



HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Application for Admission

Application Deadline: March 14



This application is for:

First

Middle

Last

- Visitor
- Full Academic Year
- Fall Semester Only
- Spring Semester Only

Given our unique mission, our role cannot be limited simply to teaching and training students. We must also provide an environment that encourages and supports pertinent legal research and scholarship by both faculty and students. This does not mean that we should offer a different course of instruction, but a different emphasis with concentration in subjects having direct application to finding solutions to human and social problems in the United States and throughout the world.

We recognize that Howard University School of Law is a small part of the greater legal educational community. We also recognize that we must distinguish ourselves in that community, and at the same time, serve our nation, especially African Americans and other minorities. Both HUSL students and faculty have a sincere appreciation for the institution's civil rights legacy and acknowledge a continuing responsibility to serve.

MISSION STATEMENT

Consistent with providing the professional leadership necessary to advocate and defend the rights of all, but particularly of African-Americans and other minorities, it is the Law School's mission to:

1. Educate and enable students to develop their highest capabilities and skills as lawyers;
2. Engage as an institution in the active pursuit of solutions to domestic and international legal, social, economic and political problems that are of particular concern to minority groups; and
3. Imbue its students with dedication to excellence and commitment to the solutions to those problems.

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Application Received _____ Complete _____ Ethnicity _____ Gender _____

Personal Statement _____ College Certification _____ Letters R1) _____ R2) _____ LSDAS Report _____

Fee Amount _____ Date Received _____ MO _____ CC _____ PC _____ WR _____

After Acceptance: Official Transcript Received _____ Resume _____

11. List all colleges, universities, and graduate and professional schools attended, including dates attended and degree(s) received.

Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree Granted/Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12. If you answer, "yes" to either of the next two questions, you must attach a letter giving details and return it with this application.

a. Have you been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor)?

Yes No

b. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or dismissed from any institution of learning for any reason? Yes No

13. U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Visa _____ (type)

Country of Citizenship (Leave Blank if USA) _____

14. Describe your ethnic origin. (Optional) This information will not be used in a discriminatory manor.

- American, Indian/Alaskan Asian, Pacific Islander Asian, East Indian sub-continent
 Middle Eastern African-American/Black
 West Indian or Caribbean Hispanic, South or Central American African
 Hispanic, Puerto Rican Hispanic, Mexican or other Hispanic
 Caucasian

15. Please indicate how you learned about Howard University School of Law (check all that apply).

- Research Reference Law School Forum (LSAC) Pre-law Advisor
 College Fair CRS Mailing Relative

Friend/Acquaintance _____
Name

Current Law Student _____
Name

HUSL Alumna/us _____
Name

Other Please Specify _____

When you have read and understood all information and statements included on this form, please sign and date below.

"I understand that this application will not be processed nor will I be considered for admission unless all required credentials have been submitted to and received by the Admissions Office.

Further, I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information hereon may make me ineligible for admission to the university or subject to dismissal therefrom when the same is made known regardless of classification. With this understanding, I certify that all of the above statements and information included hereon are correct and complete; and if admitted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of Howard University School of Law."

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All applicants are required to register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). LSDAS requires that official transcripts from all schools attended be sent directly to them. In order to expedite file consideration, please be sure your application includes the following information.

FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS:

- Completed, signed and dated application
- Personal statement
- \$60 non-refundable application fee – check or money order payable to HUSL (we do not waive the application fee)
- Current resume
- Verification Form (This form can be submitted with the application **or** forwarded by the institution completing the form. An applicant should not delay mailing the application while waiting to have the Certification completed)
- LSAT/LSDAS Report (Request official transcript(s) be sent directly to LSDAS)
The report will be requested by HUSL
- Two letters of recommendation–submitted directly to LSDAS

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- Completed, signed and dated application
- Personal statement
- \$60 non-refundable fee – check or money order payable to HUSL
- Official law school transcript(s) forwarded by the Office of the Registrar from current Law School
- Copy of LSDAS report from Current Law School
- Letter of good standing and class rank forwarded by the Office of the Dean of current Law School
- Two letters of recommendation

VISITING STUDENTS:

- Completed, signed and dated application
- Personal statement
- \$60 non-refundable fee – check or money order payable to HUSL
- Letter of good standing from the Office of the Dean that states the class rank; that grants permission to visit **and** clearly states that the home school will accept the credits toward the applicant's degree