

McGeorge School of Law

LLM Application Requirements & Checklist

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for admission to the LLM programs must present evidence of one of the following:

- Graduation from a school of law in a foreign country whose educational authority has authorized that school to issue degrees in law; OR
- Graduation from a school of law approved by the American Bar Association; OR
- Admission to the Bar of a state in the United States or overseas.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The priority application deadline for Spring admission is October 30, and for Fall is March 30. After the priority deadline, we will continue to accept and review applications on a rolling basis.

Submit an online application via Slate or LSAC with the following documents:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

TRANSCRIPTS

Required from all universities and colleges attended.

Unofficial transcript(s) may be uploaded along with your application for admission review.

Official transcripts must be provided prior to enrollment. Official transcripts may be sent directly from the college or university to: McGeorge Graduate & International Programs, 3200 Fifth Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817. If you attended an institution in a country that only releases official transcripts to the student, you may bring the transcript in a signed and sealed envelope (signature across the seal) to Orientation. If the institution you attended only releases one official transcript to the student, you may bring that transcript to Orientation for review in conjunction with the Registrar.

Official English language translations or official third-party evaluations must be provided for international transcripts not issued in English.

RESUME or CURRICULUM VITAE

This should be current and list education, work, and professional accomplishments, including leadership activities and any publications.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Address why you are applying to the LLM program at McGeorge. Tell us about your relevant professional experience, career goals, and any other significant information.

LETTER(S) of RECOMMENDATION

One is required, two are preferred.

Preference for letter(s) from a law professor or supervising attorney who knows your work well.

Contact information for recommenders can be entered in the Slate systems, and a reference request will be emailed to the recommender. Letters may also be sent directly by the recommender by post to McGeorge Graduate & International Programs, 3200 Fifth Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817 or to graduatelaw@pacific.edu.

PROOF of ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Undergraduate or graduate degree from a college or university where the primary language of instruction was English; OR

Minimum TOEFL IBT 88, IELTS 6.5, or Duolingo 120, Cambridge C1; OR

Multi-year employment in a position where English was the primary language of both oral and written communication.