Fast Facts

2016 Admitted Applicant Statistics

Approximately 1,700 applicants
75th Percentile – 155 LSAT/3.47 GPA
Median Scores – 150 LSAT/3.18 GPA
25th Percentile – 147 LSAT/2.87 GPA

2016-2017 Entering Class

Female: 62%
Minority: 47%
Out of State: 38%
Median Age: Day Program 23, Evening Program 27

Entering Class Size

Fall: 250 (218 day, 32 evening)
Spring: 40 (30 day, 10 evening)
Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1

Alumni Statistics

Illinois First-Time Bar Passage Rate
July 2016: 65% (State Average: 77%)
February 2016: 71% (State Average: 75%)

Clinics

Business Enterprise Law Clinic
Conflict Resolution Institute & Clinic
Domestic Violence Clinic
Fair Housing Legal Support Center & Clinic
International Human Rights Clinic
IP Patent Clinic
IP Trademark Clinic
Pro Bono Program & Clinic
Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic

Joint Degrees

JD/LLM in
Employee Benefits
Information Technology & Privacy Law
Intellectual Property Law
International Business & Trade Law
Real Estate Law
Tax Law
JD/MBA with Benedictine University
JD/MBA with Dominican University
JD/MBA with Elmhurst College
JD/MPA with Roosevelt University
JD/MBA with Saint Xavier University

Certificates

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

For comprehensive employment statistics, visit www.jmls.edu/jobstats.
**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. There is no fee to apply.

**Fall Application Period:** August 15–April 1

**Spring Application Period:** August 15–November 15

**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
- Résumé
- Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

*If you have more than one LSAT score, we consider the highest.

**LSAT**

**Fall applicants** must take the LSAT no later than February and submit an electronic application no later than April 1, to be given full consideration.

**Spring applicants** must take the LSAT no later than October and submit an electronic application no later than November 15.

To apply, use the LSAC e-application at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) or go to [www.jmls.edu/admission](http://www.jmls.edu/admission).

**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.

**Letters of Recommendation**

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.

**Tuition**

- $1,540 per credit hour
- $46,200 for the 2016–2017 full-time day program (based on average full-time course load)
- $32,340 for the 2016–2017 part-time evening program (based on average part-time evening course load)

**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. Entering scholarships range from $6,000 to full tuition plus a stipend. All applicants are automatically reviewed for scholarship opportunities at the time of admission to John Marshall.

**Tours**

- Mondays: 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: 5 p.m.; and Fridays: 2:30 p.m.
- One Saturday per month: Noon

To set up a tour, call the admission office at 800.537.4280.

Self-guided tours are available during regular business hours.

Counseling appointments are available for prospective students wanting to speak with an admission counselor. Please call the admission office at 800.537.4280 to reserve a space and confirm availability.

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