



THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

FAST FACTS

JD Application

Fall and spring admission to The John Marshall Law School is available as a full-time day, part-time day, or part-time evening student.

Fall Deadline: March 1
Spring Deadline: November 1

The law school operates on a rolling admission policy and continues to review applications until the entering class is filled.

Fall 2010 Applicant Statistics

Approximately 3,500 applicants
75th Percentile – 158 LSAT / 3.63 GPA
Median scores – 155 LSAT / 3.38 GPA
25th Percentile – 152 LSAT / 3.11 GPA

Academic Centers

Center for Tax Law and Employee Benefits
Center for Information Technology and Privacy Law
Center for Intellectual Property Law
Center for International Law
Center for Real Estate Law
Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
Fair Housing Legal Support Center

Clinics

Fair Housing Legal Clinic
Patent Law Clinic with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic

Joint Degrees

JD/LLM in Employee Benefits
JD/LLM in Information Technology and Privacy Law
JD/LLM in Intellectual Property Law
JD/LLM in International Business and Trade Law
JD/LLM in Real Estate Law
JD/LLM in Tax Law
JD/LLM in Trial Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
JD/MBA with Dominican University
JD/MPA with Roosevelt University

Certificates

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Elder Law
Health Law
Intellectual Property Law
International Human Rights
Sustainability
Trial Advocacy

Tuition

\$1,370 per credit hour
\$39,730 for the 2011–2012 FT day program
(based on average full-time course load)
\$27,400 for the 2011–2012 PT evening program
(based on average part-time evening course load)

Scholarships

John Marshall automatically reviews all applications for merit-based scholarships upon admission. Entering scholarships range from \$4,000 to full tuition plus a stipend.

Fall 2010 Entering Class

Female: 47%
Minority: 30%
Out of State: 31%
Median Age: Day 23, Evening 27

Average Entering Class

Fall: 360 (300 day, 60 evening)
Spring: 125 (75 day, 50 evening)
Student/Faculty Ratio: 14.7/1

Alumni Statistics

2010 Illinois Bar Passage Rate
John Marshall First Time Bar Takers: 89.07%
(State Average: 90.79%)
2010 Graduate Employment Rate
(within 9 months of graduation): 86%

Admission Eligibility

All candidates applying to The John Marshall Law School must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university prior to enrollment. When reviewing applications, The John Marshall Law School admission committee considers all aspects of an applicant's qualifications, and takes the following criteria into consideration:

- Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Scores
- Official Undergraduate Transcripts
- Personal Statement
- Resume (Optional)
- Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

The Application

For fall applications to be given full consideration, an applicant must take the LSAT no later than February, and submit an electronic application no later than March 1. Spring applicants must take the LSAT no later than October and submit an electronic application no later than November 1. Any application submitted after the deadline will be considered only on a space-available basis. To apply, use the LSAC e-application at www.lsac.org or go to www.jmls.edu/admission.

LSAC

All applicants must register with the LSAC Credential Assembly Service, and submit their transcripts through this service. Applicants are also asked to submit letters of recommendation through this service.

Personal Statement

A personal statement of approximately 2–4 pages, typed and double-spaced, must accompany each application. Applicants are free to write on a topic of their choice, but are encouraged to discuss topics such as life experiences, interests, talents, or leadership qualities pertinent to their candidacy. The personal statement can be uploaded to the electronic application.

Resume and Letters of Recommendation

A resume and letters of recommendation are not required, but are viewed favorably by the admission committee. John Marshall recommends that applicants submit their letters of recommendation through the LSAC Credential Assembly Service, so that letters are included with completed application materials. A resume can be uploaded online with the electronic application.

Scholarships

Scholarships and grants are awarded based on merit to entering students who have demonstrated collegiate academic excellence in combination with a competitive LSAT score. All applicants are automatically reviewed for scholarship opportunities at the time of admission to John Marshall.

Tours

Monday: 11 a.m., Wednesday: 5:15 p.m., Friday: 2 p.m., first Saturday of each month

To set up a tour, call the Office of Admission at 800.537.4280.

Self-guided tours are available during regular business hours.

Admission counselors are available Monday–Friday.

To schedule a meeting, call the Office of Admission at 800.537.4280.

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