probation for any reason? Yes No

(If you answered "Yes" to either question 21A or 21B, please attach a separate sheet with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding each action and the relevant dates.)

23A. Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere for a violation of any law? *(If you are not sure about the nature or the disposition of a particular charge, you are strongly advised to make a full disclosure.)*

Yes No

23B. Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? Yes No

(If you answered "Yes" to either question 22A or 22B, please attach a separate sheet with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the charge, arrest, conviction, or plea, including relevant dates and jurisdictions.)

24. Have you ever been disciplined for unethical conduct as a member of any profession or professional organization?

Yes No *(If "Yes", attach a separate sheet with a full explanation, including profession or organization.)*

25. Is there anything about your background not reflected in your answers above or in your record that you would like the Graduate Admissions Committee to consider in evaluating your application? *(If so, explain on separate page(s)).*

26. How did you hear about the LL.M Program at the Law Center at LSU?

The Law Center Website Legal-Ease The LL.M. Guide Professor/Faculty member Former Student

Other *(Please specify):* _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read this application and instructions, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true, correct, and complete. I understand that if it is later found to be otherwise, my application will be rejected, or, in the event that I am enrolled, I will be dismissed from the LSU Law Center. I hereby authorize and direct the appropriate official(s) of any college, university, school attended, or employer to furnish to the LSU Law Center any scholastic, disciplinary, or other information contained in my records.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Please include the following documents with your application:

- Official transcripts for each university attended
- Official English translations of transcripts that are not in English, French, or Spanish
- Personal statement including research interests and reason for pursuing advanced legal education, and your plans following the completion of the LL.M. degree
- Resume or CV
- Three letters of recommendation
- TOEFL score sheet; an official TOEFL score sheet must be sent by the testing company to the LSU Law Center (The LSU Law Center code is 6373.)
- Statement of funding sources for travel, educational, and living expenses
- A check or money order for \$50 (in United States funds), payable to the "LSU Law Center" as an application fee (Please note that your application cannot be processed until the application fee is received.)