



The University of Akron ■ School of Law

Application for Admission ■ Honors to Law Students

Honors to Law

Applicant Information — please type or print neatly in ink

I am currently enrolled in UNDERGRADUATE studies at The University of Akron: Yes No

I plan to begin UNDERGRADUATE studies at The University of Akron in Fall Spring Summer of _____ (year)

CHECK ONE: I am currently enrolled in the Honors College I plan to apply to the Honors College

I plan to begin LAW SCHOOL at Akron in Fall _____ (year) **NOTE: Law School begins only in Fall each year.**

Please consider me for HONORS LAW admission effective: Fall Spring Summer of _____ (year)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Former Name(s) _____

Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ UA ID Number _____
MM DD YYYY For University of Akron Students, Alumni, and Employees Only

Gender Female Male

Ethnic Classification (optional) Native American/Alaskan Native African American Asian American
Proof of tribal affiliation must accompany this application if you check this classification

Hispanic/Latino Caucasian Nonresident Alien

NOTE: No fee will be charged for this application for two reasons: (1) You likely already paid an application fee to UA for undergraduate admission. Therefore, you would not be charged again for an application fee. (2) Since this application is available on line, we will consider this to be under our category of a free online application.

Contact Information

E-mail Address _____

Current Phone _____ Permanent Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Permanent Address _____ County (Ohio only) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Current Address _____ County (Ohio only) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Please list my name and contact information in The University of Akron Honors to Law Student Directory. Yes No

Residency Information

Place of Birth (City, State/Province, Country) _____

Permanent Residence Ohio State other than Ohio U.S. citizen living abroad Foreign Country

If you are an Ohio resident,

Date Ohio residency was established ____ / ____ / ____ County of residence _____
MM DD YYYY

If you have lived in Ohio for less than one year, call 330.972.7836 for clarification of your residency status.

Country of Citizenship _____ Legal Resident of (Nation? State? Country?) _____

Native Language _____

Indicate your current status, if not a U.S. citizen:

Non-immigrant. If you hold a visa, indicate visa type (e.g., F-1, J-1, etc.) _____

Immigrant. Alien Registration Number: A _____ Date number was received: ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YYYY

Refugee, asylum, or other (specify): _____ Date status was received: ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YYYY

Educational Information— High School, Colleges and Universities Attended

1. High School Name _____ Location _____

(only list High School from which you graduated)

Major/Program Focus _____

Start Date ____ / ____ / ____ End Date ____ / ____ / ____ Graduation Date ____ / ____ / ____
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2. Colleges or Universities attended OTHER THAN The University of Akron (if applicable)

School Name _____ Location _____

Major/Program _____ Degree Pursued _____

Start Date ____ / ____ / ____ End Date ____ / ____ / ____ Graduation Date ____ / ____ / ____
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3. University of Akron School Information

Check one: _____ Prospective Student or _____ Freshman or _____ Sophomore

Major/Program _____ Degree Pursued _____

Advisor Name (if known): _____

Start Date ____ / ____ (month/year) Anticipated Graduation Date ____ / ____ (month/year)
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Have you applied for admission to the UA Honors College Program? _____ If so, were you admitted? _____

Employment and Military Service Information

Employer _____

Job Title _____ Employed: Full-Time or Part-Time

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Are you or have you been in the U.S. Military? Yes No Were you discharged? Yes No Type of discharge _____

SAT/ACT Information

Have you taken the SAT or ACT?

If so, please indicate by entering your **COMPOSITE** SCORE and DATE(s) taken on the corresponding line:

SAT Composite Score: _____ SAT Test Date (month/year): _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ ACT Test Date (month/year): _____

Undergraduate School Applications

If you are not yet enrolled at The University of Akron, to what other undergraduate schools have you applied or do you plan to apply?

Have you previously applied to The University of Akron? Yes No

If yes, for entry during the _____ semester of _____ (year) What was the decision? Admit Deny No Decision

Previous Undergraduate School Attendance — (if applicable)

Have you ever been enrolled at another UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL? Yes No **If yes, please answer the questions below.**

Name of SCHOOL: _____ Dates of attendance ____ / ____ to ____ / ____
MM YYYY MM YYYY

In order to review your application, we will require a letter from the Registrar at any previously attended undergraduate school confirming your enrollment dates, academic and disciplinary standing at the time you left the school, and whether or not you are eligible to return. In addition, an official transcript must be submitted to our office.

1. Were you subject to disciplinary action/investigation at any SCHOOL beyond High School? Yes No

2. Were you ever on probation or dismissed for academic, disciplinary, or other reasons at any SCHOOL beyond High School? Yes No

3. What was your accumulative grade point average for college courses taken? _____ Are you eligible for further instruction? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to questions 1 or 2, and/or "No" to question 3, please provide a DETAILED EXPLANATION in an attachment. In your explanation, please include the final outcome of any disciplinary action/investigation and/or academic probation/dismissal.

Personal Statement—REQUIRED

The personal statement may expand on your application or reveal a side of yourself not expressed on your application. It may include, but need not be limited to 1) how a law school education will further your personal and professional goals; 2) significant personal accomplishments; and 3) special circumstances, if any, that you wish the admissions committee to know as it reviews your file. Avoid clichés, grammatical errors, typographical errors, and plagiarism. The personal statement should be typed and should be **no longer than two pages**.

If you have overcome special challenges such as economic hardship, educational deprivation, physical disability, discrimination, assimilation to a different culture/society, or any other disadvantage, please check the following box and describe those challenges in your personal statement. **Yes**, I have overcome special challenges.

Bar Exam Clearance Requirements

Check “No” or “Yes” to the following questions. Please explain each “Yes” response according to the guidelines listed below. We strongly recommend that you submit this documentation in an attached document in order for your application to be processed in a timely fashion, and a decision on your application returned more quickly.

- No Yes 1. Have you ever been arrested (even if the arrest record was expunged)?
- No Yes 2. Have you ever been charged with and/or convicted of any criminal offense, including minor traffic violations and any matters that have been expunged?
- No Yes 3. Have you ever had **any** license denied, suspended, or revoked?
- No Yes 4. Have you ever been on probation, suspended, dismissed, or been the subject of disciplinary action by any school for any reason **other than grade deficiency**?
- No Yes 5. Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from employment?

If you checked “Yes” to any of the above questions, please include **SPECIFIC** information that includes the following:

1. Date of incident and your age at the time of the incident
2. Parties involved
3. Description of incident
4. Result (expunged, dismissed, probation, arrest, incarceration, etc.)
5. Degree of misdemeanor or felony and code section (Ohio Revised Code or other state or city code involved)
6. Photocopy of official court documentation, if applicable
7. Information related to post-sentence events (pardon, etc.)

Vague statements are **NOT** acceptable. Failure to fully disclose may result in dismissal.

Significant Nonacademic Experience (Optional)

If you would like the Admissions Committee to consider any significant nonacademic experience (e.g., volunteer work, employment history, academic honors or awards, extracurricular activities, etc.) when reviewing your application, please include an attachment with your application. This attachment may take the form of a list, a resume, or a cover letter. Please limit attachments to **written statements only** and to a reasonable length, as the Admissions Committee may potentially review more than 2,000 applications in a given application cycle.

Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

While recommendation letters are optional, the Admissions Committee **STRONGLY SUGGESTS** that applicants have recommenders submit these on their behalf. Letters may be from instructors, employers, colleagues, or others. Letters of recommendation should come from **appropriate sources**. For example, applicants who are currently enrolled in an academic program are strongly encouraged to submit letters from instructors, and applicants who have been out of college for a number of years but have significant work experience should seek letters from employers, colleagues, or clients.

If recommendation letters have not been received, but the application form and personal statement have been received, **the admissions committee will review the file**. Therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to ask recommenders to write recommendations and provide them in a **sealed, signed envelope** so that they may be sent in with the application form or shortly thereafter.

Admissions Survey Questions (Optional)

The following survey questions are **optional**. If you are admitted to The University of Akron School of Law, your responses to these questions will be used to match you more appropriately with student, faculty, and alumni contacts. **These questions will not be used by the Admissions Committee to aid in making an admission decision on your application file.**

1. Why are you applying to The University of Akron Honors to Law Program? _____

2. Are you related to any alumni of The University of Akron **School of Law**? Yes No

If so, please indicate name, graduation year, and relationship. _____

3. Please indicate any areas of legal practice or study in which you are interested. If you have areas of interest not listed here, please check "Other," and write your area(s) of interest in the space provided. If you are undecided at this point, please skip this question.

Business Criminal Health Law Intellectual Property International
 Labor & Employment Litigation Public Interest Tax Other _____

4. The University of Akron School of Law offers six joint degree programs. If you are interested in pursuing one of these programs, please check the appropriate box(es). If you are not interested in any of these programs, please skip this question.

JD/LLM (in Intellectual Property) JD/MBA (Business Administration) JD/MTax (Taxation)
 JD/MSA (Master of Science in Accountancy-Financial Forensics) JD/MPA (Public Administration) JD/MAP (Applied Politics)

5. Please check the five characteristics most important to you in choosing a law school.

Bar Passage Rates Reputation Placement Rates Cost
 Location Clinical Programs Curriculum Student/Faculty ratio

Application Checklist and Requirements

Before an applicant may be considered for J.D. admission, we must receive the following:

1. A complete, signed, and dated application form. (Please be sure to answer **all** questions and sign the certification statement below.)
2. Your personal statement.

Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information herein is true. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application could be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, or suspension or dismissal from the University if discovered subsequently. I acknowledge that I have a continuing duty to inform the School of Law as to any relevant information or change in circumstances that relates to any of these questions of which I became aware after the date of my signature below. In accordance with 20 U.S.C. Section 1232 (g), et. seq., of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1973, I hereby authorize each school or college that I have attended, and the officers and faculty thereof, to make available all my educational records and personally identifiable information contained herein concerning me to the officers and faculty of The University of Akron School of Law.

Date

Signature

Mail your completed application and all accompanying documents to the following address:

ATTN: Nolan T. James Jr., Esq.—Assistant Dean of Admissions
The University of Akron School of Law
Akron, OH 44325-2901

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.