

CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF J.D.

1. *Collegiate record*.—Application for admission as beginning law students may be made either:

a) By college graduates whose degree represents college work equivalent to 27 majors (three years) in the University; or

b) By students who have completed in the University or elsewhere 27 majors (three years) of college work.¹ Credit will be given for acceptable work done in other institutions of collegiate rank. The amount of credit given in each case depends upon the collegiate record of the individual student.

Applicants falling in group *a* above mentioned, who stood in the first third of their class during their college work, need present only their diploma and a certificate as to their college standing as aforesaid.

¹ By special permission of the Dean, admission may be granted to students who have credit for but 24 majors, but such students must make up the deficiency before obtaining an academic degree from the University. Such permission will be granted only in the Autumn Quarter to enable students to take advantage of courses beginning then. (See "The Quarter System," Law School Announcement.)

Applicants falling in group *a* above mentioned but not in the upper third of their class and all applicants falling in group *b* above mentioned must present their collegiate records.¹

2. *Intelligence and legal aptitude tests.*—Applicants residing or attending college not more than 100 miles from Chicago will be required to take an intelligence test² and a legal aptitude test prior to the beginning of the Summer Quarter. Such tests will be held in the Law School building on June 22, 1931.³

The right of such students entering in the Summer Quarter to remain in School after the close of the quarter or to return subsequently will depend upon the character of the work done during such quarter. The mere passing of examinations in the courses taken will not necessarily give this right.

3. *Interview.*—Applicants residing or attending college not more than 100 miles from Chicago will be required to have a personal interview with the Dean or the Secretary, prior to the beginning of the quarter in which they plan to enter the Law School. Students desiring to enter in the Summer Quarter, 1931, may obtain such interviews between June 10 and June 22 or at other times by special arrangement.

The applications of applicants residing or attending college not more than 100 miles from Chicago will be decided upon the basis of the data derived from the application, the collegiate record, the intelligence and legal aptitude tests, and the interview. Applicants are urged to provide these data as early as possible. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be given promptly after all the data are at hand.

The applications of applicants residing and attending college more than 100 miles from Chicago will be conditionally decided upon the data derived from their applications and their collegiate records. Notification of the conditional acceptance or the rejection of the applicant will be given promptly after the receipt of the application and the college record. Applicants so admitted for the Summer Quarter will be required to take the intelligence test and legal aptitude test to be given at the Law School building on June 22, 1931, and to have the interview with the Dean or Secretary shortly thereafter. Their right to remain in the School after the end of the quarter or to return subsequently will depend in part upon such tests and interviews and in part upon the character of the work done. The mere passing of examinations will not necessarily give this right.

CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF LL.B.

In occasional instances applicants who cannot satisfy the collegiate requirements necessary for a candidacy for the degree of J.D. but who have had between two and three years of collegiate work, and who are of mature years, may be admitted as candidates for the degree of LL.B. by special vote of the Faculty. Such admission will be made only in unusual circumstances, and applicants desiring to enter for the degree should assure themselves well in advance that they will be accepted.

¹ Students at the University who at the close of the Spring Quarter, 1931, have an unqualified credit of not fewer than 27 majors may enter the Law School in the Summer or Autumn Quarters of 1931 upon such credit. They will be required to fill out the information form and, at the beginning of the Autumn Quarter, to take the intelligence test and legal aptitude test and to have the interview with the Dean. These will be required for informational and statistical purposes only.

² Students who have taken an intelligence test in the University as undergraduates will be rated on that test. They will be required to take the legal aptitude test.

³ Students who plan to enter the Law School in the Autumn Quarter, 1931, and who are required to take these examinations as a prerequisite to admission, may take them at this time or in September shortly before the opening of the quarter. The exact date of the September examination will appear in the regular *Law School Announcement* which will be published about May 1.

ADVANCED STANDING IN PROFESSIONAL WORK

Non-graduates from other law schools of high grade, who are otherwise qualified to enter the School, may receive credit, not ordinarily exceeding five quarters and 15 majors in amount, for the satisfactory completion of work done there similar in character to that required here. Graduates of approved law schools may be given a maximum credit of six quarters and 18 majors (two years). Such credit may not exceed three majors for each quarter of law school residence elsewhere, and, in whole or in part, may be given conditionally or upon examination. Credit given may be withdrawn if the student's performance in this Law School is unsatisfactory. *No credit will be given for work not done in residence at a law school.*

A student who desires to enter the Law School with advanced standing, if he resides or attends college within 100 miles of Chicago, must present a properly filled out application and a copy of his collegiate and law school record. He may also be required to take an intelligence test and to have an interview with the Dean. His admission to the School and the amount of credit given toward advanced standing will depend on these data.

If he resides and attends college more than 100 miles from Chicago he need only present a properly filled out application and a copy of his collegiate and law school records. His admission and the amount of credit given for advanced standing will be conditionally determined upon these data. After registering in the School he may be required to take an intelligence test and to have an interview with the Dean. His right to remain in the School after the first quarter of residence will depend in part upon these data.

GRADUATE WORK

College graduates, who have obtained a professional law degree with high rank from a law school of distinctly good reputation, and who give promise of ability to make a creditable contribution to legal scholarship, will, upon application, in the discretion of the Law Faculty, be admitted as candidates for the degree of J.S.D.

Several fellowships are available to candidates for this degree, and may be awarded to suitable applicants in the discretion of the Law Faculty. Applications therefor should be made not later than April 15. Directions for making such applications will be sent upon request.