

2011 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

INSTRUCTIONS

You must have completed a bachelor's degree prior to the term start date to be considered for admission.

To apply online, visit our website at www.law.ku.edu or www.lsac.org.

The application deadline is March 15, 2011.

Scholarships:

The priority deadline to be considered for scholarships is February 1, 2011.

Information about scholarship consideration is available on our website.

If you have questions, contact the Office of Admissions at admitlaw@ku.edu.

For more information, visit <http://www.law.ku.edu/prospective/admissions/howtoapply/>.

APPLYING FOR: Term (select one)

- Summer Session (May 2011)
 Fall Semester (August 2011)

Application Status (select one)

- First Year Transfer
 Visiting Nondegree seeking
 Two-Year J.D. for Foreign-Trained Lawyers

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(1) Name _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle

(2) Preferred Name _____ (3) Previous Name _____

(4) Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ (5) LSAC Account Number: L _____

(6) KU I.D. Number (if known) _____ (7) Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YYYY

(8) Current Address _____
Street/Apartment

_____ (9) (_____) _____ - _____
City/State/Zip Home Telephone

(10) Permanent Address _____
Street/Apartment

_____ City/State/Zip

(11) Hometown _____
City/State/County/Zip

(12) (_____) _____ - _____ (13) _____ (14) _____
Cell Phone Email 1 Email 2

(15) Date after which correspondence should be mailed to your permanent address _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YYYY

(16) (Optional) Sex: Female Male

(17) (Optional) Ethnic Group:

a. Are you Hispanic? Yes No (if no, please answer question b)

b. Please select all that apply:

- American Indian or Alaska Native (Tribal Affiliation: _____) Asian
 Black/African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION

(18) Have you previously applied for admission to the University of Kansas School of Law?

Yes No If yes, what year? _____
YYYY

(19) When did/will you take the LSAT? _____ / _____ / _____
(MM/YY) (MM/YY) (MM/YY)

If you plan to take the Feb. 2011 LSAT, please notify us by email (admitlaw@ku.edu) to hold your file.

(20) When did/will you register with the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS)? _____
(MM/YY)

(21) What influenced you to apply to the University of Kansas School of Law? (Check as many as apply.)

- a. KU representative at _____ Year: _____
 Prelaw advisor Geographic location
 Personal/family/alumni recommendations (please complete 21b.)
 Other (explain) _____

b. _____ / _____ / _____
Name Relationship to applicant Graduation year (YYYY) and Degree
Attained (if KU alumnus/alumna)

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CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY

- (22) **Citizenship/Residency:** United States Citizen
 Tribal Citizenship in a federally recognized tribe (please attach proof of citizenship, enrollment, or registration)
 United States Permanent Resident but not citizen (specify country of citizenship)* _____
 Nonresident Alien (specify country of citizenship)* _____
(visa type) _____

***Please attach a front-and-back copy of your current immigrant status card (green card or visa). If applying electronically, attach it to your Certification Letter.**

(23) Are you claiming tuition classification as a Kansas resident? Yes No

If no, skip to question 24.

a. When did you begin living continuously in Kansas? _____ / _____ / _____
MM DD YYYY

b. Where did you live prior to the date above?

_____ / _____ from _____ to _____
City State MM/YY MM/YY
_____ / _____ from _____ to _____
City State MM/YY MM/YY

c. Are you an alumnus/a of, or are you currently attending, Haskell Indian Nations University? Yes No
(Please provide a copy of your tribal membership for verification. If applying electronically via LSAC, send with Certification Letter.)

d. Are you a full-time University of Kansas employee? Yes No

e. With what state did / will you file your tax return in 2011 (2010 taxes)? _____

f. Did your parents or legal guardian provide more than half of your financial support in 2010? Yes No

g. Did / will your parents or legal guardian claim you as a tax dependent in 2011? (2010 taxes)? Yes No

h. With what state will or did your parents or legal guardian file their tax return in 2011 (2010 taxes)? _____

i. What state issued the current license plate on your car? _____ License Number _____

j. What state issued your current driver's license? _____

Driver's License Number _____ Date Issued _____
MM/DD/YYYY

EDUCATION / ACTIVITIES / EMPLOYMENT

(24) From which high school did you graduate?

School/City/State

Dates Attended
(MM/YY-MM/YY)

Diploma Date
(MM/YY)

(25) Please attach a résumé detailing the following. If applying electronically, use an electronic attachment.

- List in order all colleges, universities, graduate schools, and professional schools (including law schools) attended. Begin with the institution most recently attended. Please include dates attended, degree / major and date degree awarded.
- List all academic and scholastic honors and recognitions since graduation from high school.
- List extracurricular, community, and professional activities that have been important to you and note any leadership roles since graduation from high school.
- List any significant work history since graduation from high school.

(26) a. Did you contribute money to pay any of your college expenses? (not including loans & scholarships)

Yes No

b. If yes, how many hours per week did you work while taking classes? (please do not include summers)

(27) a. Are you a US military veteran? Yes No

Dates of Service _____ Branch of Service / Rank _____
(MM/YY - MM/YY)

Type of Discharge _____

b. Are you an active duty member of the US Armed Forces? Yes No

c. Are you a dependent of an active duty member of the US armed Forces? Yes No

d. Do you intend to use the Montgomery GI Bill education benefits while attending KU? Yes No

CHARACTER & FITNESS

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide a thorough explanation on a separate sheet or electronic attachment submitted with your application. Include the date, nature of the event or proceeding, name and location of the court or tribunal, disposition of the matter, and any other relevant information to fully explain the situation.

- (28) Yes No a. Have you ever been subject to any sanction, probation, or disciplinary actions for any reason in any of the secondary schools, colleges, or universities you have attended?

- Yes No b. Have you ever been charged with a military offense?

- Yes No c. Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or infraction other than a traffic violation? (include diversions, sealed or expunged records, and juvenile offenses)

- Yes No d. Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a traffic violation involving alcohol or controlled substance? (include diversions, sealed or expunged records, and juvenile offenses)

- Yes No e. Have you ever had a protective or restraining order entered against you?

Applicants who intend to practice law should be aware that admission to the bar in all states involves character, fitness and other qualifications. Applicants are encouraged to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which they intend to practice by consulting the Web site of the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

PERSONAL STATEMENT AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

(29) **Personal Statement:** The School of Law believes that the overall educational environment of the law school may be enhanced by life experiences or personal characteristics which significantly add to the academic, cultural, ethnic, geographic, racial, or socio-economic diversity of the student population.

Please submit a personal statement explaining:

- a. How you would contribute to KU Law's educational environment.
- b. Any particular interest in or connections to Kansas or the University of Kansas.

The personal statement should be no longer than three pages, double spaced. **Please submit your personal statement with your application on a separate sheet or in an electronic attachment. Your personal statement must be written solely by you.**

(30) List names of individuals who will submit letters of recommendation (at least two are required).

CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

(31) Please submit your \$55 nonrefundable application fee or fee waiver.

Check / Money order (payable to the University of Kansas, included with application or Certification Letter)

Visa MasterCard Card Number _____ Expiration date _____
MM YYYY

Please include your original signature on either the application or the Certification Letter. Your credit card cannot be processed without your signature.

I have been approved for a fee waiver (please include with application or Certification Letter) _____

I certify that: all information I have provided on this application and in any supporting documents submitted is true and complete. I will notify the Office of Admissions immediately if there is any change in the information that I have provided in this application. I am the author of the statements (including my personal statement) and additional information included with this application. I understand the statements made herein are the basis upon which my application will be decided. I further understand that falsification, misrepresentation or failure to supply required information in connection with this application is sufficient cause for: denial of my application, my admission voided, my matriculation canceled, or dismissal from the School of Law. I understand that I have a continuous duty to notify the Office of Admissions in writing if there are any changes in my answers after this application is submitted.

I understand that admission is conditional upon meeting the requirements stated in the University of Kansas School of Law academic catalog and any further conditions expressed at the time of admission. 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.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If this application is submitted electronically, rather than printing and mailing it, you must sign a Certification Letter instead of the application, and mail the letter directly to the School of Law. Your application cannot be processed without this signature. The LSAC provides more information about his Certification Letter in their Frequently Asked Questions section. Visit: <http://www.lsac.org/AboutLSAC/faqs-and-support-eapps.asp#elec-sig> for more details.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

(32) Emergency Contact Name _____
First Last

_____ Address

_____ City State Zip

(_____) Telephone _____ Relationship to Applicant (_____) Cell phone

OPTIONAL

(33) I am interested in receiving communication by phone or email from a professor, law student or alumnus.

Yes No

(34) I am interested in receiving information from the following student organizations (check all that apply):

- Asian Law Students Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Hispanic Law Students Association
- Muslim Law Students Association
- Native American Law Students Association
- Nontraditionals in Law Association
- OUTLaws & Allies
- Women in Law
- Other _____