

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 will not have satisfied the requirements for a Bachelor's degree from an approved college prior to entering Law School, but who have had three years of college work, may be admitted to the J.D. Program.

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, Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey. The results on 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 14, 1953; February 20, April 10, and August 7, 1954.

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 COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAM

Application for admission to the graduate (M.Comp.L.) (D.Comp.L.) comparative law program is limited to 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. The degree of Master of Comparative Law (M.Comp.L.) is awarded only to students who have been admitted to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Comparative Law (D.Comp.L.).

Application for admission to the Graduate Comparative Law Program 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 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 individual work approved by the Faculty. A single course unit is the equivalent of four hours per week for one quarter. To qualify for residence credit for a quarter, the student must take 12 or more course hours (3 course units). Credit for 135 course hours (33 $\frac{3}{4}$ course units), and an over-all grade average of 68 or above are required for graduation. The degree of Doctor of Law, *cum laude*, is awarded to candidates who have satisfied the requirements with distinction. Graduates of an approved law school admitted as candidates for the J.D. degree must be in residence for three full quarters and have received credit for 44 course hours (11 course units) with an over-all grade average of 68 or above.

The degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) is awarded to students who have completed with distinction the residence work required for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence, and, after submission and approval of a detailed outline and partial draft of a dissertation, have been admitted to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence.

The degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.S.D.) is awarded to students who have been in residence for three full consecutive quarters, have completed their studies with distinction, and, after admission to candidacy for the degree, have submitted a dissertation which is accepted by the faculty as a creditable contribution to legal science. Residence credit for a quarter requires 12 or more course hours (3 course units). The program is individually arranged with the student's faculty adviser and is expected to occupy the student's full time. Participation in the work of the General Graduate Seminar (489) is required. The work may include any seminar or course open to undergraduates with such supplementary work as may be required. It may consist of independent study of research as may be individually arranged. If the work in residence is completed with distinction, and a detailed outline and partial draft of the dissertation are submitted and approved, the student will be admitted as a candidate for the doctorate. Thereafter the