

Application Instructions

We are pleased that you are interested in applying to Temple University Beasley School of Law. This application is for students who are currently attending another law school and want to either transfer to Temple Law School or visit Temple Law School for their final year.

It is important that you read this information carefully prior to completing and forwarding your application. We urge you to give us your most complete and thoughtfully prepared responses to all questions on the application.

Transfer Applicants

Temple Law School accepts a limited number of transfer students from law schools which are approved by the American Bar Association (ABA) and are members of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). Since applicants must have completed a full year of law school before their application can be considered, transfer decisions are typically not made before mid-July.

Transfer applicants must submit the following by the transfer application deadline of June 15, 2019:

- * Completed application form and \$65 application fee;
- * Personal statement outlining your reasons for applying to transfer to Temple Law School;
- * A letter from the applicant's current law school certifying that the applicant has completed the first year, is in good standing, and is eligible to continue her studies;
- * Official transcript from the applicant's current law school showing grades for all completed work (to be sent after receipt of grades for all first year courses);
- * A letter or other official document indicating the applicant's class rank at the end of the first year (to be sent after receipt of grades for all first year courses);
- * A Credential Assembly Report (CAS). The CAS report may be sent to Temple Law School from LSAC, or the applicant may have a copy of the first page of the CAS report sent to Temple from their current law school. A copy of the CAS report may already on file with the Admissions Office if the applicant has previously applied to Temple Law for admission as a first year student.

Visiting Applicants (non-matriculating)

Students enrolled at another ABA accredited and AALS member law school may apply to take courses at Temple Law School for their FINAL year of law school. Visiting students receive their J.D. degree from their home law school. Applicants for visiting status must submit grades including their most recent course work, typically the spring semester, and decisions on visiting applicants are generally not made before mid-July.

Visiting applicants must submit the following by the visiting status application deadline of June 15, 2019:

- * Completed application form and \$65 application fee;
- * Personal statement outlining your reasons for seeking visiting student status at Temple Law School;
- * A letter from the applicant's current law school indicating that they have permission to visit Temple Law School and that the school will accept all course work successfully completed at Temple Law School;
- * Official transcript from the applicant's current law school showing grades for all completed work;
- * A Credential Assembly Report (CAS). The CAS report may be sent to Temple Law School from LSAC, or the applicant may have a copy of the first page of the report sent to Temple from their current law school. Temple may have a copy of the CAS report already on file if the applicant has previously applied to Temple Law for admission as a first year student.

Submitting the Application

The application form must be completed and mailed to Temple or electronically transmitted to LSAC on or before June 15, 2019.

You can print out the application form, sign it, and mail it along with the \$65 application fee directly to:

Office of Admissions
Temple University
Beasley School of Law
1719 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

or you may submit the application electronically.

* If you elect to pay your application fee by credit card, your payment can be sent directly to LSAC at the time you submit your electronic application. At that time you will also have the option of submitting your signature electronically via LSAC.

* If you elect to pay your application fee using a method other than payment by credit card via LSAC, you must forward the application fee along with your signed Certification Letter directly to the Law School Office of Admissions at the address listed above.

Character and Fitness

It is imperative that the questions in the Character & Fitness section on the application be answered fully. Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose academic or disciplinary action, criminal convictions or pending criminal charges, is often more significant, and can lead to more serious consequences, than the action, conviction or charge itself.

If in doubt as to whether or not to disclose a particular incident, we recommend that you err on the side of disclosure. If the record has been expunged or sealed, you are encouraged to disclose the information. In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Many states require expunged or sealed records to be disclosed on an application for admission to the bar and will inquire as to what information an applicant has disclosed to their law school. Inconsistencies or discrepancies in the information could serve as a barrier for admission to the bar.

Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

Biographical

Prefix _____ Date of birth _____
First name _____ Place of birth: City _____
Middle name _____ Place of birth: Country _____
Last name _____ Place of birth: State/Province _____
Suffix _____
Previous (other) name _____ Social security number (last 4 digits) _____
Preferred first name _____ LSAC account number _____

Division

Check the box for the Division for which you wish to be considered. If both, please indicate preference below.

Day
 Evening

If you wish to be considered for both, indicate your preference.

Day
 Evening

Contact Information

Current Address

Country _____ Current mailing address good until date _____
Street address--line 1 _____ Day phone _____
Street address--line 2 _____ Evening phone _____
Street address--line 3 _____
City _____
State/province _____
Zip/postal code _____

Contact Information continued

Permanent Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Permanent mailing address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail address _____

Secondary e-mail address _____

Mobile phone _____

Temple University--James E. Beasley School of Law can send text messages to my mobile phone.

Yes

No

County

If you are a resident of Pennsylvania, please indicate which county.

High School Information

List high school name, location and year of graduation.

Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

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Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

Did you leave the law school under less than good standing?

Yes

No

If you did not leave the law school in good standing, explain the circumstances.

List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received and explain the reason(s) upon which awards were made.

Test History

If available, please indicate your SAT scores:

Critical Reading:

Math:

Test History continued

Writing:

If available, please provide your GRE scores:

Verbal Reasoning

Quantitative Reasoning

Analytical Writing

or your ACT composite score:

If you have taken any other standardized test subsequent to the SAT, GRE or ACT, please indicate the test and your scores:

Standardized Testing

LSAT

Test Date

Test Score

Applicant Status

Are you applying for admission as:

a transfer student

a visiting/non-matriculating student

Bar Admission

List the states and/or countries, dates of admittance, and the current status (active/inactive) to practice law.

Country _____ Date of Admittance _____

State or Province _____ Current Status Active Inactive

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If you are not a member of the bar in any state/country, when do you plan to sit for a bar examination and in which state/country?

Planned bar exam date _____

Country _____

State or Province _____

Character & Fitness

Have you ever been subject to a warning, dismissal, suspension, probation, or other disciplinary or academic action by any college, university or professional school? If the answer is yes, please detail the exact nature of the action and the dates on a separate page or electronic attachment and enclose with your application. (See "Character and Fitness" in the instructions for more information.)

Yes

No

Have you ever been arrested, accused, charged, prosecuted, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime for an offense other than a minor traffic violation? If the answer is yes, please detail the exact nature of the offense and the dates on a separate page or electronic attachment and enclose with your application. This does NOT include summary (minor) motor vehicle violations for which you were given a citation/ticket. It does include all alcohol-related traffic citation (e.g. DUI, OWI) If you are unsure whether to answer yes, it is strongly recommended that you answer yes and provide a detailed explanation of the incident. (See "Character and Fitness" in the instructions for more information.)

Yes

No

Military

Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active US military duty?

Yes

No

Date of entrance (month/year) _____

Date of discharge (month/year) _____

Rank _____

Expected military reserve or National Guard status during law school

Branch _____

Discharge type _____

Have you ever been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions?

Yes

No

If you have been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions, explain the circumstances.

Other Service

Have you participated in the Peace Corps, VISTA, or rendered some equivalent service? If so, please describe and indicate dates and duration of such service.

Employment

List all employment including internships.

Employment type Full-time Part-time Internship Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employment type Full-time Part-time Internship Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

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Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employment type Full-time Part-time Internship Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Employment continued

Employment type ___ Full-time ___ Part-time ___ Internship ___ Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Total number of months full-time work experience.

List your extracurricular, community, or other activities in the order of their importance to you. Give a brief description of your involvement, including any special responsibilities or leadership positions held.

Dual Degree

Are you applying to either the JD/MBA or JD/MPH Program? If yes, please indicate which program.

Demographics

Citizenship

Citizenship

- Non-Citizen
 Non-Resident Alien
 US Citizen
 US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _____

Visa/SEVIS number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

Native language _____

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
 No

If you selected 'Yes' to the above question, select an ethnicity.

Hispanic/Latino

Demographics continued

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Isl. Australian

American Indian or Alaska Native

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Asian

Black or African American

Black/African American

Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous

Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous

Caucasian/White

Caucasian/White

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Puerto Rican

Puerto Rican

Consent

Decline to respond

Tribal Affiliation

Tribal affiliation or village name _____

Enrollment number (enrolled members only) _____

Languages

If you speak, read, or write more than one language, please list languages in order of fluency.

Alumni

Has anyone in your immediate family received a degree from Temple University?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide their name, relationship to you, the school/college from which they graduated, and the year of their graduation.

Family Information

Parent Occupation (please provide former occupation if retired or deceased):

Birthplace:

Education:

Parent Occupation (please provide former occupation if retired or deceased):

Birthplace:

Education:

Please list the number of siblings that you have and their ages:

Personal Statement

I have attached a personal statement with this application. (Note: a personal statement is required)

Personal Statement

Sp.A.C.E. Statement

I have submitted a Sp.A.C.E. statement with this application. (Note, a Sp.A.C.E. statement is optional)

Yes

No

General Conditions

DATE

Acceptance is conditional upon the applicant's meeting requirements stated in the application instructions, and any further conditions expressed at the time of acceptance. The School of Law does not authorize nor is it bound by any requirements or conditions other than those communicated by the Office of Admissions.

By signing the application, electronically transmitting it, or printing, signing, and mailing the Certification Letter, I certify that I have read all the information contained in the application instructions; that the information I have provided is true and complete; that I will notify the Admissions Office immediately if there are any changes in the information that I have provided in this application; that I am the author of any statements or additional information included with this application; and that I understand the statements made herein are the basis upon which my application will be decided. In the event that any information provided is subsequently found to be false, I understand that my acceptance may be voided and my matriculation canceled.

A signature is required from all applicants. You may either sign the application form or Certification Letter or use electronic certification.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
