



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW
Bloomington

Request for Binding Early Decision

Admissions Office
Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington
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Juris Doctor Program

About the Program

Early Decision candidates make a commitment to matriculate at Indiana University-Bloomington if admitted through this special program. An applicant may not be an Early Decision candidate at more than one school during the same annual admissions cycle. Early Decision candidates may apply to other law schools, however, they must do so fully realizing that they incur a moral and legal obligation (1) to withdraw all other law school applications when notified of their acceptance to Indiana University-Bloomington as an Early Decision candidate; and (2) not to initiate any new applications after learning of their acceptance through the Early Decision Program.

Indiana University-Bloomington may provide other law schools with the names of applicants accepted under the Early Decision Program.

Early Decision candidates are evaluated for admission using the same selection criteria that apply to regular candidates. While designation of Indiana University-Bloomington as their law school of choice is considered by the Admissions Committee, Early Decision candidates do not enjoy a significant advantage in the keenly competitive selection process that annually yields an entering class of 200 students from an applicant pool of approximately 2500 candidates.

Early Decision applicants not offered admission in December will be reviewed as part of the regular applicant pool.

Unsuccessful Early Decision applicants may continue being considered for admission to law schools where they had previously applied and may initiate applications to additional law schools in December or thereafter, if they wish.

Instructions

Please complete this form and return it with all other required application materials. Your application must be completed no later than November 15. An application is considered complete when all application materials, LSDAS report, letters of recommendation, the

application fee, personal statement and statement regarding reasons for seeking an early decision have been received. You will be notified of Indiana University-Bloomington's decision by December 15.

Applicant Certification

I have read the above instructions and understand the stated policies and practices that govern the Binding Early Decision Program of admission at Indiana University-Bloomington. Indiana University-Bloomington is my first choice, and I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate. If accepted under this Program, I agree to incur a moral and legal obligation (1) to matriculate at Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington; (2) to withdraw all my applications to all other law schools; and (3) not to initiate any new law school applications. I also understand that I am not permitted to enter an Early Decision agreement with any other law school.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Social Security/ or LSAT/LSDAS Number

Signature of Applicant

Date