APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Master of Jurisprudence (M.J.) Program
(Applicant must have a bachelor’s degree or foreign equivalent)

Application Instructions
DOMESTIC STUDENT M.J. APPLICATION
*Separate application procedures are required of internationally educated students. Please see below.

Applicants to Drake Law School’s M.J. program must include the following items:
1. Drake Law School M.J. application
2. Official academic transcripts
3. Statement of Purpose, which explains why you wish to pursue an M.J. and how the degree will further your career plans. You are also encouraged to include any information you consider to be useful in the admission evaluation process.
4. At least one letter of recommendation is required, and up to three letters will be accepted. Letters should address an applicant’s academic performance and potential.
5. Copy of graduate examination scores (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, if applicable)

Deadline: The priority application deadline for domestic students is April 1 for the fall semester, and Oct. 1 for the spring semester.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT M.J. APPLICATION
For the purpose of admission, an international student is defined as a student who received a bachelor’s degree or foreign equivalent outside the United States or will be in the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa. This specifically refers to the Student (F) and Exchange Visitor (J) visas. International applicants are required to submit the following items:
1. Completed Drake Law School M.J. application
2. Statement of Purpose, which explains why you wish to pursue an M.J. and how the degree will further your career plans. You are also encouraged to include any information you consider to be useful in the admission evaluation process.
3. At least one letter of recommendation is required, and up to three letters will be accepted. Letters should address an applicant’s academic performance and potential.
4. Official academic transcripts
5. TOEFL scores are required for applicants whose native language is not English. Drake Law School requires a TOEFL iBT score of 100.

Deadline: The priority application deadline is April 1 for the fall semester.

All application materials should be mailed to:
Drake Law School
Office of Admission & Financial Aid
2507 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311
Non-discrimination Policy:

Drake University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, national or ethnic origins, age, disability, veteran, or veteran disability status in administration of its employment and personnel policies, education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic, and other University-administered programs. Further, Drake University reserves the right to take affirmative action in connection with this policy in accordance with applicable law.

Drake University admits students, without regard to sexual orientation, to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the University, and does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation in administration of its employment and personnel policies, education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic, and other University-administered programs, except when such discrimination is required by federal or state law or regulations.

The Vice Provost for Human Resources has been designated coordinator of Title IX, Title VI, and Section 504 regulations. Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to the Vice Provost for Human Resources, 515-271-3133; or to the Chair, University Equal Opportunity Committee, in care of the President’s Office, 515-271-2191; mailing address, 2621 Carpenter Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311.
Biographical

Prefix ___________________________ Date of birth _________________________
First name ________________________ Place of birth: City ______________________
Middle name _______________________ Place of birth: Country _________________
Last name __________________________ Place of birth: State/Province ____________
Suffix ______________________________ Gender _________________________________
Previous (other) name _________________ Social Security number _______________
Preferred first name __________________ LSAC account number _________________

Contact Information

CURRENT ADDRESS
Country __________________________ State/province _________________________
Street address ______________________ ZIP/postal code ________________________
______________________________________________ Current mailing address good until date ______
______________________________________________ Day phone ____________________________
City _________________________________ Evening phone _______________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS
Country __________________________ State/province _________________________
Street address ______________________ ZIP/postal code ________________________
______________________________________________ Permanent mailing address good until date ______
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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION
Primary email address ________________________________
Secondary email address ______________________________
Permanent email address ______________________________
Mobile phone _______________________________________

Drake University Law School can send text messages to my mobile phone. □ Yes □ No
Demographics

CITIZENSHIP
Citizenship __________________________________________ Visa/SEVIS number ____________________________
  Non-Resident Alien ____________________________ Permanent resident number ____________________________
  U.S. Citizen _____________________________________ Permanent city ________________________________
  U.S. Permanent Resident __________________________ Permanent state/province ______________________
Country of citizenship _______________________________ Permanent country ___________________________
Visa type __________________________________________ Native language _______________________________

ETHNICITY
What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian     ☐ Caucasian/White
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native                  ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Asian                                              ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Black or African American                          ☐ Puerto Rican
☐ Canadian Aboriginal                                 ☐ Decline to respond

TRIBAL AFFILIATION
Tribal affiliation or village name ________________________________________________________________
Enrollment number (enrolled members only) ______________________________________________________

Family

NEXT OF KIN/EMERGENCY CONTACT
Salutation __________________________ Street address ________________________________
First (given) name __________________________ ________________________________
Middle name/initial __________________________ ________________________________
Last (family) name __________________________ City ______________________________
Relationship to applicant __________________________ State/province ______________________
Telephone (include area code) ______________ Zip/postal code ________________________
Country _______________________________________

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Family continued

If you have any close relatives who have been students at Drake, please provide the following information.

RELATIVE 1
☐ Law School  ☐ University
First (given) name __________________________
Middle name/initial __________________________
Last (family) name __________________________
Relationship to applicant ______________________
School attended _____________________________
Start date (month/year) _______________________
End date (month/year) _________________________
Degree awarded ______________________________

RELATIVE 2
☐ Law School  ☐ University
First (given) name __________________________
Middle name/initial __________________________
Last (family) name __________________________
Relationship to applicant ______________________
School attended _____________________________
Start date (month/year) _______________________
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PARENT/GUARDIAN 1
☐ Choose not to answer
☐ Deceased
First (given) name __________________________
Middle name/initial __________________________
Last (family) name __________________________
Occupation _________________________________
Highest level of education _____________________
Country _________________________________
Street address ______________________________
City _______________________________
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PARENT/GUARDIAN 2
☐ Choose not to answer
☐ Deceased
First (given) name __________________________
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Entrance Year

Year you wish to enter Drake Law School (YYYY): ____________
(International students must enroll in the fall semester.)

Application Status

Have you previously applied to Drake Law School? □ Yes □ No
If you applied previously, what year was the application for? (YYYY) _______________________
Are you applying, or have you applied, to other M.J. programs? If so, please list the schools.
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Areas of Law

Drake Law School offers an M.J. in Global Intellectual Property Law and an M.J. in Individualized Legal Studies, which allows you to concentrate your studies in a pre-selected area, or design your own concentration of courses. Please indicate your program preference:

□ M.J. in Health Law

□ M.J. in Global Intellectual Property Law

□ M.J. in Individualized Legal Studies with a concentration in:

I would like to pursue a concentration in Human Rights and Global Citizenship: □ Yes □ No
I would like to pursue a concentration in Sustainable Development: □ Yes □ No
I would like to pursue a concentration in Business Law: □ Yes □ No
I would like to design my own concentration in: ________________________________
Employment

List all employment including internships.

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Position ___________________________ Country ___________________________

Hours per week ______________________ State/Province ______________________

Start date __________________________ City ________________________________

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Total number of months full-time work experience  

List your extracurricular, community, or other activities in the order of their importance to you. Give a brief description of your involvement, including any special responsibilities or leadership positions held.
## Education

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If your education was interrupted, explain the circumstances.

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List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received, and explain the reasons(s) upon which the awards were made.

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**Character and Fitness**

If you answer YES to any of questions 1-5 you must explain each incident in full on a separate sheet. (See attachments section)

1. Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of, any violation of criminal, administrative, or military law (including any deferred, expunged, or sealed judgment)? This question includes, but is not limited to, all alcohol-related incidents. However, the question is not meant to include minor traffic violations.
   - Yes          - No

2. Are there any criminal charges pending against you?
   - Yes          - No

3. Have you ever been dismissed, placed on probation, or otherwise disciplined by any school or college for either academic or disciplinary reasons?
   - Yes          - No

4. Has your higher education, employment, or business activity ever been interrupted for six months or more for any reason?
   - Yes          - No

5. Have you ever been disciplined or suspended as a member of any profession (include any pending charges)?
   - Yes          - No

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**Standardized Testing**

TOEFL (not required for domestic applicants)

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Military

Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active U.S. military duty?
   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Date of entrance (month/year) ________________________________

Date of discharge (month/year) ________________________________

Rank _______________________________________________________

Expected military reserve or National Guard status during law school ____________________________

Branch ____________________________________________________

Discharge type _______________________________________________

Have you ever been separated from any branch of the U.S. armed forces under less than honorable conditions?
   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If you have been separated from any branch of the U.S. armed forces under less than honorable conditions, explain the circumstances.

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Letters of Recommendation

At least one letter of recommendation is required, and up to three letters will be accepted. Letters should address an applicant’s academic performance and potential.

Please list the name of the person who will submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf:
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Certification

Students of Drake Law School bear a special responsibility to maintain high ethical standards for the profession. Accordingly, it is expected that each student will scrupulously regard the rights of others and will observe high ethical standards of both personal and professional conduct. The Drake Law School Honor Code is concerned with discipline in a professional society, with special emphasis on examinations, law school and library procedures, preservation of property, and relationships with fellow students, faculty, and staff. Violations of the Honor Code are brought before the Honor Board, a panel of elected student justices.

The Honor Code is not the exclusive source of professional standards and student disciplinary rules and procedures. The Law School reserves the right to establish, modify, and enforce academic and professional standards governing satisfactory performance of students and their conduct while enrolled at Drake Law School. All Drake law students are bound by the Honor Code as adopted by the Law School student body and faculty.

I agree to be bound by the Honor Code as it is adopted by the Law School student body and the Law School faculty. I certify that the information contained herein and in any supplemental documents is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly notify law school officials in the event that anything happens prior to my enrollment at Drake Law School that would change the information contained in this application or its supporting documents. I understand that the obligation to report changes extends to the period of time during my law school enrollment as well. I understand that any false or misleading statement, omission of subsequent or material facts, or incomplete application may be the basis of denial of admission, revocation of an offer of admission, or dismissal from law school if already enrolled.