Fast Facts

Fall 2018 Entering Class
Total Applicants: 1,604
75th Percentile: 152 LSAT/3.50 GPA
Median Scores: 149 LSAT/3.18 GPA
25th Percentile: 146 LSAT/2.77 GPA
Female: 59%
Minority: 31%
Out of State: 30%
Median Age: Day Program 23, Evening Program 29
Total Entering Class: 301
Day Students: 266
Evening Students: 35
Student/Faculty Ratio: 7:1

Alumni Statistics
Illinois First-Time Bar Passage Rate
July 2017: 72% (State Average: 80%)
February 2018: 63% (State Average: 69%)

Community Legal 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 & Dual Degrees
JD/LLM in
Employee Benefits
Estate Planning
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

JD Certificates
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Intellectual Property Law
International Human Rights
Sustainability
Trial Advocacy

For ABA consumer information, comprehensive employment statistics, and more, visit www.jmls.edu/consumer-information/.
JD Application

John Marshall enrolls an entering class in both August and January. Students have the option of full-time day, part-time day, or part-time evening degree tracks. There is no fee to apply.

Fall Application Period: September 1–April 1
Spring Application Period: September 1–November 15

Admission Eligibility

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

- Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and/or Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) Scores*
- Official Undergraduate and Graduate Transcripts (if applicable)
- Personal Statement
- Résumé
- Letters of Recommendation
- Supplemental Statements

*If you have more than one LSAT or GRE score, we consider the highest. If you have both an LSAT and GRE score, we will use the LSAT as the primary admission test.

LSAT

Fall applicants should take the LSAT no later than January and submit an electronic application no later than April 1 to be given full consideration.

Spring applicants should take the LSAT no later than September and submit an electronic application no later than November 15 to be given full consideration.

To apply, use the LSAC e-application at www.lsac.org or go to www.jmls.edu/admission.

Personal Statement

Applicants must submit a personal statement of approximately 2–4 pages, typed and double-spaced. 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 LSAC electronic application.

Letters of Recommendation

John Marshall requires at least one letter of recommendation and will accept up to four. Applicants are encouraged to submit their letters of recommendation through the LSAC Credential Assembly Service, so that letters are included with completed application materials.

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For further information, please contact:
Office of Admission
Phone: 800.537.4280
Email: admission@jmls.edu

Tuition

$1,565 per credit hour
$46,950 for the 2017–2018 full-time day program (based on average full-time course load)
$32,865 for the 2017–2018 part-time evening program (based on average part-time evening course load)

Scholarships

All applicants are automatically considered for all entering student scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on merit to entering students who have demonstrated collegiate academic excellence in combination with a competitive LSAT or GRE score.

Tours

Mondays: 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: 5 p.m.; and Fridays: 2:30 p.m.
Satutorials by appointment.

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

Counseling appointments are available for prospective students who want 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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