



Santa Clara University School of Law

Application for Admission LSDAS Required

To the Applicant:

- Fill out this application COMPLETELY, in ink or type, and forward to the Law Admissions Office.
- Include the \$75 application service fee. Make check payable to Santa Clara University.
- Sign the application.

- Include picture (optional).
- Take the Law School Admission Test and register with the Law School Data Assembly Service. Contact Law School Admission Services, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940, 215-968-1001.
- Apply early. Feb. 1 is the priority deadline for entering students.

Year of entry _____ Please indicate your status:	(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Entering student <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting student	(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Early Action (must be filed by Nov. 1, completed by Nov. 30) <input type="checkbox"/> Regular
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Please Print

Social Security number _____ Application date _____

Name (in full) First Name _____ Middle _____ Family Name _____

Current address (until ___/___/___) _____ Permanent address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ Telephone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
DAY EVENING DAY EVENING

E-mail address: Home Work _____ Cell (_____) _____

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Non U.S. Citizen

If non-immigrant, what visa do you currently hold?

Country of citizenship _____ Will you require an F-1 (student) visa? Yes No

Father's name in full _____ Mother's maiden name _____

Present address _____ Present address _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

College attended _____ College attended _____

Law school attended _____ Law school attended _____

Optional Information (for statistical purposes only)

Sex Male Female

Number of dependents _____

Military veteran Yes No

Specify length of service _____

Rank _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Native language _____

National origin or ethnic identity. Mark all that apply.

White

Black/African-American

Hawaiian

Hispanic (Specify) _____

Mexican-American

Asian/Pacific Islander (Specify) _____

Native American/Alaska Native (Tribal affiliation) _____

Middle Eastern (Specify) _____

Other (Specify) _____

Applicant

Were you employed during your college course? _____ How many hours per week? _____

What kind of work did you do? _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Where? _____ Position? _____

Hours per week _____ Current salary _____

Name the high school from which you graduated.

Name	Location	Dates of Attendance	Graduated

List here ALL schools of college level at which you have EVER registered, whether you completed work for credit or not.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance	GPA	Degree	Credit (semester or quarter)	Major

If you have taken the LSAT, what was your score? _____

Please list all dates on which you took or will have taken the LSAT. _____

Indicate your extracurricular and community activities and any offices held.

What recognition, if any, have you received for academic excellence in school work? _____

Have you attended another law school(s)? State where and when. _____

Did you leave the above law school(s) in good standing? Yes No If not, please explain fully. _____

Applicant *continued*

Are any members of your family graduates of Santa Clara University School of Law? _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name of person who will always know your permanent address _____

Relationship _____ Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Have you ever applied for admission to this law school before? If so, when? _____

If yes, will you re-register with LSDAS? _____

To what other law schools are you applying? _____

Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, expelled, or requested or advised to resign from any post-secondary school, college, university, professional school, or law school? If so, please explain fully.

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? As used herein, a conviction includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or a verdict or finding of guilt, regardless of whether sentence is imposed by court. Please explain fully.

Financial Aid

Do you wish to apply for financial aid? Yes
 No

Do not wait until you have been accepted before applying for financial aid. The priority deadline for application is Feb. 1.

Scholarships

You will automatically be considered for a scholarship if you answer yes below.

Do you wish to be considered for a Law Faculty Scholarship? Yes No

Awards are offered to minority and disadvantaged students and are based on financial need and professional promise.

Do you wish to apply for an Emery Law Scholarship? Yes No

Awards are based on financial need, academic achievement, and professional promise.

Do you wish to apply for a Public Interest and Social Justice Scholarship? Yes No

Additional information will be sent upon acceptance.

Which of the following influenced you to apply to Santa Clara? (check all applicable)

Pre-law advisor recommendation

Visit to School of Law

School of Law catalog

Pre-Law Handbook

Santa Clara student recommendation (Name) _____

Santa Clara alum recommendation (Name) _____

Attorney recommendation (Name) _____

J.D./MBA Program

International Law Program

Computer/High Technology Law Program

Public Interest and Social Justice Law Program

Clinical programs

SCU Web page: www.scu.edu/law

Other _____



Please print your name on a small, unmounted photograph or snapshot and attach here. (optional)

Have you ever spoken with a Santa Clara representative or attended a Santa Clara Information Open House? _____

If yes, when and where? _____

Supplementary Information

Please attach a personal statement indicating the reasons you want to undertake the study of law at Santa Clara University as well as your special interests, life experiences, accomplishments, goals, and any other information that might be helpful to the Admissions Committee. The School of Law seeks to enroll a diverse student body to enhance its educational environment. If you believe that you could contribute to the School of Law's student diversity, please briefly indicate your reasons. Personal characteristics that may be considered for diversity include age, geographical background, race, ethnicity, special educational experience, physical disability, economic disadvantage, work experience, career goals, extracurricular achievements, and community service.

Pertinent letters of recommendation can be helpful but are not required. If you are submitting letters, please enclose them with this application or have them sent to Law Services.

Special Admissions Policy

The School of Law has adopted a special admissions policy that recognizes the national need for representation in the legal profession of those groups that traditionally have been underrepresented, including, but not limited to members of ethnic minority groups.

The Committee on Admission receives advice and assistance from selected student groups interested in the success of the Special Admissions Program. In some cases, members of this advisory group may recommend to the Committee those applicants whom they believe to be the most promising. Federal legislation prohibits release of any part of your application by the Committee without your written authorization. You may authorize the release of your application and supporting documents to the student advisory group by checking the box below. Whether or not you authorize release of information in your file to the student advisory group, your application will receive full consideration by the Committee.

The student advisory group includes members of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander Law Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern Law Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Law Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Law Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asian Law Students Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> La Raza Law Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Students With Disabilities Committee |

Questions to be answered by applicants for the Special Admissions Program:

1. Identify and describe the community(ies) in which you resided during your childhood, including ethnic and economic composition:

2. Identify and describe the educational institution attended prior to attending college:

3. Describe any social, cultural and/or economic factors which may have adversely affected your past academic performance or your performance on standardized tests, such as the LSAT:

4. Describe work or other experience during or since college which demonstrates the capacity for sustained effort necessary for successful completion of law school and effective practice of law:

Waiver

I have read the Special Admissions Program, and I grant access to my application to the student groups advisory group.

Signature _____

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that the information I have given in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to provide updated information if any answer to any of the application questions should change between now and the start of the school year. I further certify that I have attended no institution other than those listed, and I understand that all transcripts and documents submitted to Santa Clara University in conjunction with this application become the property of the University and are not returnable to me.

Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN ORIGINAL APPLICATION TO:



Santa Clara University
School of Law
Admissions Office
500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA 95053-0435

Santa Clara University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, religion, veteran's status, or age in the administration of any of the educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan program, athletics, and other school-administered policies and programs, as well as employment-related policies and activities.

If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please call the Admissions Office at 408-554-4800.