

Direct Admit Program for Indiana University-Bloomington Undergraduate Students Who will complete their degree between December 2020 and August 2021

Indiana University Maurer School of Law is now accepting applications for its Direct Admit Program. This program allows undergraduate students enrolled at Indiana University-Bloomington to apply for admission to the Law School without taking the LSAT. This program is open to prospective law students with exemplary academic records who have identified Indiana Law as their first choice for obtaining a legal education. (*Please note: this program is intended for those who have not taken an LSAT. If you have taken an LSAT, we request that you submit an application through our standard application process which will open August 1st.*)

## <u>Eligibility</u>

To facilitate a streamlined application process and forge an early connection with future students who are already familiar with Indiana University, the Law School will waive the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) requirement for Indiana University-Bloomington students. To be eligible to apply, students **must**:

- Have an overall GPA of 3.80 or above (according to the <u>Law School Admission Council's Candidate</u> <u>Assembly Service grade calculation</u>), and expect to maintain that GPA upon graduation. This GPA is based on grades from all credits that contribute to the undergraduate degree (including those taken outside Indiana University-Bloomington).
- Have an ACT or SAT score at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile or above\* (Indiana Law does not use a Superscore).
- Complete an undergraduate degree from Indiana University-Bloomington between December 2020 and August 2021.

\*This score requirement is mandated by the American Bar Association. Applicants meeting the GPA requirement but not the ABA-mandated standardized test score percentile are encouraged to apply if adverse circumstances in their personal backgrounds may have affected their score. Applicants should submit an addendum bringing those circumstances to our attention.

## **Required Application Materials**

- Direct Admit Program Agreement
- Direct Admit Program Application
- Personal Statement, including interest in continuing your education at Indiana University
- Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (two) these should be emailed directly to <u>lawadmis@indiana.edu</u> or mailed to the address below.
- Official copy of the Undergraduate Transcript(s) these should be emailed directly to <u>lawadmis@inaian.edu</u> or mailed to the address below. <u>We must receive an official transcript directly</u> <u>from each college where you received college credit that counts toward your Indiana University-</u> <u>Bloomington undergraduate degree, even if the courses are listed on the IUB transcript</u>.
- A copy of an SAT or ACT score report, including score percentiles.

## **Submitting Application Materials**

The application fee is waived for students applying to the Direct Admit Program. Our priority deadline is June 1, 2020, but will receive applications after that time on space available basis.

Applicants may email materials (other than letters of recommendation and transcripts, which should be sent directly to our office) to <u>lawadmis@indiana.edu</u> or to our address below:

Indiana University Maurer School of Law Office of Admissions, Room 224 211 South Indiana Avenue

## **Admission**

- Direct Admit Applicants will be notified of a decision on a rolling basis, approximately one week after a complete application and all required materials are received.
- All Direct Admit applicants who are accepted will be considered for a scholarship of 50% 75% of tuition.
- Direct Admit applicants must sign and submit a form confirming attendance to enroll for Fall 2021 by the date stated in the letter of admission.
- Direct Admit applicants who are accepted and confirm will be <u>required to create and purchase</u> a Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) Credential Assembly Service (CAS) account (including the purchase of one Law School Report). They are also responsible for submitting their final official transcripts (including the final degree transcript), directly to the Law School Admission Council as part of their CAS report. The fees for this expense are located on the LSAC website.

Admission to the Law School through this program does not require the submission of an LSAT score - this program is intended for those who have not taken an LSAT. <u>Direct Admit applicants who elect to take the LSAT must inform the office of Admissions immediately, and should be aware that their score could impact their admission and/or scholarship offer.</u>

Direct Admit applicants not chosen for the program may apply to Indiana University Maurer School of Law through our regular admissions process.

Questions about this program may be directed to the Office of Admissions at <u>lawadmis@indiana.edu</u> or 812-855-4765. All information and application materials can be found at <u>http://www.law.indiana.edu/admission/jd-apply/how-to-apply.shtml</u>.