

Application Instructions

Instructions: New England Law | Boston

Each year we welcome law school transfer students after they have successfully completed one year at an American Bar Association or state-accredited law school. The law school application process for law school transfer applicants is based in large part on the student's previous performance in law school. All transfer applicants must have completed law school credits equal to at least one year of study. Acceptance of all credits, including whether to accept any in excess of one year's work, is at the discretion of the director of admissions in consultation with the Office of the Dean.

In making determinations as to whether an applicant who wishes to transfer has taken courses that satisfy requirements at New England Law, consideration will be given to similarities between courses taken elsewhere and required New England Law courses and to the goals and objectives of the skills requirements at New England Law. Grades of D+ or below will usually not be accepted for transfer credit.

Transfer students are normally admitted to begin studies in the fall with applications and all supporting documentation due by July 1. However, at the discretion of the Admissions Committee, applicants for admission with advanced standing may be admitted to begin studies in the spring semester; please contact the Admissions Office by November 1 for more transfer information about the spring semester option.

Transfer Student Application Requirements

As a transfer applicant, you must complete the following steps:

1. Submit a completed New England Law | Boston application form before July 1 for the fall semester or November 1 for the spring semester.
2. Take the LSAT (within the past five years).
3. Register with the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) so that an official Credential Assembly Service (CAS) report will be sent to New England Law.
4. Forward the following documentation to New England Law:
 - Personal statement
 - A letter of standing from your current law school
 - One letter of recommendation from a current law professor
 - An official law school transcript showing at least one year of grades
 - Addendum for the Part-Time JD Program for Parents and Caregivers (if applying, see below)

For additional transfer advice please [contact the law school admissions office](#) at admit@nesl.edu or 617-422-7210.

Addendum for the Part-Time JD Program for Parents and Caregivers (formerly Special Part-Time Program)

This one-of-kind law school program allows students with family-care responsibilities to arrange their legal studies to suit their unique schedules. It's specifically designed for parents or other primary caregivers who would not be able to attend law school otherwise. You can attend law school on an extended schedule, taking up to six years to earn your JD, with a combination of day and evening courses that is tailored to your needs.

In addition to completing the standard application form, applicants must provide a statement explaining their need for entering the Part-Time Program for Parents and Caregivers.

Program

Application for: (check all that apply)

- Day Full-Time
 Evening Part-Time
 Day Part-Time
 PT Program for Parents and Caregivers

Biographical

Prefix _____

First name _____

Middle name _____

Last name _____

Suffix _____

Previous (other) name _____

Preferred first name _____

Date of birth _____

Place of birth: City _____

Place of birth: Country _____

Place of birth: State/Province _____

Gender _____

Social security number _____

LSAC account number _____

Demographics

Citizenship

Citizenship

- Non-Resident Alien
 US Citizen
 US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _____

Visa type _____

Visa/SEVIS number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

Native language _____

Demographics continued

Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes

No

If you selected 'Yes' to the above question, select an ethnicity.

Hispanic/Latino

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Isl. Australian

American Indian or Alaska Native

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Asian

Black or African American

Black/African American

Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous

Canadian Aboriginal/Indigenous

Caucasian/White

Caucasian/White

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Puerto Rican

Puerto Rican

Consent

Decline to respond

Tribal Affiliation

Tribal affiliation or village name _____

Enrollment number (enrolled members only) _____

Contact Information

Current Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Current mailing address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Permanent Address

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Permanent mailing address good until date _____

Day phone _____

Evening phone _____

Other Contact Information

Primary e-mail address _____

Secondary e-mail address _____

Permanent e-mail address _____

Mobile phone _____

New England Law | Boston can send text messages to my mobile phone.

Yes

No

Character and Fitness

Qualifications for Admission to the Bar

In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Bar examiners may require information similar to that requested in the last two questions in this section and considerable additional information as part of their character review as a prerequisite to taking the bar examination. The fullest possible disclosure to the bar is recommended. Admission to or graduation from law school does not guarantee a registrant that he/she will be eligible to sit for a bar examination and/or be admitted to the practice of law.

Have you ever been placed on warning, probation, suspended, or dismissed from any educational institution, including law school, either for academic or disciplinary reasons? If yes, submit an explanation as an attachment.

Yes

No

Have you ever been a) convicted of a felony for which the conviction has not been vacated or expunged or b) convicted of a misdemeanor for which you were sentenced to imprisonment and for which the conviction has not been vacated or expunged or c) convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years, for which the conviction has not been vacated or expunged, excluding however a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace? Note: Some states' bars require disclosure of much fuller information relating to criminal proceedings, including information that was subsequently expunged or sealed. If yes, submit an attachment describing the nature of the conviction, the circumstances involved, the sentence imposed, and the court in which the case was heard (may be electronically attached).

Yes

No

Have you ever been a party on either side in a civil action or proceeding involving a claim of fraud, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, professional malpractice or other wrongful conduct? If yes, submit an explanation as an attachment.

Yes

No

Education

List ALL educational institutions attended.

Institution type High School Undergraduate Graduate Law Other Post Graduate

Institution name _____

Major _____

Country _____ Start date _____

State/Province _____ End date _____

City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

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City _____ Degree _____

GPA _____ Date degree granted _____

Rank _____

Have you ever attended any law school?

Yes

No

Education continued

Did you leave the law school under less than good standing?

Yes

No

If you did not leave the law school in good standing, explain the circumstances.

Has your education in college, university, or professional school been interrupted for one term or more for any reason?

Yes

No

If your education was interrupted, explain the circumstances.

List the academic honors, awards, or other recognitions you have received and explain the reason(s) upon which awards were made.

Describe, as fully as possible, the grading and honor system used in the academic institutions where you pursued your first degree in law and any graduate law studies.

Standardized Testing

LSAT

Test Date

Test Score

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOEFL

Test Date

Test Score

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Employment

List all employment including internships.

Employment type Full-time Part-time Internship Unpaid Internship

Employer _____

Position _____ Country _____

Hours per week _____ State/Province _____

Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

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Start date _____ City _____

End date _____

Reason for leaving _____

Total number of months full-time work experience.

List your extracurricular, community, or other activities in the order of their importance to you. Give a brief description of your involvement, including any special responsibilities or leadership positions held.

Military

Have you served or are you now serving on full-time, active US military duty?

Yes

No

Military continued

Date of entrance (month/year) _____

Date of discharge (month/year) _____

Rank _____

Expected military reserve or National Guard status during law school

Branch _____

Discharge type _____

Have you ever been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions?

____ Yes

____ No

If you have been separated from any branch of the US armed forces under less than honorable conditions, explain the circumstances.

Family

Next of Kin/Emergency Contact

Salutation _____

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Telephone (include area code) _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Family continued

If you have any close relatives who have been students at this university, please provide the following information.

Relative 1

Law school University

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

Parent/Guardian - 1

Choose not to answer

Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

E-mail address _____

Relative 2

Law school University

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Relationship to applicant _____

School attended _____

Start date (month/year) _____

End date (month/year) _____

Degree awarded _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Family continued

Parent/Guardian - 2

Choose not to answer

Deceased

First (given) name _____

Middle name/initial _____

Last (family) name _____

Occupation _____

Highest level of education _____

E-mail address _____

Country _____

Street address--line 1 _____

Street address--line 2 _____

Street address--line 3 _____

City _____

State/province _____

Zip/postal code _____

Referral

Were you referred to New England Law | Boston by a current student? If so, please provide their name.

Law School Interest

What prompted you to apply to this law school?

Internet

ABA

Law School

LSAC

Other

Faculty/Alumni/Professional

Admissions recruiter

Alumni

Faculty/acquaintance

Law school faculty member

Legal professional

Prelaw advisor

Relative

University/college faculty member

Publications

Law school publication

LSAC Official Guide to ABA Law Schools

Other advertisement

Princeton Review

US News & World Report

Recruiting Events

Campus event

Current student

International forum

Law school direct mail/e-mail

Law school fair

LSAC Forum

Law School Interest continued

If you attended any events mentioned in the Recruiting Events section, please list them below:

Have you previously applied to this law school?

Yes

No

If you applied previously, what year was the application for? _____

Were you offered admission?

Yes

No

Are you applying, or have you applied, to other law schools? If so, please list them.

Signature

I certify that the information provided herein is complete and accurate. I agree to update the answers to questions asked in this application form until the first day of classes, such that the answers remain fully complete and accurate. If I am granted admission and enroll, I agree to comply with all the rules and regulations of New England Law | Boston.

I acknowledge the above statement.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE:

It is the policy of New England Law | Boston to provide equality of opportunity in legal education for all applicants for admission, enrolled students, and graduates, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender (including identity and expression), age, handicap or disability, or sexual orientation. The law school complies with all applicable federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws, including Title IX. Please contact the Director of Student Services at 154 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116 (617-422-7401) with any inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy.