



THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL®

International Supplement Form

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If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and plan to enroll at The John Marshall Law School, you must complete this International Supplement Form (ISF) and return it as part of your application to: Graduate Admission and International Education Services Office, The John Marshall Law School, 315 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604. Foreign applicants enrolling in online courses, but not attending class in the US, will only need to submit an evaluated transcript and TOEFL official test scores.

Applicants will not be considered for admission until the following items are received by the application deadline: **August 1** for Fall, **December 1** for Spring, and **May 1** for Summer. Applications submitted after these dates will be considered on a space-available basis.

USA Transcript Evaluation Agencies

In order to evaluate all applicants on a uniform basis, we require all international applicants to have their international transcripts/grade reports evaluated by an independent company. These evaluation companies translate the information into English as well as provide us with your US grade equivalency. If possible, always request a “course by course” report which lists each individual university course and the grade received.

The John Marshall Law School requires the use of one of the following agencies:

Educational Perspectives

P.O. Box 618056
Chicago, IL 60661-8056
t 312.421.9300
f 312.421.9353
www.edperspective.org

World Education Services, Inc. (WES)

P.O. Box 745, Old Chelsea Station New
York, NY 10113-0745
212.966.6311
www.wes.org

Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)

P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470
414.289.3400
www.ece.org

TOEFL Requirements

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) official test scores are required for all international applicants. This requirement may be waived if a student has earned a law degree in a country where English is the official language or has earned a degree from an accredited US college/university. **The TOEFL code for The John Marshall Law School is 1344.** The law school accepts TOEFL scores for up to two (2) years after the test administration. Original scores must be sent directly from Educational Testing Services to the Graduate Admission and International Education Services Office at The John Marshall Law School in order for the scores to be valid. An application will not be complete and ready for review until the law school receives the official score report. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is also accepted by The John Marshall Law School.

To be admitted into a degree program, international applicants must have a high level of English proficiency, as demonstrated by a sufficient TOEFL or IELTS score.

For more information on test taking locations, please contact one of the following agencies:

Educational Testing Services – TOEFL Services

P.O. Box 6151
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151
USA
877.863.3546 – from the US and Canada
609.771.7100 – from all other locations
www.ets.org/toefl

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

825 Colorado Boulevard, Suite 112
Los Angeles, CA 90041-1741
USA
323.255.2771
www.ielts.org

Financial Documentation Requirements and Sponsor Statement of Support

The John Marshall Law School is required by US government regulations to verify the availability of adequate funding for your tuition, fees, and living expenses for the current school year. Financial proof is required by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) before the institution may issue a form I-20 or a form DS-2019, the documents necessary to obtain your F-1 or J-1 visa. Therefore, all applicants who require a student (F-1) or exchange visitor (J-1) visa are required to show proof that funds are guaranteed for the first year of study. Documents must not be older than six (6) months. Please ensure that adequate funding will continue to be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years. You may be asked to show proof of this at your visa interview. This proof can come from several different sources (personal, family, business, government, etc.); however, you must be sure to have supporting documents for each of the sources of funding. Be sure to obtain two (2) copies of ALL documents: one to submit with this application to your admitting office; and the second to bring with you when applying for your visa stamp at the US Consular office and to show upon your entry to the US or to USCIS, if you are submitting an application for Change to Status (COS).

If your program of study is longer than 12 months, you should be able to certify, at the beginning of each successive term, that funds are available for tuition, fees, and living expenses. When indicating sources of financial support, you may not supplement your funds by including anticipated future wages earned from employment in the US F-1 and J-1 students and their dependents are not allowed to be employed in the US without prior approval.

Figures shown on the following page are based on the academic year that begins in August and ends in May. Students starting in January can expect an incremental change in tuition in August of each year. You must certify that you have the following resources for tuition, fees, and living expenses (books, supplies, housing, meals, health insurance) for yourself. Additional funding of USD \$5,000 per year is required for each dependent accompanying you to the United States.

Bank Statement Guideline

Must be dated within the past six (6) months;
 Name of account holder must be present;
 Amount of money in the account must be listed and stated in US dollars;
 Must be in English, or include a certified English translation; and
 Type of account (e.g., savings, checking, time deposit) must be indicated.

Bank Letter Guidelines

Must be dated within the past six (6) months;
 Name of account holder must be present;
 Amount of money in the account must be listed and stated in US dollars;
 Must be in English, or include a certified English translation; and
 Type of account (e.g., savings, checking, time deposit) must be indicated.

Government Award Letter of Support Guidelines

Must be an original;
 Must be dated within the past six (6) months;
 If you will be funded by your government, an organization, a company, etc., the sponsor must submit an official letter of sponsorship that states:

1. Your funding is valid for The John Marshall Law School specifically;
2. What expenses will be covered. For example: academic fees, living expenses (how much), health insurance, financial support for family members, travel costs, etc.;
3. The length of time of the support; and
4. All amounts must be stated in US dollars.

Approximate expenses for the 2012–2013 school year (nine [9] months):

Full-time Tuition and Fees:	USD \$34,262
Housing:	USD \$9,080
Books and Supplies:	USD \$2,340
Personal Expenses:	USD \$2,688
Transportation in Chicago:	USD \$1,328
Health Insurance:	USD \$1,000
Food/Utilities:	USD \$5,912
Total:	USD \$56,810*

*You must add USD \$5,000 to this total for each dependent (spouse or child).

Visa Comparisons**F-1 Status (FORM I-20)****Study**

Student must be admitted to a program of study leading to a specific educational objective.
 Student must be proficient in English.
 Student must show sufficient evidence of financial support.
 The John Marshall Law School requires all international individuals to provide proof of health insurance.

Employment

On-campus employment is permitted without special authorization (limited to 20 hours per week while school is in session).
 Off-campus employment *may* be authorized by the International Office during the degree program. Certain eligibility requirements apply.
 Off-campus employment *may* be authorized by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service during the degree program. Certain eligibility requirements apply.
 Off-campus employment after graduation is permitted (up to 12 months) with authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service.

Dependents

F-2 dependents are *not* permitted to work.
 F-2 dependent spouses may not attend school full time. Part-time study must be recreational or vocational in nature.
 F-2 dependent children may attend grades K–12 full time.

J-1 Status (FORM DS-2019)**Study**

Student must be admitted to a program of study leading to a specific educational objective.
 Student must be proficient in English.
 Student must show sufficient evidence of financial support.
 Student must either be a part of an *established* exchange program OR have a significant amount of funding come from an institutional source (e.g., government agency, university funding, or employer-based funding). Loans of any kind constitute personal funds and do not qualify as institutional support or university funding.
 Student must have a minimum \$50,000 worth of health insurance coverage for self and all dependents.

Employment

On-campus employment is permitted with prior authorization from the International Office (limited to 20 hours per week while school is in session).
 Off-campus employment, either before and after graduation, *may* be authorized by the International Office for up to 18 months or for the length of your program, whichever is shorter.
 Individuals in J status *may be* subject to 212(e), the two-year-home-residency requirement. If subject, an individual would be required to spend two (2) years in his/her home country before becoming eligible to return to the US in H-1B, L, K, or Permanent Residency status. For more information see: http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/info/info_1296.html.

Dependents

J-2 dependents may apply for work authorization after they arrive in the US. Authorization involves as an application to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service. Approval can take up to three (3) months.
 J-2 dependents may attend school full or part time *without* special authorization.

The above is a snapshot of both the F and J statuses.

Application submitted for:**Semester (check one):**

- Fall: August 20_____ Spring: January 20_____ Summer: June 20_____

Checklist for Submission of International Supplement Form

This application will be considered upon receipt of:

- MS LLM or JD program application.
- Official school transcripts. International transcripts must be evaluated by a US credential evaluation service such as: Educational Perspectives, LSAC, WES, or ECE.
- For an LLM application, the international transcripts evaluation must indicate that the applicant has earned a primary law degree (equivalent to a JD degree in the United States).
- For an MS or JD application, the international transcripts must indicate that the applicant has earned at least the equivalent of a bachelors degree.
- A letter of recommendation, in English or in translation, from an academic or professional reference.
- A photocopy of your current valid biographical passport page.
- This form must be signed by applicant and, when applicable, by sponsor.

Biographical Information

Type or print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport:

Last (Surname)	First (Given)	Middle (Name/s)
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Birth City:_____ Birth Country:_____ Date of Birth:_____		
Country of Citizenship:_____ E-mail:_____		
Permanent International Address:_____		
Professional Title:_____ If student, indicate your degree level:_____		
If you are currently living in the US, indicate the last position held in your home country for visa status purposes:_____		
Emergency Contact Name:_____ Relationship to Applicant:_____		
Phone Number:_____ E-mail:_____		

Visa Category Request (only if currently outside of the US)

If you are granted admission to The John Marshall Law School and are not currently in the US, please indicate the visa category that best defines your status.

- Check one: F-1 J-1
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Scholar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student with dependent(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Student with dependent(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Scholar |

Current Visa Status Information (only if currently in the US)

If you are granted admission to The John Marshall Law School and are currently in the US, please indicate the visa category that best defines your status.

- Transfer Student:** You must contact your current school and request a transfer of your current F-1 status to The John Marshall Law School.
- Change of Status:** If you will be requesting a change in status will you be leaving the country to obtain your change of status? Yes No
- Reinstatement:** Are you currently working with an attorney? If so, please provide full contact information:

Have you submitted Form I-539 to USCIS? If so, please provide date:_____

Financial Documentation Requirements and Sponsor Statement of Support**Sources of Financial Support**

You must indicate one or more of the following support sources. See above list for guidelines.

- A. Personal Funds: Amount \$_____
- B. Scholarship: Amount \$_____
- C. Bank Loan: Amount \$_____
- D. Sponsor: Amount \$_____ Check one: Government Agency Relative Employer Other:_____

Please type or print.

Sponsor's Full Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Sponsor's Permanent Address: _____

Sponsor's Telephone: _____ Sponsor's E-mail: _____

Affidavit of Support: (To be signed by your sponsor, if applicable) I certify that I am willing, authorized, and financially able to maintain the student named above in this financial supplement; I agree to be responsible for the maintenance and support of said prospective student and agree, if necessary, to deposit a bond to guarantee that such prospective student will not become a public charge during his/her stay in the United States. This affidavit is made by me to assure The John Marshall Law School that the above-named student will not find it necessary to appeal to The John Marshall Law School for scholarship or other material and financial aid. I have attached a copy of a bank statement dated within the past six (6) months and/or a letter from my bank verifying my holdings.

Please sign in blue ink:

Signature: _____ Print Name, Title: _____ Date: _____

Certification of Applicant: I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete, and I shall notify The John Marshall Law School of any change in my financial circumstance. I understand that giving false information makes me ineligible for admission and enrollment.

Please sign in blue ink:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dependent Information

Enter information for each dependent (spouse or child) who will accompany you to the US in dependent status (F-2 or J-2). If you do not have dependents, or if your dependents will not accompany you to the US in dependent status, do not fill this section out. Note: Eligible dependents are spouses and children (parents, grandparents, fiancés, etc. are not considered dependents for visa purposes).

Dependent Relationship: _____

Type name EXACTLY as it appears on biographical passport page:

_____ Last (Surname) First (Given) Middle (Name/s)

Birth City: _____ Gender: _____ Birth Country: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ E-mail: _____

Submit additional names on separate sheet of paper. Remember: You must add USD \$5,000 to approximate expenses for the year for **each** dependent (spouse or child).