

CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF J.D.

1. *Collegiate record.*—Application for admission may be made either:

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

b) By students who have completed in the University or elsewhere 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.

The admission of applicants will be decided upon the data derived from their applications and their collegiate records. Notification will be given promptly after the receipt of the application and the college record. Applicants so admitted will be required to take an intelligence test and a legal aptitude test not later than three days after the opening of the quarter in which they enter the Law School and to have an interview with the Dean or Secretary of the Law School shortly thereafter. Their right to remain in the School after the end of their first three quarters will depend in part upon such tests and interview.

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. *Applicants desiring to enter for the degree should assure themselves well in advance that they will be accepted.*

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

¹By special permission of the Dean, admission may be granted to students who lack not over three courses of completing three years of undergraduate work. Such permission will be granted only in the Autumn Quarter to enable students to take advantage of courses beginning then. Students so admitted will not be allowed to register for a fourth quarter of work in the Law School until the deficiency in undergraduate work is made up.

courses 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 courses (two years). Such credit may not exceed three courses 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 courses of credit given for law work taken at other schools is subtracted from the required 27 courses, and the graduating average of 70 must be obtained for the remaining number of courses taken 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 must present a properly filled out application and a copy of his collegiate and law school record. 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 three quarters of residence may depend in part upon these data.

ENTRANCE PROCEDURE

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 courses (one year) of work in the Law School to be counted toward the degree of A.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 work was taken here or elsewhere, provided only that the 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 courses (three years) of credit from other colleges may obtain a Bachelor's degree after the completion of one year of law work.

During this year of law work the student is also regarded as a student in the Division in which he wishes to take his Bachelor's degree. Students in the Division of the Social Sciences may declare law as their major sequence and may count toward their A.B. degree not more than 9 courses of law. Such students may not count law courses offered in the School of Commerce and Administration. Students in the other Divisions who have completed a year of work in the Division and then wish to enter the Law School will ordinarily be allowed to count their 9 courses in law toward their Bachelor's degree. They should consult with the Dean of their Division and the Dean of the Law School. Information as to further requirements of the Divisions may be obtained from their *Announcements*, copies of which will be sent upon request.

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 courses and who are college graduates.¹ No law credits will be counted if they were obtained before the student was qualified to enter the Law School as a candidate for this degree. See section on "Candidacy for the Degree of J.D." on page 7.

The degree of Bachelor of Laws (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 courses of law work distributed over nine quarters of law school residence. These 27 courses² of work must average 70, but in figuring this graduation average, a student having credit in excess of the required 27 courses may drop the lowest ones to the extent of this excess. At least 12 courses 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. At least two courses of work must be taken and passed in the last required quarter of residence.³

Graduates of approved law schools may obtain a degree in three quarters by satisfactorily completing 9 courses.

Candidates for either of the professional degrees who complete the work 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.

Graduate law degree.—Candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.), is open to students showing a marked ability for legal scholarship. The degree of J.S.D. will be conferred upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:

1. At least three quarters of residence at this School after completion of the regular professional course at some law school of high standing. Only one quarter of residence may be a Summer Quarter.

2. The satisfactory completion at this Law School of such studies as the Faculty may prescribe.

3. The submission of a printed dissertation upon invitation by vote of the Faculty and the acceptance of such dissertation as a creditable contribution to legal science.