APPLICATION PROCESS AT TULANE LAW SCHOOL

Timing
October 15  We begin processing applications
November 15  We begin reviewing applications
December 15  We begin announcing admission and merit-based scholarship decisions

• We communicate decisions as they are made, but we do not necessarily make decisions in the order in which applications are received. Other things being equal, however, it is best to apply as early as possible.
• Multiple LSAT scores: when candidates have taken the LSAT more than once, we consider all scores, but generally are able to give more weight to the higher score when the candidate offers a persuasive reason for us to do so.
• We require candidates to apply through the electronic application service offered by the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), found at lsac.org.
• We do not have a strict application deadline, but we encourage candidates to apply as early in the application cycle as possible, preferably before March 1. We encourage candidates to take the LSAT before May 1st.
• We encourage submission of up to three letters of recommendation or evaluations from individuals who know you and your capabilities very well.
• Deferring admission: candidates offered admission who wish to defer their enrollment for one year may be permitted to do so, subject to specified procedures.

SCHOLARSHIPS
All applicants for admission receive consideration for scholarship awards. Almost all scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit factors. At least 70 percent of the members of each incoming class are awarded scholarships; the average scholarship is approximately $25,000 per year. Scholarship awards are renewable for a second and third year of law school so long as the student meets the renewal criterion of a 3.0 GPA, which encompasses the top 75 percent of the class.

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)
Tulane offers its own Loan Repayment Assistance Program to eligible graduates employed by qualifying public interest organizations. In addition, graduates employed by certain Louisiana government agencies are eligible for loan repayment assistance through two Louisiana grant-making organizations.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
In order to be eligible to receive the JD, students must complete 88 credits with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. All students must in addition complete (a) 50 hours of pro bono work; (b) an upper level writing project, supervised by a member of the faculty through a seminar, clinic, or directed research project; and (c) the professional skills requirement.

First year program
Fall Semester: Civil Procedure, Contracts I, Criminal Law, Torts
Spring Semester: Constitutional Law I, Contracts II or Obligations I, Property (common law or civil law)
Year-Long: Legal Research & Writing

Upper Level Program
Over 100 elective offerings are available each year. Students design their own courses of study according to their interests and may complete the requirements for a specialty certificate if they so desire. Students must take Legal Profession prior to graduation.
GEOROGRAPHIC PROFILE
- Northeast: 14%
- Southeast: 27%
- South Central (excluding Louisiana): 13%
- Louisiana: 25%
- Midwest: 9%
- West & Northwest: 11%
- International: 1%

Top 5 states represented in student body:
- Louisiana, Texas, California, New York, Florida

THE CURRICULUM AT TULANE
At Tulane, we offer the same traditional common law, federal, and statutory courses you will find at any other national law school in the United States. Most of our students take these courses and then go on to practice law throughout the US after graduation. In addition, however, Tulane offers its students a special and unique opportunity to take courses that will help them understand the legal system that is in effect in the other 80% of the world—the civil law system. We encourage our students to take one or more civil law courses in order to prepare themselves to be productive in the global economy.

During the first year of the JD program, about 20% of students choose to take Civil Law Property and Obligations I, and 80% take Common Law Property and Contracts II. All students have the option to take classes in both systems as electives.

CLINICAL PROGRAMS
Criminal Defense, Civil Litigation, Juvenile Litigation, Environmental Law, Domestic Violence, Legislative & Administrative Advocacy

CERTIFICATES OF CONCENTRATION
Civil Law, Environmental Law, European Legal Studies, International & Comparative Law, Maritime Law, Sports Law

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
JD/MBA, JD/MA, JD/MPH in Environmental Health Sciences, JD/MPH in Community Health Sciences, JD/MSW, JD/MACTC, JD/MA in Latin American Studies, others on an ad hoc basis

STUDY ABROAD (SOI DESTINATIONS)
Summer Abroad Programs in England, France, Germany, Greece, and Italy.
Semester Exchange Programs in Argentina, Australia, Colombia, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

PUBLICATIONS - STUDENT-EDITED
- Sports Lawyers Journal
- Tulane Maritime Law Journal
- Tulane Law Review
- Tulane Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property
- Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality
- Tulane Journal of International & Comparative Law
- Tulane Journal of the Energy Law Center
- Tulane Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property
- Tulane Law Review
- Tulane Maritime Law Journal
- Sports Lawyers Journal

VIEWS BOOK UPDATES
- Effective May 2016, the Payson Graduate Program in Global Development has suspended admission to the MS program.
- Summer study abroad programs may not be offered every summer. Programs offered typically are determined early in our spring semester.
- Information in this brochure is accurate as of August 26, 2019.
- The class profile consists of all students enrolled in the first-year program, including those who may have received advanced standing.
- Additional consumer data, in compliance with American Bar Association Standard 509 is available at www.law.tulane.edu/consumerinformation.