

## FOR THE SCHOOL OF LAW

### FALL ADMISSION

#### TIMELINE

*First-year J.D. students are admitted in the fall only.*

<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>	Application process opens for Fall admission. The Admissions Committee will begin meeting in early October. Decisions are made on a rolling basis. <b><u>Early application is recommended.</u></b>
<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>	Deadline to be considered for the Early Decision Program Round 1 (binding). Applications <b>MUST</b> be complete by this date. Please see our website for details on the Early Decision Program.
<b>JANUARY 15</b>	Deadline to be considered for the Early Decision Program Round 2 (binding). Priority deadline for Fall admission (Recommended). Deadline for scholarship consideration. Applications <b>MUST</b> be complete by this date. Deadline for Roberts Scholars and MU Law Scholars.
<b>MARCH 1</b>	Priority processing deadline for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The MU school code is 002516.
<b>MARCH 15</b>	Final application deadline for Fall admission.

#### CHECKLIST

*All items are necessary for an application to be considered complete*

- Application**  
Complete the application electronically through the Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Read thoroughly and complete answers to ALL questions accurately. An application may be submitted before LSAT scores have been released.
- Application Fee**  
Submit the \$60 application fee online through CAS. This fee is NOT refundable.
- Two Letters of Recommendation**  
If you are currently in school or have graduated in the past five years, we require that at least one letter of recommendation be provided by a professor who gave you a grade in a course. There is no specific form for letters of recommendation. The letters must be submitted through CAS (*Note: Letters of recommendation are held in confidence. The submission of your application constitutes your waiver of any and all rights to review letters of recommendation retained by this law school. Letters are used for law admissions purposes only.*)
- Transcripts**  
After you register for CAS, you must have a transcript sent to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) from each undergraduate and graduate institution you have attended. This includes dual credit in high school, college-level summer school, transfer credit, study abroad, etc. Applicants are advised to wait until they have completed at least six semesters of undergraduate work before requesting transcripts.
- LSAT**  
All applicants must register and take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT).
- Personal Statement**  
The personal statement should be approximately two pages in length and can address any topic you deem relevant. We do not recommend explaining any legal or educational issues associated with your application here. If needed, please address these issues in an addendum.
- Resumé**  
We recommend including information such as volunteer work, education, employment, activities, etc. Your resume does not have to be limited to one page.
- Optional Addendum**  
An addendum may be submitted to address any legal, character and fitness, or educational issues associated with your application. There is no required format.

Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to monitor the status of his/her file with LSAC. Applicants will be notified via email by Mizzou Law Admissions when the application file is **complete**. Applications may be submitted prior to receiving LSAT scores.

Once LSAC has received and processed your documentation (transcripts, LSAT score(s) and letters of recommendation) approximately two business days is required for Mizzou Law to receive these documents after the application is submitted online. A file will be reviewed by the Mizzou Law Admissions Committee only when it is complete.

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTERING FOR THE LSAT/CAS OR YOUR LSAC ACCOUNT?**

Law School Admission Council (LSAC)

215-968-1001

[www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)

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