

**St. Mary's University School of Law**  
**Application for Admission to Masters of Jurisprudence Program**

This application is to begin studies in (Check one):

- Fall 2015  
 Spring 2016  
 Fall 2016

This application is as a (Check one):  First-Year Entering Student or  Transfer Student

**General Information:** Please answer *all required* questions and attach additional 8 ½ " x 11" pages as necessary.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name (Last, First, Middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Under Which Formerly Known (If applicable)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (Optional)  
MM/DD/YY

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, County and State of Birth (Optional)

4. Gender (Optional)  Male  Female

5. Current Mailing Address (Valid through:     /     /     )  
MM/DD/YY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State and Zip Code

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Day Phone                            Evening Phone                            Cell Phone

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Permanent Mailing Address (Use Effective: / / )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
State and Zip Code County of Permanent Residence (Scholarship Purposes)

AC ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ / AC ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Evening

Permanent Address Telephone Number

**Note:** Failure to advise our office of address changes may delay or prevent delivery of notices from the Law School.

**International Students Only**

(a) Are you a US Citizen?  Yes (if yes, skip to 7)  No

If no indicate:

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Are you a permanent resident?  Yes  No

If yes indicate:

Visa Type \_\_\_\_\_ Alien Number \_\_\_\_\_

SEVIS Number \_\_\_\_\_

**International Students Only**

**Please note that international students are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score.** Foreign M.Jur. applicants must have English test scores, TOEFL (70 or above) or IELTS (6.0 or above). After an interview, program directors may waive English tests with the permission of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. **International students who have not yet taken either test must indicate the date they plan to take the test.**

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**All Applicants:**

**Academic Information:**

7. List in chronological order all community/junior colleges, colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools attended (*Please do not abbreviate*).

Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance		Major	Degrees Received or Anticipated/Date
		From	To		

8. Standardized test scores are not required for admission. However, if you have taken the LSAT, GRE, GMAT or MCAT you may ask for your scores to be submitted if you wish. If you plan to do so, please indicate here which test(s) results you will be submitting and the date for each test. For GRE scores, please indicate the subject test.

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9. Have you ever applied to St. Mary's University School of Law?  Yes  No  
**If yes**, in what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you ever been, or are you currently registered, at any law school?  Yes  No  
**If yes**, identify the law school and the dates attended below and give reasons for leaving *on a separate sheet of paper*.

Name of Law School  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. List *on a separate sheet of paper* all scholastic or academic honors achieved.
12. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, expelled or advised to resign from any post-secondary school, college, university, graduate, professional or law school?  Yes  No  
**If yes**, list and explain in detail each instance *on a separate sheet of paper*.

**Employment Information:**

13. Were you employed during the academic year while attending college?  Yes  No  
**If yes**, describe the nature of your employment and the hours worked per week *on a separate sheet of paper*.

14. If you are not currently enrolled in school, list employment held since graduation, including the dates of employment *on a separate sheet of paper. (A resume providing this information may be submitted with the application.)*
15. If your answers to any of the following questions (15a,b,c) is “yes”, provide full and complete explanations clearly answering the question *on separate sheets of paper.*

(a)

Yes No

- Have you ever, either as an adult or a juvenile, been **arrested, cited, ticketed for or charged with any violation of the law?**(You may exclude minor traffic violations. However, you must report any offenses involving alcohol, drugs or a controlled substance and any offenses in which there was an attempt, successful or not, to suspend or revoke your driver’s license.) You must disclose each instance even though charges may not have been brought against you and even if charges were dismissed or you were acquitted. You must also disclose each instance even if such charges resulted in deferred adjudication or a conviction was reversed, set aside, or vacated, as well as fully disclosing even if you were granted any type of pretrial diversion. (An applicant will not need to disclose information about a juvenile record that has been sealed or expunged.)  
***Disclosure is required even if you have been told by any source that you do not have to disclose any such instance.***

(b)

Yes No

- Have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by any trade, business or professional organization or had revoked a publicly granted license to practice a trade, business or profession?

(c)

Yes No

- If you have ever served in the Armed Forces (federal or state), were any administrative or disciplinary proceedings commenced against you, or did you receive a less than honorable discharge? *(If you have never served in the Armed Forces, you may leave this question blank.)*

16. **Personal Statement** – Please submit a statement, *on a separate sheet of paper or Written Statement Option*, telling the Admissions Committee about yourself and your motivation to pursue legal education. Our goal is to create an intellectually stimulating student body comprised of persons who have diverse backgrounds and who share a desire for academic excellence and accomplishment in their chosen field. In addition to outstanding academic ability, which is a prerequisite, we seek evidence of qualities such as leadership ability, maturity, organizational skills, knowledge of other languages and cultures, a history of meeting challenges or overcoming disadvantage, extraordinary accomplishment or success in a previous career. If you possess any of the above qualities, or other qualities you wish the Committee to consider, include information to that effect in your statement.



## Applicant's Checklist

### No Application Fee Required

1. If submitting standardized test scores, I have taken the necessary steps to forward such scores.
2. I have included my Personal Statement and resume.
3. I have arranged for two (2) recommendations to be sent on my behalf.
4. I have completed, dated and signed the St. Mary's University School of Law application form.
5. I have arranged to send official transcripts of my undergraduate and graduate studies.
6. **I have retained a copy of my completed application form and attachments for my personal records.**