Juris Doctor Program

About the Program

If admitted, Early Commitment candidates are required to make a binding agreement to matriculate to Indiana University Maurer School of Law for this special program. An applicant may not be an Early Commitment candidate at more than one school during the same annual admissions cycle. Early Commitment candidates may apply to other law schools, however, they must do so fully realizing that they incur an obligation (1) to withdraw all other law school applications when they confirm their acceptance to Maurer School of Law as an Early Commitment candidate; and (2) not to initiate any new applications after confirming their acceptance through the Early Commitment Program.

Indiana University Maurer School of Law may provide other law schools with the names of applicants accepted under the Early Commitment Program.

Early Commitment candidates are evaluated for admission using the same selection criteria that apply to regular candidates. While designation of Indiana Maurer School of Law as their law school of choice is considered by the Admissions Committee, Early Commitment candidates do not enjoy a significant advantage in the keenly competitive selection process that annually yields an entering class of 150-180 students from an applicant pool of approximately 1500 candidates.

Early Commitment applicants not offered admission in December will be reviewed as part of the regular applicant pool. Unsuccessful Early Commitment 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, CAS report, letters of recommendation, the application fee and personal statement have been received. You will be notified of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law decision by December 15.

Applicant Certification

I have read the above instructions and understand the stated policies and practices that govern the binding Early Commitment Program of admission at Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Indiana University-Bloomington is my first choice, and I wish to be considered as an Early Commitment candidate. By completing the confirmation form, I understand I am obligated (1) to withdraw all my applications to all other law schools; and (2) not to initiate any new law school applications. I also understand that I am not permitted to enter an Early Commitment agreement with any other law school.

Name of Applicant (please print) ____________________________

LSAC Account Number ____________________________

Signature of Applicant ____________________________

Date ____________________________