

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION APPLICATION

1 Complete the following admissions application form, including the personal statement required by the instructions on the form, and return the materials to: Office of Admissions, College of Law, 209 Law Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0048. Your social security number is requested because it will be used to differentiate your record in the University's computer system. If you elect not to supply your social security number, a student number will be chosen for you.

Your application will not be processed unless it is accompanied by:

- 1) a personal statement **in your own words**, written in accordance with the instructions on the form; and
- 2) an application fee in the form of a check for \$50.00 made payable to the University of Kentucky College of Law.

If applying electronically through LSACD on the Web, you should send the fee with your Certification Letter, or you may pay by credit card.

2 You must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and register directly with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). You are urged to take the October or December LSAT and are urged to submit transcripts to LSDAS no later than February 1. The February LSAT is the last acceptable for consideration for fall semester admission. Registration forms are available directly from LSAT/LSDAS, www.lsac.org, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940, or the Dean's Office at the College of Law.

3 Transcripts of all of your previous college or university records, including those for graduate study, must be submitted through LSDAS. Transcripts should be sent to LSDAS and not to the University of Kentucky.

4 Entering students are accepted for the fall semester only.

5 Two nonrefundable deposits (applicable toward tuition) are required after acceptance.

6 You are urged to solicit recommendations on your behalf from persons with personal knowledge of your abilities and qualifications to study law. The Admissions Committee will consider recommendation letters to the extent that the writers actually know and can speak to your academic potential, relevant personal qualities and circumstances. These letters should come from professors under whom you have studied, or, if you have not been enrolled in an academic institution for a substantial period of time, from employers or other persons familiar with your qualifications. You may submit your letters of recommendation directly to the College of Law, using the address given in #1 above, or you may use the LSAC letter of recommendation service that is part of the LSDAS registration subscription.

7 If you are applying to transfer from another law school, you must furnish directly to the College of Law:

- (1) an application, personal statement and application fee;
- (2) undergraduate and law school transcripts;
- (3) an LSAT report; and
- (4) a letter from the Dean of your present law school certifying good academic standing, class rank and eligibility to continue in that school. Application deadlines: June 1 for fall, December 1 for spring, and May 15 for summer.

If you are applying to visit from another law school, you should apply at least six weeks before the beginning of the term in which you seek to enroll.

In addition to the application, personal statement and application fee, we require a law school transcript and a letter from your dean certifying that you are in good standing and have permission to take courses at the College of Law.

application deadlines

TO RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS, you **should apply** by February 1 and to have your file complete by **March 1**.

YOUR APPLICATION **MUST BE RECEIVED** in the Admissions Office by **March 1** of the year in which you expect to enroll for the fall semester. All additional materials, including LSAT/LSDAS reports, should be received by the Admissions Office by March 31. These deadlines may be extended in the case of extraordinary circumstances.

8 Residency: You are required to list your state of permanent residence for admission and fee purposes. If you have questions concerning your status, you should address the Residency Officer, Room 12A Funkhouser Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0054 (859) 257-3256.

9 In the question regarding arrests, charges or convictions for criminal or military offenses, a “conviction” includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a verdict or finding of guilt, regardless of whether sentence is imposed by a court. Offenses include major traffic offenses, such as driving while intoxicated or impaired, or repeated moving violations or unpaid parking tickets. If you are not sure about the nature or the ultimate

disposition of a particular charge, it is your responsibility to check the courts before answering. Many state bars, including Kentucky, require a candidate to reveal all criminal or disciplinary charges, even if expunged. Therefore, when in doubt you should always err on the side of **full disclosure**.

Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose an act or event, when answering the questions regarding criminal or military offenses, academic or non-academic disciplinary actions, charges of fraud or other acts of dishonesty, or discharge, discipline or resignation for character reasons, or any other question in this application, is often more significant, and leads to more serious consequences, than the act or event itself. Failure to

provide truthful answers, or failure to inform the Admissions Office of any changes to your answers, may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the College of Law, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission.


10 You should inform the Dean’s Office at the College of Law immediately if there is a change in your mailing address.


Probability of Admission to the University of Kentucky College of Law


Based on admissions decisions for the 2005 entering class.


All applications for admission to UK Law are reviewed in full. In addition to the candidate’s undergraduate GPA and performance on the LSAT, a variety of other factors are considered in the admissions decision. This grid is intended only as a starting point for candidates interested in the likelihood of their admission to UK Law.


		GPA Average								
		3.75–4.00	3.50–3.74	3.25–3.49	3.00–3.24	2.75–2.99	2.50–2.74	2.25–2.49	Below 2.25	Not scaled
LSAT Average	165 and above	Probable	Probable	Probable	Very Competitive	Somewhat Competitive	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely
	160–164	Probable	Probable	Probable	Very Competitive	Somewhat Competitive	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely
	157–159	Very Competitive	Very Competitive	Somewhat Competitive	Very Competitive	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Somewhat Competitive
	155–156	Very Competitive	Somewhat Competitive	Very Competitive	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible
	153–154	Somewhat Competitive	Possible	Very Competitive	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely
	150–152	Possible	Very Competitive	Possible	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely
	145–149	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely
	Below 145	Possible	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely	Unlikely


 Probable


 Very Competitive


 Somewhat Competitive


 Possible


 Unlikely

ADMISSION
application (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Please mail your application, personal statement and check for the application fee to:
Office of Admissions, College of Law, 209 Law Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0048

LSAC Account Number _____ Male KY Resident
Social Security Number (optional) _____-_____-_____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Female Non-Resident

Name: _____
Last First Middle E-mail Address

Permanent Address:

Number and Street City County State Zip Phone

College Address, if different:

Number and Street City County State Zip Phone

School year mailings should be sent to my: Permanent address College address

Applying for: 20____ Fall Spring Summer **Check one:** JD JD/MA JD/MBA JD/MPA Donovan Program
(Entering students admitted for Fall only)

Entrance Code (check one): Applying as a first-year student
 Readmission after previous enrollment at UK College of Law Applying as a visitor from another law college
 Applying as transfer from another law college Other: _____

When did or will you take the LSAT? _____ **Scores, if known:** _____

Predominant Ethnic Background (optional): American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic
 African American/African Origin White, not Hispanic Other: _____

Have you lived in Kentucky for the last 12 months? Yes No

Have you received financial support from any individual out-of-state during the last 12 months? Yes No

On what basis do you consider yourself a resident of Kentucky? _____

Citizenship if not U.S.: _____ **Visa Number:** _____

Parents' or Guardian's: _____
Name Phone

Number and Street City County State Zip

Father's Occupation: _____ **Mother's Occupation:** _____

Father's Formal Education: _____ **Mother's Formal Education:** _____
(Indicate highest level, and whether a high school, college or professional school graduate)

Indicate Number of: Brother(s) _____ **Sister(s)** _____ **Highest Level of Formal Education:** _____

For admission to college, list your scores on the: ACT (Composite) _____ SAT College Boards (M) _____ (V) _____

High School: _____
Name City County State Graduation Date

All Colleges and Universities Attended (all other law schools also must be listed here):

Name	Dates of Attendance (mo/yr) to (mo/yr)	Date of Graduation	Degree Obtained (or expected)	Indicate Full or Part-Time Enrollment	Major

If you have prepared a resume, please attach it to this application. If you do not have a resume, please answer the following five questions:

List scholastic honors received in college:

List extracurricular college activities and leadership positions:

Please list school term and vacation employment:

Position	Employer and Location	Dates	Reasons for Leaving

List chronologically positions of employment other than during college and vacation periods.

Position	Employer and Location	Dates	Reasons for Leaving

State any military history including ranks, time in grade, duties, date and type of discharge, etc.:

Check here to apply for College of Law Scholarships awarded on the basis of educational disadvantage, low-income status, minority status, or other contributions to diversity, and/or to apply for the KLEO program described on page 39 of this Bulletin. You also must attach a brief statement describing your eligibility for these scholarships and/or KLEO.

You must answer these five questions, and explain as needed, for your application to be considered:

- Yes** **No** Have you ever been placed on academic probation or charged with cheating, plagiarism or any other academic or non-academic offense, or subject to any academic or non-academic disciplinary action in any of the schools, colleges or universities you have attended? **If so, give dates and full details on a separate sheet.**
- Yes** **No** Have you ever been arrested, charged with, or convicted of any crime, or military offense (including any major traffic violations, including driving while intoxicated or impaired, or repeated moving violations or unpaid parking tickets)? **If so, give dates and full details on a separate sheet.**
- Yes** **No** Have you ever been charged with fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery or any other act of dishonesty or immorality in any civil, criminal, administrative or other proceeding, or have you ever been disciplined, discharged or asked to resign for reasons reflecting on your character? **If so, give dates and full details on a separate sheet.**
- Yes** **No** Have you ever applied to UK law school before? **If yes, when?** _____
- Yes** **No** Have you ever attended another law school? **If so, explain details on another sheet, including how that study terminated, and enclose a letter of academic standing from the Dean of that school.**

Attach a personal statement that you wrote yourself on a separate sheet to this application form. The University of Kentucky College of Law Admissions Committee carefully considers all the information contained in your file. In order to evaluate your application the Committee needs complete information about you as a person and potential law student and lawyer. In the personal statement you may describe yourself and your accomplishments and any information you deem pertinent to your application, or write on any other topic of your choosing. You may use a separate addendum to explain anything you consider out of the ordinary, such as your undergraduate performance, your LSAT results, your employment history or your interest in UK Law.

Staple to the application any additional sheets.

Enclose a check for \$50.00 made out to the University of Kentucky College of Law. (University service fee for returned checks: \$15.00)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given by me on this application is complete, and that I wrote my own personal statement with limited editing by others. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial, a report of misconduct to the Law School Admissions Council and/or cancellation of admission and enrollment. I also understand that I have the responsibility to update my application should any of this information change at any time.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____