Instructions: University of Wisconsin Law School - Madison

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Thank you for inquiring about admission to the University of Wisconsin Law School. The following pages provide an overview of the admissions process and also include instructions for completing your application. The Admissions Committee looks forward to receiving your application and learning more about you.

The Admissions Process

In general. When we review your application, we want to learn as much about you as possible. We encourage you to provide, in writing, whatever you would want to share with us if a face-to-face interview were possible. Please pay particular attention to your personal statement, since it is one of the most important parts of your application.

We recommend that you read our publication Law at Wisconsin, which can be found at www.law.wisc.edu/prospective, and visit our website at http://www.law.wisc.edu before filling out your application. Each contains helpful information about admission standards and requirements, and provides an overview of our curriculum, course offerings, faculty, and student services. Getting a sense of the University of Wisconsin Law School and what we look for in an applicant can guide you as you complete your application.

We also recommend the Law School Admission Council's (LSAC) website at http://www.LSAC.org. This site has excellent information about applying to law school, details about the eight national law school forums held annually across the country, and a link to the ABA/LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools, which you can browse online. It also has links to sites regarding financial aid, information of particular interest to students of color, the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), and the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS).

Requirements. To apply for admission to the University of Wisconsin Law School you must first register for the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), a service that centralizes and standardizes undergraduate academic records and is used by most ABA-approved law schools; and you must also register to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

For Fall 2008 entrance, you must have taken the LSAT no earlier than October 2004 and no later than February 2008. We advise you NOT to wait until the February 2008 test date, but plan ahead to take the LSAT either in September or December 2007. This will allow adequate time for you to complete and submit your application in November or December. You can most quickly and easily register for the LSAT online at http://www.LSAC.org, or you can contact LSAC directly at 215.968.1001.

Finally, the LSAT requires considerable preparation. We recommend that an applicant study for two to three months, two to three hours per day prior to taking the test. Some applicants also benefit from a test preparation course that may help with test-taking skills and strategies.

Deadlines. Applications for Fall 2008 must be electronically transmitted on or before February 1, 2008. Again, we strongly encourage you to submit your application as early as possible, preferably by December 1, 2007. You may submit your application before you take the LSAT.

The Completed Application. The Admissions Committee reviews applications based on the date they are complete, and does so on a rolling basis. Applications are considered complete when the Law School Admissions Office has received the following:

2. **The Record of Residence Form**, completed by all applicants (both residents and nonresidents).

3. **Certification Letter**, print out, sign, and mail the certification letter to the Admissions Office.

4. **A $45 application fee**, which must accompany the application. You may submit your application fee by credit card through LSAC, or by check or money order payable to the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Students who need an application fee waiver should make such a request in writing directly to the Admissions Office. If you are requesting an application fee waiver, please detail in writing your need for a waiver and include any documentation you deem relevant. The $45 application fee is nonrefundable and does not apply toward tuition or other fees.

5. **A current Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Score.** For Fall 2008 entrance, the LSAT must have been taken no earlier than October 2004 and no later than February 2008.

6. **A current 2007-2008 Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) report or LSAT report.** You must have a current LSDAS/LSAT registration and have sent a transcript to LSDAS from each undergraduate and graduate institution attended. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should be sent to LSDAS well in advance of our February 1, 2008, application deadline date. For questions about submitting transcripts and letters of recommendation to LSAC, please go to [http://www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org).

7. A current résumé.

8. **Two or three page personal statement.**

9. **Two letters of recommendation**, either sent to us directly or made part of your LSDAS report.

In order to receive full consideration, all application materials must be received by our February 1 deadline. We cannot guarantee that materials received after our deadline will reach your file before a decision is made.

The Admissions Office notifies you when your application is complete. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, and you will receive a letter indicating one of three decisions: admit, deny, or wait list. Students placed on the wait list will learn of a decision as soon as possible but may not receive an offer of admission until the first day of orientation in August. Unfortunately, we are unable to predict how many, if any, students will be accepted from our wait list in any given year. We correspond with applicants through email and mail. Therefore, it is important that you include the Admissions Office's email address admissions@law.wisc.edu in your address book and keep us up to date on address changes to prevent missing important notices sent during the admissions process.

**Tuition and Costs**

Following are the estimated tuition and fee* costs:

Residents: $6,327/semester; $12,654/year
Nonresidents: $15,409/semester; $30,818/year
Minnesota Residents: $9,865/semester; $19,730/year

[*Segregated fees (for health services, Memorial Union membership, intramural sports, bus pass, and student activities) are included in the tuition totals. Private health insurance premiums are not included in these charges. Please check our website for updated information.]

**Residency for Tuition Purposes**

Before completing the record of residence form, carefully read Sec 36.27, Wis. Stats., to determine if you may
qualify for Wisconsin residency for tuition purposes. A student who attended a Wisconsin high school and whose parents are residents of the state for the 12 months prior to enrollment may be considered a resident of the state for tuition purposes even if the student does not currently live in the state. Other exemptions may apply for members of the military and for candidates who spouses were recently transferred to the state for employment purposes. Please consult the nonresident tuition statutes, Sec. 36.27, Wis. Stats., for detailed information. (The current statute(s) can be found online at http://registrar.wisc.edu/students/residence/wi_statutes.php)

If you are deemed a nonresident as you enroll in the Law School, you will remain a nonresident for all three years. The university does not grant resident status after the first year of enrollment.

If you have any further questions about residency, contact the Residence Examiner's Office directly at 608.262.1355.

Minnesota-Wisconsin Reciprocity Agreement

If you are a Minnesota resident, you may be eligible for reduced fees. Students certified under the Minnesota-Wisconsin reciprocity agreement, although classified as nonresidents, are assessed the comparable instructional fees in effect at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus, plus the segregated fees assessed all UW-Madison graduate students. For information about application procedures and deadlines, contact the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board at 800.657.3866.

Estimated Total Student Expense Budget: 2007-2008

The following is the estimated budget of expenses for the nine-month academic school year and does not include summer expenses. (Please check our website for updated information.)

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Expenses may vary from student to student, and costs may increase each year. Fees and tuition are subject to change without notice and generally increase 5-10 percent each year.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

There are two sources for financial assistance for University of Wisconsin Law School students. The university's financial aid office (The Office of Student Financial Services-OSFS) awards all federal Stafford loans and federal work-study funds. The Law School awards private merit-based and need-based scholarship dollars based on a variety of criteria. We will send a link to the form two to four weeks after we receive your application.

The University of Wisconsin Law School does not require parent financial data for its private scholarships, so
you will be awarded as an independent student and generally will be eligible for more aid than you may have had access to as an undergraduate. Even if you were working full-time prior to enrolling in law school, we encourage you to consider applying for federal financial aid, as most applicants will resign their full-time positions and thus will have a very different financial situation once the school year begins.

**Financial Aid Forms.** To be eligible for federal financial aid, the University of Wisconsin Office of Student Financial Services requires that you submit the following items.

1. The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** We strongly encourage you to complete this form online. You will find a link to complete the FAFSA online through the University of Wisconsin's OSFS website at [http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/](http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/). You must specify the University of Wisconsin Law School as one of the schools that has access to your data. To do so, you must enter our school code: **003895.**

2. The **Tax Cover Sheet form,** also available at [http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/](http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/).

3. A **copy of your 2007 federal income tax return,** or a statement verifying that you are not required to file a tax return.

**Completing the Application**

Please answer each question on the application completely and carefully even if the same information is also included on your resume. **Prepare the application with the care a lawyer would use in pleading an important case for a client.** Remember that once you submit your application materials, they cannot be changed or returned. If there is something we haven't asked in the application, something you want to highlight, or something you want to make sure we do not miss, you may include two-three paragraphs as an electronic attachment marked "addendum."

**Character and Fitness to Practice Law.** You should know that the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners (BBE) reviews every graduating student's file as part of its investigation of "character and fitness" for admission to practice law in the State of Wisconsin. You must answer Question 5 (a,b,c, and d) carefully, thoroughly, and honestly. The BBE will note any difference between the information disclosed to the Law School prior to matriculation and the information later provided to the BBE. State Bars conduct their own background investigations. These checks are far more thorough than most students imagine and can reveal all contact with the criminal and civil justice system, including juvenile court records that a judge or court officer may have told you were "sealed" or "expunged." Discrepancies between information in your Law School application and information you provide to the bar will require explanation and may delay or preclude your admission to practice law.

If you are unsure whether a matter should be disclosed, **you should err on the side of disclosure.** Indeed, nondisclosure of a pertinent matter will compound any difficulty. In most circumstances, the BBE will consider a thorough, detailed, and honest disclosure of a pertinent matter or incident for which you take responsibility as a factor tending toward a finding of adequate "fitness and character." Prior contacts with the criminal or civil justice systems, including felony convictions, do not, in and of themselves, necessarily disqualify you from practicing law.

**Personal Statement.** The application asks that you prepare a double-spaced, two to three page personal statement on separate pages or electronic attachments. A carefully prepared personal statement is extremely helpful to the Admissions Committee. In your personal statement, you may wish to describe any special factors, problems, plans, or additional information you think might be useful to the Admissions Committee.

We are also looking for things about you that distinguish you from our other applicants. Don't be afraid to talk to us about an unusual experience. It is often these experiences, and your recounting of them, that can speak volumes to us about you, your level of self-reflection, your imagination, how you understand and engage the
world around you, and what you could bring to the Law School. We also encourage you to write your personal statement in a narrative tone so that more of your personality and who you are comes through in the writing. You should envision the personal statement as your opportunity to have a "conversation" with the Admissions Committee, highlighting what you think is important.

Finally avoid writing a personal statement that discusses in very general terms why you want to attend law school, expounds on your views of the US legal profession and our society, or simply restates your resume. Make sure that your personal statement gives the Admissions Committee a chance to know who you are beyond just your numbers and what's on your resume. Write a statement that gives insight into your personality, your passions, and your experiences; and get feedback from people who know you well to ensure that it sufficiently captures who you are.

**Letters of Recommendation.** We require two letters of recommendation to give us more information about you. We will consider letters of recommendation sent directly to our Admissions Office, submitted through your undergraduate college's reference service center, or through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service, which is part of your LSDAS report. It is not necessary to submit more than two letters of recommendation. We encourage you to choose your recommendations carefully. A well-thought-out letter from someone who can attest to your skills and abilities is more persuasive than a letter from someone who doesn't know you well. We discourage letters of recommendation written by family friends who have not had contact with you in either an academic or professional capacity. To ensure that your file is ready for the Admissions Committee, we strongly encourage you to submit your letters of recommendation well in advance of our application deadline of February 1, 2008. Your application is incomplete until we receive both letters of recommendation.

**Reapplicants.** If you are reapplying for admission to the University of Wisconsin Law School, you must indicate this on the application. To reapply, you need to submit a new application, a new personal statement, an updated resume, a $45 application fee, and reregister with LSDAS. The supporting materials from the prior year's application will also be included in your file. However, we strongly recommend submitting two new letters of recommendation.

**International Applicants.** International applicants are required to register for the LSAT and LSDAS. Foreign transcripts listed during LSDAS registration and sent to LSAC are processed through the JD Credential Assembly Service (JD CAS), an extension of the LSDAS for foreign-education applicants. Foreign transcripts received through JD CAS will be sent to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) where the transcripts will be authenticated and evaluated. The data is assembled into a foreign credential evaluation document which will be incorporated into your LSDAS report. We suggest you visit the Law School Admission Council web site [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org) and carefully read the information for international applicants to fully understand the process. Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English, must take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) exam. If you have had a minimum of one year of study at a U.S. college or university we will waive the TOEFL requirement. Contact Educational Testing Service (ETS) and request that your TOEFL score be sent to LSAC. LSAC's TOEFL code for the JD Credential Assembly Service is 0058. Your score will be included in the Foreign Credential Evaluation document that will be included in your LSDAS law school report.

To use the JD CAS, log in to your online account and follow the instructions for registering for the service. Be sure to print out a Transcript Request Form for each institution and send it promptly to them. More time is usually required to receive foreign transcripts.

Questions about the JD Credential Assembly Service can be directed to LSAC at 215.968.1001, or [LSACINFO@LSAC.org](mailto:LSACINFO@LSAC.org).

**Transfer Applicants.** To be admitted as a transfer student to the University of Wisconsin Law School, you must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school, be in good standing, and be eligible to continue at that law school. Transfer applications for Fall 2008 are due on or before **July 1, 2008**. You must submit the same items
required of a first-year applicant, with the exception of a current LSDAS report. We will accept a copy of a prior LSDAS report sent by your current law school. You must also furnish us with:

- A letter from the dean of the law school you attend stating that you are in good academic standing and eligible to continue, and giving your class rank.
- An official law school transcript showing that you have completed the courses required for the first year of law school for a full-time student and no more than 45 credits.
- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

We cannot review your application for transfer until we have your completed law school transcript, so great effort should be made to get the transcript to us as quickly as possible. Transfer applicants are admitted in the fall term only.

**Visiting Students.** To apply to be a visiting student, you must be in your final year or final semester of law study. Visiting applicants are admitted in the fall term only. Visiting student applications must be received on or before our July 1, 2008, deadline. We require all the items listed for a completed application, with the exception of a current LSDAS report. We will accept a copy of a prior LSDAS report. You must also furnish us with:

- An official transcript with your entire law school record and the best available indication of class standing.
- A letter from the dean of the law school you attend stating that you are in good academic standing and that you have the school's permission to attend the University of Wisconsin Law School.

It is your responsibility to make certain that credits earned will transfer back to your home law school. You should also ensure that our academic calendar will work with your home law school's calendar with regard to the start and end dates for academic terms. Further, the University of Wisconsin will not generate financial aid awards for visiting students. If a visiting student is in need of financial aid, these arrangements must be made with the home law school.

**Joint- or Dual-Degree Program Applicants.** The University of Wisconsin Law School offers many opportunities for you to combine the study of law with a graduate degree in another field. At Wisconsin, pursuing a joint or dual degree means that generally you can complete both degrees in less time than you could if you pursued the degrees separately.

If you are considering a joint degree, we encourage you to contact the other department or school early to ensure that you understand their admissions requirements and the deadlines. **To pursue a joint or dual degree, you must apply (both for admissions and financial aid) to both the Law School and the other department, generally at the same time.** You also may be required to take an additional entrance exam, such as the GMAT® or GRE®. For a few programs, you may be able to apply after the first year of law school, but we encourage you to plan ahead to avoid having to sit for another entrance exam during your first year of law school. Once you are enrolled in a dual or joint degree, you may begin either program, but you must complete your first year of law intact, attending the Law School full-time for both the fall and spring semesters.

**Law School Visits**

Our doors at Wisconsin are open, whether you choose to visit during a public event such as our Fall Open House, at our Admitted Students Weekend, or at any number of lectures and conferences that take place each year. You may also choose to come for an individual visit. We ask that, if possible, you give us approximately two weeks notice of your visit so that we can arrange for class visits, a building tour, and time to speak with current students. To arrange a visit, email us at admissions@law.wisc.edu or call us at 608.262.5914.

*Please send all correspondence to:*
Admissions Office
University of Wisconsin Law School
975 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706-1399
Phone: 608.262.5914
Fax: 608.263.3190
E-mail: admissions@law.wisc.edu
Checklist: University of Wisconsin Law School - Madison

- Law School Application submitted electronically on or before February 1, 2008

- Record of Residence Form
  Your signed Certification Letter will take the place of the signature needed on the Record of Residence Form. The Record of Residence Form must be completed by all applicants (both residents and nonresidents). Check the Record of Residence Form before submitting electronically to confirm all the questions pertaining to your current residency status have been answered.

- $45 application fee (application fee paid by credit card through Law School Admission Council (LSAC) or check/money order made payable to the University of Wisconsin-Madison).

- Current résumé

- Personal statement (double-spaced, two to three page personal statement, on separate pages).

- Certification Letter (Note that the Certification Letter must have a release date of February 1 or earlier for your application to meet our February 1 deadline). Print out, sign, and mail the Certification Letter to the Admissions Office.

- Have subscribed to LSDAS

- Have a current LSAT score or have registered for the September/October 2007, December 2007, or February 2008 LSAT.

- International applicants must use the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service (JD CAS). Questions regarding this service can be directed to LSAC at 215.968.1001 or LSACINFO@LSAC.org.

- Have had two letters of recommendation sent to our Admissions Office directly or made part of your LSDAS report.

- Upon submission of your application, please check your LSAC online account to confirm that a request for your LSDAS report has been submitted by our Admissions Office.

- Print out a copy of your completed application for your records.

- Application Deadline Date: February 1, 2008, 11:59:59 PM ET

We look forward to receiving your application. We encourage you to use our website at http://www.law.wisc.edu/ as a further resource about all aspects of the University of Wisconsin Law School and student life. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail us at admissions@law.wisc.edu, or call us at 608.262.5914.
University of Wisconsin Law School
Application for Admission

J.D. Degree

This application is to be used for the 2008–2009 academic year only
Please PRINT OR TYPE all information requested. Answer all questions.
- Please prepare this application with the care a lawyer would use in pleading
an important case for a client.

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List ALL dates you have taken or expect to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT):
(For Fall 2008 entrance, you must have taken the LSAT no earlier than October 2004, no later than February 2008)

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Have you previously applied to the UW Law School? □ Yes □ No
If so, in what years?

Birth Date

| / / | Place of Birth | Country of Citizenship |
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| | | If not U.S.A., give immigration or visa status |

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Undergraduate Work

Grad & Prof. (incl. Law)

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Please answer all the following questions fully and carefully. Feel free to continue answers on additional sheets. (If applying electronically, use electronic attachments.)

1. A. Describe briefly your college, graduate school, or professional honors.

B. Describe briefly community service, extracurricular activities (other than employment), or intercollegiate athletics in which you have been significantly involved.

C. Indicate nature and amount of any outside employment in college (including both term-time employment and summer work).

2. If you attended more than one college in working toward your bachelor's degree, describe the changes and give your reasons for each change.

3. A. Yes  □ No  Have you ever attended any other law school?  
   If yes, please provide full details using an additional sheet or electronic attachment if necessary. Certification of attendance is required.

4. A. Yes  □ No  Was there an interval of more than six months between preparatory school and college?
B. □ Yes  □ No  Was there an interval of more than six months during your undergraduate studies?
C. □ Yes  □ No  Was there an interval of more than six months between college graduation and your planned law school starting date? Give reasons for, and activities during, each such interval. Be sure to describe any full-time employment experience, other than summer work. Include any military, Peace Corps or other full-time government service. If presently in military or other service, give expected separation or termination date. If applying electronically, use an electronic attachment.
5. Please answer the following questions carefully and honestly. Omission or falsification of information relevant to these questions may have serious negative consequences in meeting the good moral character requirement for admission to the Bar, and may serve as grounds for rescinding admission to the UW Law School. Any discrepancies at a later date from that provided by you on your Law School application may result in impeding your admission to the Bar.

A. □ Yes □ No **College/University Misconduct**: With respect to college, university, professional school or law school activities, has an honor court, council or similar body ever formally accused you with misconduct; OR dismissed, dropped, suspended, expelled, disciplined, or placed you on academic or social probation?

Please include instances where you were asked to withdraw or allowed to withdraw to avoid any of the above actions.

B. □ Yes □ No **Criminal/Civil/Military Infractions**: Have you ever been cited, arrested, charged, convicted or sentenced for any criminal, civil, or ordinance violation, at the federal, state, or local level? This includes, for example, any adult, juvenile or military violations.

You must answer whether or not the matter was resolved in a conviction, a dismissal, or was resolved at the same or a different level of seriousness as the original violation. You must also answer even if a finding of guilt or sentence was suspended or withheld, or the record was expunged or sealed.

You must include all citations and tickets, omitting parking violations, but including traffic tickets, speeding tickets, and moving violations.

C. □ Yes □ No **Impaired Driving**: Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a violation that involved driving under the influence of alcohol or driving under the influence of drugs?

D. □ Yes □ No **Pending Issues**: Are any such issues currently pending which relate to incidents described in 5A, 5B, or 5C?

If the answer to 5A, 5B, 5C, or 5D is yes, please explain in detail the circumstances on a separate sheet. Please err on the side of disclosure.

6. Family Information

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(Note: The following questions (7-15) are optional, but the information helps the Admissions Committee have a fuller understanding of you as a candidate.)

7. □ Yes □ No Are you the first in your family to graduate from college?

8. □ Yes □ No Are you the first in your family to attend graduate school?

9. □ Yes □ No Is/was your family income dependent in whole or in part on public assistance?

10. □ Yes □ No Were you raised in a rural isolation environment?

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11. □ Yes □ No  Have you ever attended a minority group isolated school? (An elementary or secondary school attended by more than 50% minority group students.)

If yes, please list name and address of school(s):

______________________________________________________________________________

12. □ Yes □ No  Is English your first native language?

13. □ Yes □ No  Are you bi/multilingual?
If yes, please list any languages in which you are fluent
(a) __________________________
(b) __________________________
(c) __________________________

14. □ Yes □ No  Are you a U.S. military veteran?

15. □ Yes □ No  Do you have a disability that you believe the Admissions Committee should take into account in evaluating your file? (We encourage you to provide further information in your personal statement. This is purely voluntary and confidential. If you are admitted, a separate process will be used to request and determine reasonable accommodations.)

16. Please include a double-spaced, two-three page personal statement. A carefully prepared personal statement telling us about yourself and reflecting our admissions criteria, which are described on our website and in our publication, Law at Wisconsin, are very helpful to the Admissions Committee. Include any special factors, problems, plans, explanations, or additional information that you think might help the Law School in acting on your application. If you attended another law school, you must give reasons for transfer. (If applying electronically, use electronic attachments.)

CERTIFICATION

Please read the following certification carefully before signing.

Note: If you are applying electronically via LSAC, print out and sign your Certification Letter instead of signing this application.

I certify that the information that I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I will promptly notify the Law School Assistant Dean for Admissions of any subsequent changes prior to matriculation. I understand that failure to provide truthful and complete answers to the questions may result in revocation of admission, disciplinary action by the Law School, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which I seek bar admission. All applications for admission become the property of the University of Wisconsin Law School. I understand that all materials filed in support of this application may be provided to a Board of Bar Examiners or Officer of the Court in connection with my application to practice in a state or federal court.

______________________________  ____________________
Signature                                      Date
Residency for Tuition Purposes

Before completing the record of residence form, carefully read Sec 36.27, Wis. Stats., to determine if you may qualify for Wisconsin residency for tuition purposes. A student who attended a Wisconsin high school and whose parents are residents of the state for the 12 months prior to enrollment may be considered a resident of the state for tuition purposes even if the student does not currently live in the state. Other exemptions may apply for members of the military and for candidates who spouses were recently transferred to the state for employment purposes. Please consult the nonresident tuition statutes, Sec. 36.27, Wis. Stats., for detailed information. (The current statute can be found online at http://registrar.wisc.edu/students/residence/wi_statutes.php.)

If you have any further questions about residency, contact the Residence Examiner's Office directly at 608.262.1355.
**Use exact name as you wish it to appear on all University records and diploma.**

**LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION**
**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**
**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**
**DATA SHEET/RECORD OF RESIDENCE**

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE:**

Resident ☐ Nonresident ☐

By

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**Please Type Or Print All Information.** Questions regarding this form or Residency requirements should be addressed to the Residence Examiners Office at (608) 262-1355. Before completing this form please read the Instructions.

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**Full name:** Last First Middle

Name change since last enrolled at UW-Madison: I hereby declare that my name has changed and I wish this change on my UW-Madison Records.

From:

_Last_ (First) (Middle)

To:

_Last_ (First) (Middle)

**Sex:** ☐ Female ☐ Male

**Citizenship:**

☐ U.S. Citizen

☐ U.S. Permanent Resident (Immigrant)

If claiming WI residency, attach copy of Resident Alien card (both sides)

☐ Refugee/Granted Political Asylum

☐ International applicant

**Visa Type**

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**Date of Birth**

MM/DD/YYYY

**Place of Birth**

City and state or county

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**Racial/Ethnic Heritage** You are not required to disclose your racial/ethnic heritage. However, you are strongly encouraged to do so, since having this information will assist the University of Wisconsin in providing effective programs to the heterogeneous population it seeks to serve.

☐ (1) Black/African American (not Hispanic) ☐ (2a) Cambodian

☐ (2d) Vietnamese (admitted to U.S. after 12/31/75) ☐ (2b) Hmong ☐ (2c) Laotian

☐ (3) American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ (2e) Other Asian/Pacific Islander (please specify)

☐ Tribal affiliation: Tribal enrollment #

☐ (4a) Chicano/a ☐ (4b) Puerto Rican

☐ (5) White, not Hispanic ☐ (4c) Other Hispanic (please specify)

☐ (6) Other (please describe)

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**Present Address**

Number & Street

City

State

Zip

FROM: MM/DD/YYYY

TO: MM/DD/YYYY

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**Permanent Home Address**

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**Previous Address**

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**Name of School**

City

State

Year of Graduation

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**High School of Graduation**

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**Colleges attended, including UW-Madison**

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I certify that the information in this entire form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that inaccurate information may affect my residence status for tuition purposes at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (If applying electronically, print out and sign the Certification Letter instead of this application.)

**Signature**

**Date of application**

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**A. ☐ Yes ☐ No** Are you a Wisconsin resident and/or do you claim legal Wisconsin residence for tuition purposes?

**B. ☐ Yes ☐ No** Have you, your spouse, or parents recently moved to Wisconsin to begin full-time employment, or do you expect to do so before the beginning of the term for which you are applying?

If you marked "Yes" to either A or B, complete next page.

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| Occupations and Activities (other than school) during past two-year period | | | |
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| I have lived continuously and only in Wisconsin since: | | | |
| I last voted or registered to vote in: City | | State | Month/Yr | |
| I have filed a Wisconsin state (not Federal) income tax return every year since: | | |
| I have held a driver's license only in Wisconsin since: | | |
| I am listed as a dependent on income tax forms of: | | |
| ☐ Father | ☐ Mother | ☐ Spouse | ☐ Other, specify | |
| ☐ I claim my own exemption, since | | |

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Dear Admission Officers:

This is to inform you that I have applied to your law school electronically through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). You will receive a completed copy of my application directly from LSAC. Enclosed please find my application fee payment of $45. (See payment type below.)

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__________________________________
Signature

LSAC Account #: L
SSN:
Release Date:

Please select payment type:

☐ Check / Money Order enclosed
☐ Credit Card Payment through LSAC