

Hofstra Law

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Applicant:
 JD
 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

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

ADDRESS 2

ADDRESS 3

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

CELLULAR TELEPHONE (Include area code)

INTERNATIONAL NUMBER (Include country code)

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

ADDRESS 2

ADDRESS 3

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

CELLULAR TELEPHONE (Include area code)

INTERNATIONAL NUMBER (Include country code)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

8. Gender: Female Male

9. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ___/___/_____

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

11. Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident _____
RESIDENT NUMBER EFFECTIVE DATE CITIZENSHIP
 International Applicant (Non-U.S. 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 Other Asian
Specify: _____
- Guamanian or Chamorro Other Pacific Islander
Specify: _____
- Japanese Samoan
- Korean Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- 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 secondary school and all colleges and universities attended in the space provided.

Institution	City, State	Dates Attended	Major	Degree	Degree Date
Secondary					
Colleges/Universities					
Graduate					

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."

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

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."

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 AND 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 perspectives 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 socio-economic disadvantage.

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The applicant is reminded that he or she should take care in providing accurate answers to each of the questions asked. Upon application for admission to the bar, a copy of this application will be forwarded to a State Committee on Character and Fitness, and the applicant will be held accountable for any false information contained in this application.

By signing this application or transmitting it electronically, I certify that the information I have provided is true and complete; that I will notify Hofstra Law's Office of Enrollment Management immediately if there is any change in the information that I have provided in 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 evaluated. I understand that any information found to be false may result in denial of admission, revocation of an offer of admission, expulsion or remission of an awarded degree from Hofstra Law.

I also understand that acceptance is conditional upon meeting the requirements stated in the Hofstra Law's Application Procedures and any further conditions expressed at the time of acceptance. Hofstra Law does not authorize and is not bound by any requirements or conditions other than those communicated by Hofstra Law's Office of Enrollment Management.

SIGNATURE		DATE
PRINTED NAME		LSAC ACCOUNT NUMBER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		L

**SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING CREDENTIALS TO:
Hofstra Law, Office of Enrollment Management, 108 Hofstra University, Joan Axinn Hall, Hempstead, NY 11549-1080**

**Any materials submitted as part of this application are the property of Hofstra Law
and will not be released to a third party or the applicant.**

We suggest that you keep a copy of your application and all documents you submit with your application.

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Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in the conduct and operation of its educational programs and activities, including admission and employment. This statement of nondiscrimination is in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other federal, state and local laws. The Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer in the Plant Department (516) 463-6641 is designated by the University to coordinate its efforts to comply with Section 504. The Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer is the University's official responsible for coordinating its adherence to Title IX and other equal opportunity regulations and laws. Questions or concerns regarding Title IX or other aspects of this policy (other than Section 504) should be directed to the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer at (516) 463-6775, CIO Office of Legal Affairs and General Counsel, 101 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549.