

## 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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," p. 4.)

<sup>2</sup> Students at the University who at the close of the Summer Quarter, 1931, have an unqualified credit of not fewer than 27 majors may enter the Law School in the Autumn Quarter 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.

## 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 for 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. Courses for which credit is given are not assigned grades, whether examinations were required here or not. The number of majors of credit given for law work taken at other schools is subtracted from the required 27 majors, and the graduating average of 70 must be obtained for the remaining number of majors of work required at this school. Credit given may be withdrawn if the student's performance in this Law School is unsatisfactory.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 will 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 will 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 year of residence will depend in part upon these data.

## SUMMER QUARTER, 1932

The requirements as to admission to the Law School in the Summer Quarter, 1932, for students beginning the study of law and for students desiring to enter with advanced standing will be announced subsequently. Students desiring to enter at that time should write to the Dean's office for detailed information.

## 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.

## ROUTINE OF ENTRANCE

Correspondence should be addressed to the Dean of the Law School University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. All credentials should be presented at the office of the Dean. In cases of doubt, correspondence is invited before the student presents himself for admission. Directions for matriculation and registration will be furnished in the Dean's office.

## DEGREES

*Academic degrees.*—The University permits 9 majors (one year) of work in the Law School to be counted toward the degree of A.B., Ph.B., or S.B. by candidates for the degree of J.D., who do not already hold degrees which would permit them to undertake work for a higher degree, whether their preceding college work was taken here or elsewhere, provided only that the college work if done elsewhere, is acceptable for advanced standing, and that the specific requirements as to courses and quality of work done here for the particular degree sought are satisfied in each case. Subject to these requirements a student admitted with a maximum of 27 majors (three years) of credit from other colleges may obtain a college degree after the completion of one year of law work, but meanwhile must also register with the Dean of the Division in which he desires to take this degree, who will determine what steps must be taken to comply with requirements. Part or all of a year's work in law may be offered in fulfillment of the college requirement for sequences of courses. A circular stating the specific requirements for college degrees will be sent upon application.

A minimum residence of three quarters in the University is required of candidates for academic degrees, and both an academic and a law degree will not be conferred for less than six quarters of residence.

*Professional law degree.*—Two professional law degrees are given at this Law School.

The degree of Doctor of Law (J.D.) is conferred upon candidates therefor who have satisfactorily completed the professional course and who are college graduates.<sup>1</sup> Law credit obtained here or elsewhere by examinations taken before a student has taken 24 majors of college work will not be counted toward this degree.

The degree of Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) is conferred upon candidates therefor who have satisfactorily completed the professional course. Law work done elsewhere by a student, while inadmissible here for this degree, will be credited toward it only upon examinations taken after he becomes admissible.

In order to complete the professional course required for either degree, it is necessary to complete, with a grade of 60 or better, a total of 27 majors of law work distributed over nine quarters of law school residence. These 27 majors<sup>2</sup> of work must average 70, but in figuring this graduation average, a student having credit in excess of the required 27 majors may drop the lowest ones to the extent of this excess. At least 12 majors of this law work and four quarters of this residence (including the last quarter for which credit is given) must ordinarily have been at this School and not counted toward a law degree elsewhere. The examination in at least two majors of work must be taken and passed in the last required quarter of residence.<sup>3</sup>

Graduates of approved law schools may obtain a degree in three quarters for 9 majors of work.

Candidates for either of the professional degrees who complete the course with a graduating average of 80 will receive the degree *cum laude*.

No professional degree, will be conferred upon any student markedly deficient in English, and no student may receive both a first academic degree and a professional degree in the same quarter.

<sup>1</sup> Those who have not received the college degree before entering the Law School may qualify for it in the manner explained above under "*Academic degrees*."

<sup>2</sup> See section on "Advanced Standing in Professional Work" for application of this rule to those who enter with credit from another law school.

<sup>3</sup> When a student registers for fewer than 3 majors in his last calendar quarter, because of needing less than one quarter of residence to complete the required 9 quarters, this requirement is reduced pro rata.

*Graduate law degree.*—The degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.) will be conferred upon candidates therefor upon the fulfilment of the following requirements:

1. At least three quarters of residence at this School, not more than one of which may be a Summer Quarter.

2. The investigation, under the direction of the Faculty, of an approved subject, and the submission of a printed dissertation thereon, which, in the judgment of the Faculty, constitutes a creditable contribution to legal scholarship. Twenty-five copies must be deposited in the Law Library.

3. The satisfactory completion of such other studies as the Faculty may in each case prescribe.