stitutions, the operation of these institutions in the modern world, and the development of skills of legal craftsmanship. The basic curriculum incorporates the traditional legal fields and disciplines essential to the work of the law. Where relevant and practicable, the data and theories of the social sciences are used to further the study of law. The usual, although not exclusive, form of instruction is the case method; emphasis is also placed on individual instruction through a legal writing and research program which is required of every student. Opportunity for specialization is provided in the second and third years of each student’s program. The graduate program is planned to provide opportunity and guidance for research in law. A special graduate program exists for foreign students whose undergraduate law training has not been primarily in the field of the common law and who desire to do research in comparative law, and for graduates of American law schools who seek training in the civil law. The research work of the School is intended to further the knowledge of legal institutions, to enrich the instructional program of the School, and to contribute to the administration of justice.

III. Admission of Students

All applications for admission are subject to the approval of the faculty.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE UNDERGRADUATE (J.D.) PROGRAM

Application for admission to the J.D. Program may be made by students who will have received a Bachelor’s degree from an approved college prior to beginning their study in the Law School. It is not required that applicants for admission present college credit in any specified subjects. In exceptional cases students who have not satisfied the requirements for a Bachelor’s degree from an approved college prior to entering the Law School, but who have had three years of college work, may be admitted to the J.D. Program. Students in the College of the University of Chicago may be admitted after having secured a certificate of completion of General Studies.

Students are selected principally upon the basis of their college records, the material furnished in their applications for admission, and the results shown on the Law School Admission Test. In special cases a personal interview with the applicant may be required. Preliminary questions concerning admission to the Law School and requests for copies of the application form should be addressed to the Dean of Students, Law School, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37. Completed applications, official transcripts of all college and university records, and letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Law School.

Arrangements should be made by applicants to take the Law School Admission Test administered by the Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau St., Princeton, New Jersey. The results of this test should be reported directly to the Dean of Students, Law School, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37. The Law School Admission Test will be given at selected locations throughout the country on November 10, 1956; February 16, 1957; May 4, 1957; and August 10, 1957.

Graduates of an approved law school whose studies have been primarily in the common law may apply for admission to the third year of the undergraduate school as candidates for the J.D. degree.

Graduates of an approved foreign law school whose studies have not been primarily in the common law may apply for admission as candidates for the J.D. degree.
in regular course. The requirements for this degree may be met in part for such students by the recognition of credits not to exceed 45 course hours (11½ units) if performance in residence demonstrates the effective value of the student's work in a foreign system.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE GRADUATE (LL.M.) (J.S.D.) PROGRAM

Application for admission to the graduate (LL.M.) (J.S.D.) program is limited to students who are the holders of a first degree in law from an approved law school, whose undergraduate work has been primarily in the common law, and who are qualified for advanced research in law. The degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) is awarded only to students who have been admitted to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.).

Application for admission must be made upon a form obtained from the Dean of Students, Law School, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Law School.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Graduates of an approved foreign law school whose studies have not been primarily in the common law may apply for admission to the program designed to give a one-year introduction to Anglo-American law. Upon completion of this program, such students will be given a certificate of attendance and a certificate for courses successfully completed.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE GRADUATE (M.COMP.L.) (D.COMP.L.) COMPARATIVE LAW AND FOREIGN LAW PROGRAMS

Application for admission to the Graduate (M.Comp.L.) (D.Comp.L.) Comparative Law and Foreign Law programs is limited to the following students:

1. For the Graduate Comparative Law Program, those students who are graduates of an approved foreign law school, and whose previous training, though not in the common law, qualifies them to undertake advanced research in law.

2. For the Foreign Law Program, those students who will have received a first degree in law from an approved American law school prior to their beginning their studies in the Foreign Law Program.

Application for admission to the Graduate Comparative Law and Foreign Law programs must be made upon a form obtained from the Dean of Students, Law School, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37.

IV. Requirements for Degrees

THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.), is awarded to students who (1) have been in residence for nine full quarters; (2) have shown by their standing in course examinations and by their individual investigations and reports a mastery of the fields for which they receive the requisite units of credit; (3) have shown an adequate mastery of English; and (4) have successfully completed the work in the elective seminars or equivalent individ-