

## Application Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully. **The application must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Office of Admissions, 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 (see the [Direct Admit website](#) for details)**

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. Transcripts must be emailed to [lawadmis@iu.edu](mailto:lawadmis@iu.edu) or mailed to the address below *directly* from the college or university.

### **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* from your recommenders to [lawadmis@iu.edu](mailto:lawadmis@iu.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.* The personal statement must be a maximum of three pages, double-spaced, using 12-point font with one-inch margins. Please submit the personal statement with the application.

### **Race and Ethnicity**

Information provided in the Demographics section of the application under Ethnicity will NOT be included in the evaluation of your application. In compliance with the Department of Education and the American Bar Association, IU Maurer collects this information for reporting purposes only.

### **Adversity Statement (Optional)**

IU Maurer recognizes that some applicants have faced and overcome significant adversity in life. In this optional essay, you may share any information about adversity or challenges that you would like us to consider about your life which may have limited your educational opportunities or negatively impacted your academic performance. This may include social, economic, or educational obstacles, exposure to bias, health issues, disability, immigration status, surviving abuse, experiencing discrimination or complex family circumstances like incarcerated parents, homelessness, or being raised in foster care. This is not an exhaustive list; it's an opportunity to share any additional aspects of your background that may provide the admissions committee with a better sense of your strengths as a student and classmate. The adversity statement should not exceed three pages, double-spaced, using 12-pt font with 1-inch margins.

### **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 up to 50% 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. For information and to complete the FAFSA, visit <https://studentaid.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 [luawfa@iu.edu](mailto:luawfa@iu.edu)).

### **Office of Admissions Staff:**

Greg Canada, Assistant Dean of Admissions  
Amanda Gallaga, Director of Admissions Operations  
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Rachel Arnold, Admissions Coordinator

### **Contact Information:**

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Phone: 812.855.4765 / Fax: 812.855.1967  
Email: [lawadmis@iu.edu](mailto:lawadmis@iu.edu) Website: <http://law.indiana.edu>

### **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.



\*Indicates a required field

**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 (if known)
*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 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



\*Indicates a required field

**\*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



\*Indicates a required field

Family

Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

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

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

Relative 1		Relative 2	
Law school	University	Law school	University
*First (given) name		First (given) name	
Middle name/initial		Middle name/initial	
*Last (family) name		Last (family) name	
Relationship to applicant		Relationship to applicant	
School attended		School attended	
Start date (month/year)		Start date (month/year)	
End date (month/year)		End date (month/year)	
Degree awarded		Degree awarded	

Parent/Guardian - 1

Choose not to answer	Country
Deceased	Street address
First (given) name	
Middle name/initial	City
Last (family) name	State/province
Occupation	Zip/postal code
Highest level of education	E-mail address

Parent/Guardian - 2

Choose not to answer	Country
Deceased	Street address
First (given) name	
Middle name/initial	City
Last (family) name	State/province
Occupation	Zip/postal code
Highest level of education	E-mail address



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**\*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
Graduate Institution Name					
Major					
Country				Start Date	
State/Province				End Date	
City				Degree	
GPA				Date Degree Granted	
Rank (if known)					

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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.

\*Indicates a required field

## Other Information

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

Administrative/Government Law  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Business Law  
Civil Litigation Law  
Constitutional Law  
Criminal Law  
Cybersecurity Law  
Environmental Law  
Family Law  
Family Office  
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 neither parent (or legal guardian) has obtained a college or university degree:

☐ I am a 1st generation college graduate.

Did you receive a Federal Pell Grant as an undergraduate student? If you are unsure if you received a Federal Pell Grant as an undergraduate student, you can review your federal student aid history at <https://nslds.ed.gov/>.

Yes                      No

If you answered yes to the previous question, for how many academic years did you receive the Pell Grant?  
For example, if you received a Pell Grant during your freshman and sophomore years only, your answer would be 2.

Have you ever been terminated or forced to resign from a job? If yes, please attach a detailed written description of the facts and circumstances relating to your leaving the job.

Yes                      No



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## 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 in an electronic attachment.

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.

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## **\*Certification**

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

Indiana University complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students who believe that they are eligible for an accommodation should contact Accessible Educational 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