

# Hofstra Law

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- Applicant:
- JD
  - JD/MBA
  - JD/MA
  - Transfer
  - Visitor

## JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM - APPLICATION

Please answer every question, check for errors, DO NOT enter N/A in any field and ensure your caps lock is off to avoid delays in processing your application.

1. Name:  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr

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LAST (SURNAME) SUFFIX FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN

Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC Account Number: L \_\_\_\_\_  
(LSAC Account Number is sufficient for applicants without Social Security numbers)

3. Type of Application (select only one):

- Early Action (First year candidates only. All components must be received by November 15.)
- Regular Decision (Deadline April 15)
- Legal Education Accelerated Program (L.E.A.P. - Hofstra University's 3 & 3 Program)

4. Program:  Full-time Day  Part-time Day

5. Previous Applicant?  Yes Year (YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_  No

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

6. Preferred Mailing Address: Valid through (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
CELLULAR TELEPHONE (include area code)

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ADDRESS 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
INTERNATIONAL NUMBER (include country code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP COUNTRY (If other than U.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS

7. Permanent Mailing Address (Address where you can be contacted at any time):

My permanent mailing address is the same as my preferred mailing address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS 2

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CELLULAR TELEPHONE (include area code)

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ADDRESS 3

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INTERNATIONAL NUMBER (include country code)

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CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP COUNTRY (If other than U.S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS

8. Gender:  Female  Male

9. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

10. Place of Birth (City, State, Country): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Citizenship:  US Citizen  Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENT NUMBER EFFECTIVE DATE CITIZENSHIP

International Applicant (Non-US Citizen) \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

12. The Law School reports annually to the American Bar Association and U.S. Department of Education on the ethnic composition of its student body. Please answer the following questions to assist us with our reporting.

a. I identify as a person of Hispanic or Latino/a culture or origin.  Yes  No

If "Yes," please check the most appropriate box.

- Cuban  Spanish/Hispanic/Latino  Puerto Rican  
 Mexican American/Chicano Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Please select one or more of the following.

- American Indian or Alaska Native Specify name of enrolled or principal tribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chinese  Filipino  Guamanian or Chamorro  Japanese  Korean  Native Hawaiian  Other Asian Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Pacific Islander Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Samoan  Vietnamese  
 Asian Indian  Black/African American  Caucasian/White

13. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

14a. Is there a member of your family who has attended Hofstra Law?  Yes  No

14b. List any near relative that is a graduate of Hofstra Law or any school within Hofstra University.

Name	Relationship	School Attended	Date (year only)

15. List your high school and all colleges and universities attended in the space provided.

Institution	City, State	Dates Attended	Major	Degree	Degree Date
<b>High School</b>					
<b>Colleges/Universities</b>					
<b>Graduate</b>					

16. List any scholastic honors received in college, graduate, or professional schools. Please use the space provided below. If additional space is needed, please attach an addendum labeled "Scholastic Honors."

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17. List any extracurricular, community, and public service activities within the space provided. If additional space is needed, please attach an addendum labeled "Activities."

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18. List any unique skills, including language fluency, professional accomplishments and talents you possess in the space below. If additional space is needed, please attach an addendum labeled "Unique Qualities."

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19. List all dates for which you have taken or plan to take the Law School Admission Test:

*(Note: Applications with a future date will be delayed until the most recent score is available.)*

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please list your employment history beginning with the most recent. All employment lasting over a period longer than 6 months must be included. You may include a resume in addition to the space provided, but not in lieu of completing this section of the application.

Name and Address of Employer	Position	From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	Reason for Leaving

21. List all law schools you have or intend to apply to and the current status. (Use an attachment if necessary)

School	Date of Application	Current Status

## CHARACTER & FITNESS

22. Because of the high ethical standards governing lawyers, the failure to disclose an act or event, such as the ones described below, is often more significant and leads to more serious consequences than the act or event itself. Failure to provide full and truthful answers may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the Law School, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek admission. Note: An affirmative answer to any of these questions will not automatically preclude your admission. In addition, as state requirements vary, we advise you to obtain information about qualification for admission to the bar of the state in which you intend to practice.

\*If your answer to any of questions 22a-22d is "Yes," please attach an explanatory statement (if applying electronically via LSAC, use an electronic attachment). If you do not attach an explanation, the processing and review of your application will be delayed. Vague statements are not acceptable.

- a.  Yes  No Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action, placed on academic probation, or dismissed from any school, college, university, or graduate/professional school that you have attended? Is any such action pending or expected to be brought against you? Please provide details including relevant dates, description of the incident, disposition of the incident and any other relevant details following the incident.
- b.  Yes  No Have you ever, either as a juvenile or an adult, been charged with or convicted of any crime, offense, violation (other than a minor traffic violation), or have any charges pending? You must include matters that have either been expunged or dismissed. Please provide details, including relevant parties involved, description of the incident, disposition of the incident(s), photo copy of any official court documentation and information related to post-sentence events (pardons, etc.).
- c.  Yes  No Have you ever registered for or attended any academic course of studies at another law school? Please disclose the name of the law school: \_\_\_\_\_
- d.  Yes  No Have you ever been separated from any branch of the armed forces under conditions other than honorable?

Continuing Obligation to Report Information: Should your response to any of these questions change during the course of your application, prior to matriculation or while enrolled at the Law School, you must immediately inform the Office of Enrollment Management.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

23. Each entering class is composed of accomplished people who bring a spectrum of experiences and perspective to the Law School Community. To aid in constructing a diverse and interesting class, we require a personal statement. This statement provides you with an opportunity to demonstrate the ways in which you can contribute your talents and experiences to the Law School. In the past, successful applicants have written about significant personal, academic, and professional experiences; meaningful intellectual interests; extracurricular activities; and factors inspiring them to obtain a legal education.

Please limit your statement to two double-spaced page, and include your printed name and Social Security number (or LSAC account number) on all attachments.

24. Optional Essay:  Yes, I am including an optional essay.

In addition to your personal statement, you may include any background or experience that you believe contributes to the diversity of our student body. Information that students have included in the past which the admissions committee have found to be helpful includes but is not limited to the description or documentation of a disability, hardships overcome, personal or family history of education or socioeconomic disadvantage.