

Application for Admission - Fall 2009

Deadline for Submitting Application: June 15, 2009

I am applying for: Transfer or Visiting
Application Deadline: June 15

Instructions

Type or print application. Attach additional sheets or electronic attachments where necessary.

1. _____
Full name: Last First Middle Preferred Name

Other name which may appear on transcripts or LSDAS reports
2. L
LSAC Account Number (If Assigned)
3. _____
E-mail address
This address will be used to inform you of application status and important general and specific notices for applicants and admitted students. Failure to include and update this information may prevent you from receiving important information from the School of Law.
4. Date of Birth: - -
MM DD YYYY
5. Gender: Female Male
6. Ethnicity: Please check one Asian/Pacific Islander Chicano/Mexican American
(voluntary, for Office of Civil Rights) Black/African-American Puerto Rican
 Native American Other Hispanic/Latino
Tribal Affiliation _____ Other (specify) _____
 White/Caucasian Choose not to indicate
7. Current Mailing Address (From: / / To: / /)
MM DD YY MM DD YY
- 7a. Permanent Mailing Address (From: / / To: / /)
MM DD YY MM DD YY
- Street _____ Street _____
City _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ State _____ Zip _____
County (for NC residents, only) _____
8. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
Telephone: Day Evening Alternative
Please be aware that we may use the telephone numbers provided to contact you regarding the School of Law.
9. Secondary contact person through whom you may be contacted throughout the year.
Name Telephone E-mail address
10. Do you claim North Carolina residency? Yes No
Please note: A completed Application Relating to Claimed North Carolina Residence for Tuition Purposes - Short Form is required for consideration as a NC resident. Also, if you have not been living in the state of North Carolina for at least the past three years, you may be required to complete additional residency forms.
11. Country of Citizenship USA Other (specify) _____
If not USA, indicate your status as of the date you submit this application:
 Permanent Resident Alien, Registration number _____ Date Issued _____ MM/DD/YYYY
 U.S. Visa Holder: Type _____
 Other _____
12. What other law schools have you applied to?

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Program Information

13. Have you applied to this law school at any prior date? No Yes
 Term(s): _____
14. Are you an applicant for a joint degree program? No Yes
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| <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Social Work (MSW) | <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Business Administration (MBA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Public Health (MPH) | <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Public Administration (MPA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Regional Planning (MRP) | <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Arts in Mass Communication (MAMC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Arts in Sports Administration (MASA) | <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Public Policy (MPP at Duke University) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JD/Master of Science in Library Science or Master of Science in Information Science (MSLS) (MSIS) | |
15. List all dates you have taken, or plan to take, the Law School Admission Test:(MM/DD/YYYY) _____
 Score(s): _____
16. Indicate the date by which you registered or plan to register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) and request(ed) all required transcripts to be sent to the LSDAS (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Conduct: Please Read Carefully!

17. Have you ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to any disciplinary sanction by any high school, college, university, graduate or professional school? No Yes
If yes, please attach a statement or use an electronic attachment providing dates and a complete description and explanation of the circumstances and resolution of each incident.
18. Have you ever received a citation for, been arrested for, charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty, no contest, nolo contendere, entered an Alford plea, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued, for any criminal charge other than a minor traffic violation? This would include any charges of driving under the influence or any other drug or alcohol related offenses. (Juvenile offenses that have been expunged from court records should be disclosed.) No Yes
If yes, please attach a statement or use an electronic attachment providing dates and a complete description and explanation of the circumstances surrounding each incident and its resolution.
19. Are there any criminal charges pending against you or are you presently under investigation for a crime of any kind? (This would include any charges of driving under the influence or other drug or alcohol related offenses.) No Yes
If yes, please attach a statement or use an electronic attachment to explain the circumstances surrounding each incident and its resolution.

Educational Background and Work Experience

20. List, in order of attendance, all colleges, universities, and graduate and professional schools you have attended. Please indicate the city and state in which the school is located. If you have ever registered at any law school, on a separate page or electronic attachment, please explain your reasons for discontinuing.

School/City/State	College Code	Dates of Attendance MM/YY-MM/YY	Degree and Date Awarded MM/YY	Major

21. If you have lived or studied abroad, please indicate location(s). List all languages (other than English) that you can speak or write along with your level of proficiency in each:

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Personal Statements

28. All applicants are required to answer Topic One and Topic Two. Topics Three and Four are optional. The expected total length of the answers to all topics is 3 - 5 pages. The statement should be double spaced with no less than 10 point font. You may submit separate essays for your chosen topics or include topics in one submission. If electronically applying, use electronic attachments.

Topic One

The legal profession plays a vital role in the pursuit of justice and in sustaining the institutions of society, including governments, private corporations and organizations, nonprofit organizations, families, and individuals. Please write a statement discussing why *you* want to become a member of the legal profession and why you think you are prepared for the ethical, professional, and time demands of the profession.

Topic Two

The University of North Carolina School of Law seeks to enroll a wide variety of students (including individuals from groups underrepresented in the legal profession as well as those who have experienced economic, social, or educational disadvantages because of their personal circumstances or characteristics). We find that a breadth of experiences and viewpoints enriches the educational environment for everyone. Please write a statement discussing what you might contribute to the diversity of experiences and viewpoints of the student body.

Topic Three

The School of Law is committed to a full evaluation of your credentials. Please set forth any circumstances you believe may have negatively affected your cumulative undergraduate grade point average, your performance on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), and/or your participation in service or extracurricular activities.

Topic Four

Do you have a special reason for choosing the University of North Carolina School of Law? How does the institution meet your educational and/or professional goals?

The Honor System

It is required that you read about the UNC Honor System and sign your name in the space indicated below.

Under the University's system of self governance, every student carries the responsibility to obey and to enforce the Instrument of Student Judicial Governance (Honor Code), which prohibits lying, cheating or stealing when those actions involve academic processes or University, student or academic personnel acting in an official capacity; and which further prohibits conducting oneself in a manner which impairs significantly the welfare or the educational opportunities of others in the University community.

I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete and that I will uphold the Honor System; that I will notify the Office of Admissions by letter immediately if, after submission of this application and prior to enrollment, there is any change in the information that I have provided in this application; that I will notify the Assistant Dean for Student Services by letter immediately if at any time after enrollment, there is any change in the information asked on this application; that I am the author of the statements or additional information included with this application; and that I understand the statements made herein are the basis upon which my application will be decided.

I understand that falsifying or withholding information in this application violates the policies of the School of Law. A violation of this policy constitutes grounds for immediate withdrawal of my application from further admission consideration or cancellation of my offer of admission or dismissal from the School of Law during my tenure as a law student. In the event that I fail to update this information by letter to the Assistant Dean for Student Services subsequent to my matriculation, I understand that I will be subject to an Honor Code proceeding, suspension, and/or immediate dismissal from the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Please sign here: _____

Note: If you elect to submit this application electronically rather than mailing it, you must sign the Certification Letter, instead of the application, enclose the fee, and send the letter directly to the School of Law.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or sexual orientation. Any complaints alleging failure of this institution to follow this policy should be brought to the attention of the Assistant to the Chancellor. Moreover, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by recruiting and enrolling a larger number of African American, Native American, and other minority students.

Note: Most jurisdictions have standards of character and fitness to practice law which must be satisfied by candidates applying for admission to the bar. It is incumbent on any candidate with a record of criminal conviction, therefore, to investigate this in regard to any jurisdiction where he or she contemplates admission.