
University of San Francisco
School of Law

Application for Admission

2008

Admissions Information

Admission to the University of San Francisco School of Law is based on a judgment of an applicant's capabilities for the study of law.

The Admissions Committee considers all factors relevant to predicting success in law study and in the profession. Particular emphasis is placed on the pre-law academic record and performance on the Law School Admission Test. However, no formula is used to determine an automatic decision, and the Committee does not set any mandatory cutoff for consideration.

Transcripts are carefully evaluated to determine the strength of the undergraduate curriculum and the validity of the applicant's grade point average. The Committee considers recommendations from individuals with whom the applicant has studied and/or who have had recent and substantial opportunity to observe the applicant's character and potential. Consideration is also given to the personal statement as well as to information concerning achievements and accomplishments.

The Admissions Committee applies the same standards for admission to both the full-time and part-time divisions.

Pre-Law Studies

Admission to the law school requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

The law school does not prescribe a particular pre-law curriculum. The faculty strongly recommends an undergraduate program providing a wide-ranging, liberal education. A broad exposure is considered more advisable and useful than a narrow emphasis on vocationally oriented courses. Courses which provide training in written and oral expression and which are intellectually and analytically demanding are particularly recommended.

Student Profile

The process of selective competitive admission results in an entering class which is balanced and diverse, and which includes representatives from a variety of educational, geographic, social, and cultural backgrounds. The most recent entering class of full- and part-time students was selected from many thousands of applicants. It was drawn from throughout the United States, several foreign countries, and from a great many different undergraduate and graduate colleges and universities. Approximately 50% of the students are women, and more than 35% are members of racial and ethnic minority groups.

Admission Procedure

The School of Law begins accepting applications for both divisions of the JD Program after September 1. Applications are considered in the order completed. The Admissions Committee will not consider any application for admission until all required documents are received. Applicants are encouraged to submit all supporting documents as soon as possible. Because the Admissions Committee uses a rolling admission system and begins the review process in December, applicants whose files are completed later in the application period may jeopardize their chances for admission.

Applicants, and those interested in applying, are urged to visit the School of Law. However, due to the large number of applications received each year, drop-in visitors and personal interviews are not feasible. The law school holds periodic informational open houses and tours.

Additional information, including an electronic application, can be found on-line at: www.usfca.edu/law. Click on *Prospective Students*, then *JD Admissions*.

First-Year Applicants

Applicants for the entering class are accepted for the fall semester only. Applicants must indicate on the application form whether they wish to apply for the full-time or the part-time degree program; an applicant may not apply to both programs.

Any applicant who has ever registered at another law school must have a letter of good standing submitted by that law school. In the event that the student sat for any examination at another law school, an official transcript and class rank also are required.

Commitment to Diversity

The University of San Francisco School of Law (USF) seeks to admit a diverse group of students who, individually and collectively, are among the most capable law students in the nation. We strive to admit students capable of succeeding in law school, and after graduation as attorneys, public servants, or in any endeavor in which they use their legal training. We seek students who will work to promote the well-being of society, further social justice domestically and abroad, and contribute to the common good.

The law school considers multiple factors and objectives as it goes about admitting students, including an applicant's undergraduate grade point average and the relative strength of the applicant's LSAT score(s). But much more goes into the consideration of an applicant's qualifications. We also consider the quality of the applicant's undergraduate school, the applicant's course selection and performance in various courses while an undergraduate, and any graduate degrees. In addition, we consider past work experience, community service, an applicant's overall potential to render significant contributions to the legal profession, and diversity.

Diversity is a core value of the law school and, consistent with our mission, we aim to admit a class from diverse backgrounds, including men and women of differing races, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, and ages as well as individuals with disabilities. We recognize that diversity has the potential to enrich everyone's education and to make the law school class stronger than the sum of its parts.

Diversity enables students to learn from each other, promotes a variety of perspectives and a willingness to share experiences and world views in order to expand student horizons, and enhances capacities for empathy and critical engagement.

We recognize that prior discrimination and/or disadvantage could result in GPA and LSAT scores which fail to reflect a candidate's true potential for success. The law school therefore looks at all aspects of an applicant's background, including any ethnic, social, cultural, and economic circumstances which indicate a history of overcoming societal discrimination and/or social or economic disadvantage during childhood, deficient early schooling, or coming to this country as an older child or adult, and/or learning English as a second language. While such experiences alone do not establish eligibility for admission, we believe that candidates with such experiences, who can demonstrate their capacity to succeed despite adversity, are particularly likely to add to the overall educational experience at the law school.

In particular, the law school has a goal of providing meaningful representation of historically underrepresented minorities, such as African Americans and Latinos. We recognize that, by virtue of our nation's struggle with racial inequality, such students are both likely to have experiences of particular importance to the law school's mission and are less likely to be admitted in meaningful numbers on criteria that ignore those experiences.

The law school makes a holistic review of each applicant's file and gives serious consideration to all of the ways in which the applicant might contribute to a diverse educational environment in the law school.

In order to assess these qualities, applicants may submit an optional essay on diversity.

Academic Support Program

We recognize that the demands of a legal education are very rigorous and may be especially challenging for those applicants who have been culturally, educationally, economically, or historically disadvantaged, or who have not been in an academic setting for a number of years, or who have disabilities.

To assist these otherwise well-qualified individuals in adjusting to and excelling in law school, we have an Academic Support Program (ASP). Performance indicators and other admission criteria are carefully evaluated during the admissions process to determine who may benefit from ASP. Participation is determined by the Admissions Committee and notification is included in the admission letter.

The Academic Support Program (ASP) begins with a three-week Summer Program that provides an expanded orientation to ease the transition to law school. The Summer Program is designed to enhance academic readiness for the study of law. The emphasis is on the acquisition of basic skills such as reading and briefing cases, taking notes, organizing and outlining course material, and problem analysis. Academic support continues during the first semester of law school for the students selected through the admissions process.

At the end of the first semester, all first-year students are considered for inclusion in ASP based on academic performance during that semester and/or faculty referral.

General academic support services in the form of workshops on study skills, legal analysis, and bar preparation, as well as individual counseling sessions, are available to all students during the first year and all subsequent years.

Applicants with Disabilities

The School of Law receives many applications from qualified individuals with physical or other disabilities. Disabled applicants are not required to disclose their disabilities during the admission process. However, the law school encourages any applicant with a disability to seek accommodation from Law Services when taking the Law School Admission Test so that his or her score will be more reflective of the true potential for law study. USF is committed to making reasonable accommodations for disabled applicants who are admitted.

Visiting Students

A student enrolled in another law school accredited by the American Bar Association who wishes to take up to one year of courses at USF may apply for admission as a visiting or non-matriculating student. In order to be considered, the applicant must receive permission from his or her home school, and the home school must agree to accept credits earned while the student is attending USF.

Applicants who visit USF during their second year of law school are not allowed to apply as a transfer student for their third year.

Transfer with Advanced Standing

An individual who has earned a baccalaureate degree and who has completed one full year of study at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association may apply for admission with advanced standing. Transfer applications are accepted for the fall semester only. In order to be considered, the applicant must provide certification from the previous law school that he or she is in good academic standing and unconditionally eligible to continue his or her studies. A student who has been academically disqualified at another law school, or who is barred from advancing with his or her class, will not be considered. Admission with advanced standing is based primarily upon the applicant's prior law school performance and class standing.

Upon acceptance as a transfer student, the Academic Dean will determine the amount of credit to be allowed for work completed at the other institution, up to a maximum of 30 units. Credit will be based on quality of performance and the relation of courses completed to the curricular program of the School of Law.

Transfer students will receive their degree from the University of San Francisco and may graduate with academic honors, except *summa cum laude*.

Applicants to the JD/MBA Concurrent Degree Program

An applicant seeking admission to the concurrent degree program must complete the application process for both the School of Law and the USF School of Business and Management. Business courses completed prior to admission to the School of Law may not be applied toward credit required for the Juris Doctor degree.

The JD/MBA program is a four-year program. Applicants must complete their first year at the law school as full-time student. The second year of study consists of business courses only. Law school and business school courses are taken concurrently during subsequent years. Summer school may be necessary to complete both degrees in four years.

Financial Aid Information

The University of San Francisco School of Law is committed to providing its students with a comprehensive financial aid package. Approximately 85% of our student body receives some form of financial assistance to help with educational and living expenses. Financial aid for first-year students may consist of merit-based scholarships and/or educational loans.

Additional information is available on line at: www.usfca.edu/law. Click on *Prospective Students* then *Financial Aid*. You may also call the Law School Financial Aid Office at 415.422.6210.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

To be considered for financial aid, all law school applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents and are required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA for the upcoming academic year is typically available on-line by late December at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Applicants must list USF's Title IV code on the FAFSA. Our Title IV code is **001325**.

USF begins to send financial aid award letters to admitted applicants in early April. It is recommended that applicants complete a FAFSA as early as February 15 to insure timely receipt of their award notice should they be offered admission to USF.

Scholarships: All applicants are reviewed for merit-based scholarships at the same time they are reviewed for admission. No additional forms are required. Scholarships for first-year students are limited and competitive. To receive maximum consideration for scholarship for either the full-time or part-time division, applicants should submit their law school application as early as possible, but no later than the priority deadline of February 1, 2008.

Federal Stafford Loan: The University of San Francisco, in partnership with the Bank of America and EdFund, a Student Loan Guarantee agency, makes loans to its graduate and professional students under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFEL/Stafford Loan Program). Under this program, the University is the lender, Bank of America will administer and purchase the loans made to USF students, and EdFund provides the required loan guarantee. The University selected Bank of America and EdFund as partners in the FFEL program because of their outstanding commitment to student customer service, attractive loan repayment incentives, interest rates, and loan consolidation options. This program is available for all citizens and permanent residents of the United States.

The **Subsidized** Federal Stafford Loan is a deferred-payment, deferred-interest loan. Interest, currently at 6.8%, is paid by the Federal government while the borrower is in school. The maximum subsidized loan amount received annually is \$8,500, but in no case may a borrower's subsidized loan amount exceed his or her demonstrated need.

The **Unsubsidized** Federal Stafford Loan is a deferred-payment loan, however, interest begins to accrue immediately upon disbursement. Terms and conditions of the loan, including interest rate are identical to those of the Subsidized Loan.

The maximum combined annual loan limit for a student's Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans is \$20,500 annually.

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan: The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan will allow eligible graduate and professional students to borrow up to the maximum annual cost of attendance, less any other aid they've been awarded and accepted. To be eligible to borrow from PLUS, graduate and professional students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must first borrow from the Subsidized and /or Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan program.

Among the features of the PLUS loan program is a fixed 7.9% interest rate, in-school payment deferment, and fixed monthly payments. PLUS loans can be consolidated with other federal student loans and may be a good alternative to private education loan programs for some student borrowers. Approval of a PLUS loan is based on creditworthiness.

Private Loan Programs: A student with additional or unmet need who does not intend to borrow from the Direct Graduate PLUS loan program may want to consider applying for a private loan.

Private loans are available through a number of private loan vendors. Approval of any private loan is based on creditworthiness and is determined by each individual loan vendor. USF's preferred private lenders include:

Access Group-Information can be obtained on-line at www.accessgroup.org or by phone at 800.282.1550.

Citibank-Information can be obtained on-line at www.studentloan.com/schools/usfca/law or by phone at 800.745.5473.

Key Bank-Information can be obtained on-line at www.key.com/usfcalaw or by phone at 800.539.5363.

Private Scholarship Programs: There are several private organizations which offer scholarships to law students. These organizations are not affiliated with USF. A listing of several of these organizations can be found on our website noted above.

Tuition: Tuition for the 2007-2008 academic year is \$33,790 per year for the Full-Time Day Program and \$1,210 per unit for the Part-Time Evening Program. Tuition for the 2008-2009 academic year will be determined by the USF Board of Trustees in January 2008. The Board of Trustees of the University of San Francisco reserves the right to change tuition fees and other charges at any time without notice.

Financial Aid Award Notices: Award notices are sent only after applicants have been admitted to the School of Law and the FAFSA has been completed. Award notices are sent beginning early April. Applicants admitted after April 1 will receive award notices within two weeks of their admission.

Application Requirements and Application Instructions Fall 2008

Before completing the application form, please read the following information carefully to assure prompt and accurate processing of your application. The Admissions Committee will not consider an incomplete file.

Applicants are advised to obtain the correct application form designated for the year for which they are applying. **The Admissions Office will return outdated application forms to the applicant.** All mailed admission materials should be directed to the following address:

University of San Francisco School of Law
Admissions Office
2130 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94117-1080

Applications also may be submitted via the LSDAS electronic application or through our website at www.usfca.edu/law.

First-Year Applicants

The Admissions Office will begin accepting applications after September 1, 2007.

The priority application deadline for the FULL-TIME (DAY) Division is a February 1, 2008 postmark.

The application deadline for the PART-TIME (EVENING) Division is an April 1, 2008 postmark.

Because the Committee uses a rolling admissions process, early filing is encouraged. Maximum consideration for both admission and scholarship will be given to applications received by the priority application deadline of February 1, 2008.

Applications to the Day Division may still be accepted after the priority application deadline through April 1, 2008; however, the Admissions Committee may reject, due to lack of available space in the entering class, those applications received after the priority deadline.

Applicants to the first-year class are encouraged to submit all required supporting documents as soon as possible. The School of Law will not accept official documents, i.e. LSDAS reports, transcripts, etc., unless mailed directly by the school or agency.

Requirements for Admission:

A. School of Law Application Form

- Make only one selection under **Entering Status and Division**. **Applicants may not check the boxes for each division simultaneously nor submit separate applications for each division.**
- Please be sure to sign and date your application (or use the electronic certification function if applying electronically). Unsigned applications will not be reviewed.
- All required sections of the application must be completed.

B. Education

All law school applicants are required to have completed or expect to complete a baccalaureate degree from an accredited four-year university or college by the time law school classes begin in August.

If admitted, an official transcript showing the conferral of your baccalaureate degree must be sent to the Admissions Office directly from the college or university prior to the start of the fall term.

C. Personal Statement

The Admissions Committee requires that each applicant submit a personal statement to supplement the application form. The statement is used by the Committee as both a source of additional information and as a writing sample, but is not a substitute for the application.

The statement should focus on your interest in and motivation and preparation for the study of law. The Committee is interested in your personal experiences, background, and accomplishments. Factors that are helpful to the Committee include co-curricular activities, areas of interest, past or present employment, and college academic honors.

If there are instances of academic probation or disqualification, applicants should be prepared to explain these situations in a separate addendum.

The Personal Statement should be typewritten, double spaced, and included with your application. Your resume may be attached to the statement. Please write your name on the top of each page. Number and staple all pages together. If applying electronically, be sure to attach your statement electronically.

D. Two Letters of Recommendation

The Admissions Committee requires two letters of recommendation in support of your application. An optional third letter may be submitted but no more than three letters of recommendation will be considered for one application. Although the Committee will accept recommendation letters from any two individuals designated by the applicant, the Committee suggests:

- If possible, have the two recommendations completed by college faculty members (or administrators) with whom you have studied. If you have been away from college for a considerable time, you may wish to substitute other individuals, including supervisors and business colleagues, with whom you have had more recent contact.
- Choose individuals who have had substantial and recent opportunity to observe your professional and or academic promise. Recommendations from people who have not had such opportunity are of little assistance to the Committee and your application.
- **USF REQUIRES that your letters of recommendation be submitted through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Letter of Recommendation Service, which serves all member schools.** This service is included in your LSDAS Registration subscription. Your recommendations will be copied by the Service and sent to us along with your LSDAS Report.

Your LSDAS Report will not be released to USF until two letters of recommendation have been received by LSAC.

Be sure to follow all directions for submitting letters of recommendation as described in the *LSAT & LSDAS Information Book*. It is important that you fill out and give each person submitting a recommendation a letter of recommendation form. Forms can be obtained on-line at www.lsac.org.

E. Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS)

All first-time first-year applicants must register with LSDAS. Information about LSDAS registration is available on-line at www.lsac.org or in the *LSAT & LSDAS Information Book*. You may obtain the book by writing to:

LSAC
Box 40
Newtown, PA 18940-0998
215.968.1001

Transcripts of all college work, both undergraduate and graduate, should be sent directly to LSAC. LSAC analyzes your undergraduate college transcripts and forwards a report to each law school you designate, along with your letters of recommendation. LSAC will not release your LSDAS report to USF until two letters of recommendation have been received by LSAC. The Committee may not consider an application if the LSDAS report indicates that transcripts are missing.

If you are accepted for admission, you must submit directly to the School of Law official transcripts showing the award of the baccalaureate degree and any graduate degrees earned. The official transcript must be sent by the degree-granting institution(s). Transcripts sent to LSDAS do not fulfill this requirement. Your admission may be canceled if the Admissions Office does not receive an official transcript prior to the first day of instruction.

If you completed your baccalaureate degree outside of the United States or Canada, USF requires that your foreign transcripts be submitted to the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service (see item J next page).

F. Law School Admission Test (LSAT)

Applicants must take the LSAT and have their score(s) reported to the School of Law in an LSDAS Report. LSAT scores are valid for five years.

Any LSAT taken prior to June 2003 is considered invalid for application review.

The LSAT is administered four times a year. Early scheduling is strongly recommended and you are advised to take the LSAT no later than the December 2007 test date. Applicants may take the February 2008 test; however, applicants to the Day Division may not be given the maximum consideration in such cases due to the lateness in receiving your February test result.

The test dates for 2007-2008 are:

- **June 11, 2007**
- **September 29, 2007**
- **December 1, 2007**
- **February 2, 2008**

G. \$60.00 Application Fee

A \$60.00 application fee, payable to the University of San Francisco, must be submitted with your application. **If you are applying electronically, you must pay the application fee on-line using a valid credit card.**

The application fee is not refundable. In the event that you are subsequently admitted, the fee will not be applied towards your tuition. Furthermore, if you decide to withdraw your application before a final decision is made, your application fee will not be refunded.

The required application fee may be waived for an applicant whose financial situation makes it a severe hardship to pay and without which the applicant would be unable to apply to a law school. Applicants requesting a waiver of this fee must contact the Admissions Office for an Application Fee Waiver Form. **Approval of a fee waiver must be obtained prior to submitting an Application for Admission.**

An applicant granted an LSDAS fee waiver may have their application fee waived. A copy of your LSDAS fee waiver must be submitted with your hard copy application. Applicants who apply electronically via LSAC will be allowed to submit their application electronically as long as their LSDAS fee waiver is for the 2007-08 application year.

Fee waivers are not available to transfer or visiting student applicants. USF Application fee waiver forms must be submitted to the Law School Admissions Office by the following deadlines:

Day Division: January 8, 2008
Evening Division: March 5, 2008

Additional information for certain applicants:

H. Diversity Statement (optional)

In addition to the required Personal Statement, applicants may submit an optional diversity statement or essay.

An applicant may describe any factors that illustrate how he or she may add to the diversity of the law school and enrich the educational environment for all students as well as the legal profession.

For example, an applicant may want to address issues or experiences related to race, ethnicity, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, religious affiliation, ideology, or socio-economic disadvantage.

In addition, an applicant may want to discuss atypical career aspirations, employment background, educational history, special talents or skills, or any other primary or secondary languages other than English.

Use a separate sheet and submit with your application.

I. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Applicants for whom English is a second language and who have not received a four-year baccalaureate degree in the United States or another country where English is the primary language of instruction, are REQUIRED to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The Committee will consider for admission only those applicants with TOEFL scores of 600 or above on the paper-based test, 250 or above on the computer-based test, or 100 or above on the TOEFL iBT exam. Information is available from TOEFL, Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08540. Only scores reported directly from TOEFL will be accepted.

International students who have completed a graduate degree in the United States are NOT exempt from the TOEFL requirement.

Only scores taken after April 1, 2003 will be considered. Inquiries regarding the TOEFL requirement may be directed to the USF School of Law Admissions Office.

TOEFL results should be sent to LSAC (*see Item J next page*).

J. International Transcripts

USF School of Law **REQUIRES** that foreign transcripts be submitted through the LSAC JD Credential Assembly Service (CAS). If you completed any postsecondary college or university work outside the US (including its territories) or Canada, you must use this service for the evaluation of your foreign transcripts. The one exception to this requirement is if you completed the foreign work through a study abroad, consortium, or exchange program sponsored by a US or Canadian institution, and the work is clearly indicated as such on the home campus transcript.

This service is included in the LSDAS subscription fee. A Foreign Credential Evaluation will be completed by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), which will be incorporated into your LSDAS report.

Foreign law school applicants also must contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and request their 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 on-line 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 to them promptly. 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.

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE RECEIVES ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

First-Year Re-Applicants

A Re-Applicant must submit items A-G listed above (and items H-J if applicable). **In addition, all Re-Applicants should submit any updated transcripts of recent coursework to LSAC. An updated LSDAS report will be requested. Applicants should be sure to have a current LSDAS subscription and have paid any additional fees to have an LSDAS report sent to USF.**

Transfer Applicants

Applicants for admission with advanced standing must submit all items required of first-year applicants (A-G above; and items H-J if applicable) plus the following:

- An official transcript of all law school course work (including the last term enrolled prior to transfer)
- A letter of Good Standing
- An official report of your class standing (rank)
- Transfer applicants are advised to submit letters of recommendation completed by law faculty. Letters may be sent directly to the Law School Admissions Office from your recommenders.

Transfer applicants must have completed the equivalent of two full semesters of course work (fall and spring) at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association.

Transfer applications are accepted for the fall semester only. Transfer applications for Fall 2008 must be received by June 23, 2008.

Non-Matriculating Applicants (Visiting Students)

Applicants for admission as a non-matriculating visiting student must submit all items required of first-year applicants (A-C and G above) plus the following:

- An official transcript of all law school course work (including the last term enrolled prior to visit)
- A letter from the dean of the law school you are currently attending which certifies that you are in good standing and that credit earned while attending the USF School of Law will be accepted toward your degree requirements. Any other restrictions and requirements of the degree-granting institution also must be contained in the letter.
- A copy of your LSDAS report

Visiting Student Applications for Fall 2008 or full-year visits must be received by June 23, 2008.

Visiting Student Applications for Spring 2008 must be received by November 1, 2007.

Disclosures

All applicants are required to complete the disclosure section of the Application. USF requires applicants to disclose any felony or misdemeanor conviction or pending adjudication including a DUI (or any alcohol- or drug-related offense).

In addition, all applicants are required to notify the School of Law of any changes to the information included in their Application for Admission. In particular, all applicants must notify the Director of Admissions if there has been any recent, previously undisclosed arrest or conviction of any felony or misdemeanor after submitting the application.

Conviction is any of the following: 1) a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* 2) a verdict or finding of guilt regardless of whether sentence is imposed by the court.

Newly admitted applicants in particular are required to submit a detailed written description of any updated disclosures to the Admissions Office before the start of classes and to the Office of the Assistant Dean for Academic Services after classes begin.

The Bar Examiners will receive reports of any such convictions from law enforcement agencies. Failure to disclose this information in your application may result in dismissal from school, revocation of any degree awarded by USF School of Law, and denial of admission to the Bar.

Application Materials

All materials and correspondence relating to admission or your law school application should be directed to the School of Law Office of Admissions. Once submitted, all materials become the property of the School of Law and will not be returned or copied. Please keep a copy of your application and any supporting documents for your records.

Status Checks

Applicants will be notified by email once their law school application is received by USF. You will receive another email once your application file is complete. All official decision letters are sent by US mail.

State and International Country Codes

AL	ALABAMA	ND	NORTH DAKOTA	AG	ALGERIA	CD	CHAD
AK	ALASKA	MP	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	AN	ANDORRA	CI	CHILE
AS	AMERICAN SAMOA	OH	OHIO	AO	ANGOLA	CH	CHINA
AZ	ARIZONA	OK	OKLAHOMA	AV	ANGUILLA	KT	CHRISTMAS ISLAND (AS)
AR	ARKANSAS	OR	OREGON	AY	ANTARCTICA	IP	CLIPPERTON ISLAND (FP)
CA	CALIFORNIA	OR	OREGON	AC	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	CK	COCOS(KEELING) ISLANDS (AS)
CO	COLORADO	PA	PENNSYLVANIA	AR	ARGENTINA	CO	COLOMBIA
CT	CONNECTICUT	RI	RHODE ISLAND	AM	ARMENIA	CN	COMOROS
DE	DELAWARE	SC	SOUTH CAROLINA	AA	ARUBA	CF	REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
DC	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	SD	SOUTH DAKOTA	AS	AUSTRALIA	CG	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
FM	FEDERAL STATES OF MICRONESIA	TN	TENNESSEE	AU	AUSTRIA	CW	COOK ISLANDS (NZ)
FL	FLORIDA	TX	TEXAS	AJ	AZERBAIJAN	CR	CORAL SEA ISLANDS (AS)
GA	GEORGIA	UT	UTAH	BF	BAHAMAS	CS	COSTA RICA
GU	GUAM	VT	VERMONT	BA	BAHRAIN	IV	COTE D'IVOIRE
HI	HAWAII	VI	VIRGIN ISLANDS	BG	BANGLADESH	HR	CROATIA
ID	IDAHO	VA	VIRGINIA	BB	BARBADOS	CU	CUBA
IL	ILLINOIS	WA	WASHINGTON	BO	BELARUS	CY	CYPRUS
IN	INDIANA	WV	WEST VIRGINIA	BE	BELGIUM	EZ	CZECH REPUBLIC
IA	IOWA	WI	WISCONSIN	BH	BELIZE	DA	DENMARK
KS	KANSAS	WY	WYOMING	BN	BENIN	DJ	DJIBOUTI
KY	KENTUCKY	AA	ARMED FORCES THE AMERICAS	BD	BERMUDA	DO	DOMINICA
LA	LOUISIANA	AE	ARMED FORCES EUROPE	BT	BHUTAN	DR	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ME	MAINE	AP	ARMED FORCES PACIFIC	BL	BOLIVIA	EC	ECUADOR
MH	MARSHALL ISLANDS	AB	ALBERTA	BK	BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	EG	EGYPT
MD	MARYLAND	BC	BRITISH COLUMBIA	BC	BOTSWANA	ES	EL SALVADOR
MA	MASSACHUSETTS	MB	MANITOBA	BR	BRAZIL	EK	EQUATORIAL GUINEA
MI	MICHIGAN	NB	NEW BRUNSWICK	VI	BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	ER	ERITREA
MN	MINNESOTA	NL	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	BX	BRUNEI DARUSSALEM	EN	ESTONIA
MO	MISSOURI	NT	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	BU	BULGARIA	ET	ETHIOPIA
MS	MISSISSIPPI	NS	NOVA SCOTIA	UV	BURKINA FASO	FK	FALKLAND ISLANDS
MT	MONTANA	NU	NUNAVUT	BM	BURMA	FO	FAROE ISLANDS
NE	NEBRASKA	ON	ONTARIO	BY	BURUNDI	FJ	FIJI
NV	NEVADA	PE	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	CB	CAMBODIA	FI	FINLAND
NH	NEW HAMPSHIRE	QC	QUEBEC	CM	CAMEROON	FR	FRANCE
NJ	NEW JERSEY	SK	SASKATCHEWAN	CA	CANADA	FG	FRENCH GUIANA
NM	NEW MEXICO	YT	YUKON TERRITORY	CV	CAPE VERDE	FP	FRENCH POLYNESIA
NY	NEW YORK	AF	AFGHANISTAN	CJ	CAYMAN ISLANDS	GB	GABON
NC	NORTH CAROLINA	AL	ALBANIA	CT	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC		

State and International Country Codes (cont'd)

GA	GAMBIA	LE	LEBANON	PK	PAKISTAN	SW	SWEDEN
GG	REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA	LT	LESOTHO	PM	PANAMA	SZ	SWITZERLAND
GM	GERMANY	LI	LIBERIA	PP	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	SY	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
GH	GHANA	LY	LIBYA	PA	PARAGUAY	TW	TAIWAN
GI	GIBRALTAR	LS	LICHTENSTEIN	PE	PERU	TI	TAJKISTAN
1S	GREAT BRITAIN	LH	LITHUANIA	RP	PHILIPPINES	TZ	TANZANIA
GR	GREECE	LU	LUXEMBOURG	PC	PITCAIRN ISLANDS	TH	THAILAND
GL	GREENLAND	MC	MACAO	PL	POLAND	TO	TOGO
GJ	GRENADA	MK	MACEDONIA	PO	PORTUGAL	TN	TONGA
GP	GUADELOUPE	MA	MADAGASCAR	QA	QATAR	TD	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
GT	GUATEMALA	MI	MALAWI	RE	REUNION	TS	TUNISIA
GV	GUINEA	MY	MALAYSIA	RO	ROMANIA	TU	TURKEY
PU	GUINEA-BISSAU	MV	MALDIVES	RW	RWANDA	TX	TURKMENISTAN
GY	GUYANA	ML	MALI	RS	RUSSIA	TK	TURKS AND CAICOS ISLAND
HA	HAITI	MT	MALTA	SH	SAINT HELENA	TV	TUVALU
HO	HONDURAS	MB	MARTINIQUE	SC	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	UG	UGANDA
HK	HONG KONG	MR	MAURITANIA	ST	SAINT LUCIA	UP	UKRAINE
HU	HUNGARY	MP	MAURITIUS	SB	SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	TC	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
IC	ICELAND	MX	MEXICO	VC	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	US	UNITED STATES
IN	INDIA	MQ	MIDWAY ISLANDS (US)	SM	SAN MARINO	UY	URUGUAY
ID	INDONESIA	MD	MOLDOVA	TP	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	UZ	UZBEKISTAN
IR	IRAN	MN	MONACO (FR)	SA	SAUDI ARABIA	NH	VANUATU
IZ	IRAQ	MG	MONGOLIA	SG	SENEGAL	VT	VATICAN CITY
EI	IRELAND	MH	MONTSERRAT	SR	SERBIA MONTENEGRO	VE	VENEZUELA
IS	ISRAEL	MO	MOROCCO	SE	SEYCHELLES	VM	VIETNAM
IT	ITALY	MZ	MOZAMBIQUE	SL	SIERRA LEONE	WQ	WAKE ISLANDS (US)
JM	JAMAICA	WA	NAMIBIA	SN	SINGAPORE	WF	WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS
JA	JAPAN	NR	NAURU	LO	SLOVAKIA	WE	WEST BANK (IS)
JO	JORDAN	NP	NEPAL	SI	SLOVENIA	YM	YEMEN
KZ	KAZAKHSTAN	NL	NETHERLANDS	BP	SOLOMON ISLANDS	YI	YUGOSLAVIA
KE	KENYA	NT	NETHERLAND ANTILLES	SO	SOMALIA	ZA	ZAMBIA
KR	KIRIBATI	NC	NEW CALEDONIA	SF	SOUTH AFRICA	ZI	ZIMBABWE
KN	NORTH KOREA	NZ	NEW ZEALAND	SP	SPAIN		
KS	SOUTH KOREA	NU	NICARAGUA	CE	SRI LANKA		
KU	KUWAIT	NG	NIGER	SU	SUDAN		
KG	KYRGYZSTAN	NI	NIGERIA	NS	SURINAME		
LA	LAOS	NO	NORWAY	WZ	SWAZILAND		
LG	LATVIA	MU	OMAN	SW	SWEDEN		