

## Application Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully. **The application must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Office of Admission, along with the completed Direct Admit Program Agreement.** Please keep a copy of your application for your records. Applications of non-matriculating students are retained for three years from the date of intended enrollment. Before we can review your Direct Admit application, we must receive the following:

### **ACT or SAT Test Score Report**

You must submit a score report with your application materials by the stated application deadline.

### **Undergraduate Transcript(s)**

We must receive an official transcript *directly* from each college where you received college credit that counts toward your undergraduate degree.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

Please submit 2 letters of recommendation that attest to your potential success as a law student and as a member of the legal profession. Recommendations should be emailed *directly* to lawadmis@indiana.edu or mailed to the address below.

### **Resume**

Please submit a current resume which outlines your professional and volunteer experience, academic accomplishments, and other pertinent aspects of your background you wish to share with the admissions committee.

### **Personal Statement**

Please submit a 2-3 page personal statement that provides insight about you, describes your motivation to attend law school, and/or highlights your interest in Indiana University Maurer School of Law. A compelling statement will be clearly written, well-organized, and highlights the special strengths and experiences that you would bring to our law school and the legal profession. These may include, but are not limited to, demonstrated evidence of leadership, creativity, commitment to justice, service to others, cross-cultural competency, and significant work or volunteer experience. *This statement should include reason(s) why you are interested in continuing your education at Indiana University-Bloomington.*

### **Scholarship Assistance**

No separate application is necessary for scholarship consideration. Scholarship assistance is made possible by the Indiana University Maurer School of Law and by the generous support of alumni and friends of the school. Direct Admit Applicants who are accepted will be considered for a scholarship of 50% - 75% of tuition. Most scholarships will be renewed each academic year as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress (good standing of a 2.30). A small group of scholarships have additional renewal criteria. *Note: If an LSAT is taken, the score could impact the Direct Admit scholarship amount.*

### **Loan Programs**

The form used to apply for federal student financial aid is called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. For the academic year, you will be using your prior year's income and asset information to complete the FAFSA. It's best to complete your federal tax return early to have the data available, but you can file the FAFSA before you actually file your taxes. You may complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). For additional help in completing the FAFSA, please go to [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov), or call 1.800.4.FED.AID (1.800.433.3243). Be sure to make a copy of the FAFSA for your own records. The Federal School Code for Indiana University Bloomington is 001809. If you need information regarding loan programs, you should contact the Director of Financial Aid at Indiana University Maurer School of Law (812.855.7746 or [ulawfa@indiana.edu](mailto:ulawfa@indiana.edu)).

#### Office of Admissions Staff:

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#### Nondiscrimination Policy

The Indiana University Maurer School of Law, in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and campus policies, does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender (including identity and expression), disability, age, citizenship, status as a veteran, or other legally protected class, and it prohibits sexual harassment in its programs and activities. Inquiries about Indiana Law's student-related policies or the Law School's compliance with state and federal laws and campus regulations relating to nondiscrimination may be directed to the Office of Student Services, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 211 S Indiana Ave, Bloomington, IN 47405, or to the Office of Civil Rights, US Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 50 W Madison St., Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-4544.



## **Biographical**

Prefix	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
First name	Place of birth: City
Middle name	Place of birth: State/Province:
Last name	Place of birth: Country
Suffix	Gender
Previous (other) name	LSAC account number
Preferred first name	

## **Contact Information**

### **Current Address**

Street address	Current mailing address good until date
City	Day phone
State/province	Evening phone
Zip/postal code	
Country	

### **Permanent Address**

Street address	Permanent mailing address good until date
City	Day phone
State/province	Evening phone
Zip/postal code	
Country	

### **Other Contact Information**

Primary e-mail address  
Secondary e-mail address  
Mobile Phone

*Indiana University Maurer School of Law can send text messages to my mobile phone:*

Yes

No

## Demographics

### Citizenship

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival

Non Resident Alien

Permanent Resident

US Citizen

Country of citizenship

Visa type

Visa/SEVIS number

Permanent resident number

Permanent city

Permanent state/province

Permanent country

Native language

### Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes

No

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be:

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island Australian

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Black/African American

Canadian Aboriginal

Caucasian/White

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Puerto Rican

### Consent

Decline to respond



## Family

### Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

Salutation	Street address
First (given) name	City
Middle name/initial	State/province
Last (family) name	Zip/postal code
Relationship to applicant	Country
Telephone (include area code)	
Email	

If you have any close relatives who have been students at this university, please provide the following information.

#### Relative 1

Law school	University
First (given) name	
Middle name/initial	
Last (family) name	
Relationship to applicant	
School attended	
Start date (month/year)	
End date (month/year)	
Degree awarded	

#### Relative 2

Law school	University
First (given) name	
Middle name/initial	
Last (family) name	
Relationship to applicant	
School attended	
Start date (month/year)	
End date (month/year)	
Degree awarded	

#### Parent/Guardian - 1

Choose not to answer

Deceased

First (given) name

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

Occupation

Highest level of education

Country

Street address

City

State/province

Zip/postal code

E-mail address

#### Parent/Guardian - 2

Choose not to answer

Deceased

First (given) name

Middle name/initial

Last (family) name

Occupation

Highest level of education

Country

Street address

City

State/province

Zip/postal code

E-mail address



**Applicant Status:** Will you have a bachelor's degree at the time of matriculation? Yes No

## Education

Institution type: High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post

Graduate Institution Name

Major

Country Start Date

State/Province End Date

City Degree

GPA Date Degree Granted

Rank

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Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason?

Yes No

If your education was interrupted, explain the circumstances.



## Employment

List all employment including internships.

Employment type	Full-time	Part-time	Internship	Unpaid Internship
Employer				
Position			Country	
Hours per week			State/Province	
Start date			City	
End date				
Reason for leaving				

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## Law Education

Have you ever attended any ABA accredited law school?

Yes

No

If yes, you must submit a letter of good standing from your previous law school. Failure to produce a letter of good attending will disqualify you from consideration.

I acknowledge the above statement.

## Other Information

What is your primary area of interest? (Please Select One)

Administrative/Government Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Business Law

Civil Litigation Law

Constitutional Law

Criminal Law

Cybersecurity Law

Environmental Law

Family Law

Health Law

Human Rights Law

Immigration Law

Intellectual Property Law

International Law

Labor & Employment Law

Other

Property Law

Social Justice

Sports & Entertainment Law

Tax Law

List any languages that you speak other than your native language:

Are you an international student?

Yes

No

Please list your IU ID number (if issued):

Please check the box if you intend to take out federal financial aid to cover law school educational costs?

I intend to take out federal financial aid.

Please check the box if either parent (or legal guardian) has NOT obtained a college or university degree?

I am a 1st generation college graduate.

## Character and Fitness

Because of the high ethical standards of the legal profession, law school applicants need to be aware that "failure to disclose" an act or event that pertains to your character and honesty on this application may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the Maurer School of Law or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which an applicant seeks admission. Under Indiana law, you do not have an obligation to disclose expunged offenses to the law school as part of your application for admission. However, you are strongly encouraged to do so. Many state bars, including Indiana, require disclosure of expunged and/or sealed records for assessing character and fitness for admission to the bar. As such, admission to law school and completion of JD requirements does not guarantee that you will be able to sit for or be admitted to the Indiana bar (or another state's bar).

In addition to the bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners at <http://www.ncbex.org>. State Bar authorities investigating you in the future will expect that anything they find in their security clearance checks or through other inquiries will have been reported on this application. Therefore, please respond fully to the following questions. Resolve doubts by disclosing the information (see Attachments section).

By electronically transmitting this application, you acknowledge that, if you are admitted and then do matriculate, you will have a continuing obligation, to disclose promptly any incidents that occur from application submission to enrollment as well as throughout your time as a law student that might reflect adversely on your good character and fitness to practice law. The Office of Admissions reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission based on the misconduct of an applicant after he/she has been admitted.

Have you ever been suspended, expelled, placed on probation, or otherwise disciplined (including being requested or advised to resign to avoid discipline) by any college or university (including a residence hall system) for any academic, legal, ethical, or other reasons?

Yes

No

As a juvenile or adult, have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of a crime that has not been expunged or sealed by a court? Please note that expungement and dismissal are distinct and all offenses that have been dismissed in your favor must be disclosed.

Yes

No

Have you ever been charged with any traffic violations or infractions (omitting parking violations)?

Yes

No

Within the meaning of the general phrase "good moral character," are there any other incidents that might challenge your character, honesty, and integrity?

Yes

No

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please use an electronic attachment to explain. Please be detailed and specific with your explanation describing the incident(s), including the location(s) and date(s) of the charge(s) or conviction(s), your status at the time of release, and the court deposition(s). In your own words, provide a description of the impact the incident(s) had on you. Resolve uncertainty by consulting with a member of our Admissions Office.

If I am admitted and then do matriculate, I will have a continuing obligation to disclose promptly any incidents that occur during my time as a law student that might reflect adversely on my good character and fitness to practice law.

I acknowledge the above statement.





## Certification

If submission of any materials is a problem, please contact the Office of Admissions at 812.855.4765 or [lawadmis@indiana.edu](mailto:lawadmis@indiana.edu) for instructions.

Indiana University complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students who believe that they are eligible for an accommodation should contact Disabled Student Services prior to matriculation at 812.855.7578; TDD, 812.855.7654; <https://studentaffairs.indiana.edu/student-support/disability-services/index.html>

By submitting this application, I hereby certify that all statements and representations made on this application and on all accompanying materials are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading statements on the application or unprofessional or unethical behavior during the admissions process may result in the revocation of an offer of admission or expulsion from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law and may constitute grounds for referral to the LSAC misconduct committee. I further understand that the information contained in this application may be considered by State Bar examination authorities during their investigation of character and fitness for the practice of law.

Signature

Date