

Guest Student Application

Students enrolled at other law schools, MSU undergraduate students who are in the Honors College or James Madison, MSU graduate students, and potentially others who wish to enroll in one or more courses at Michigan State University College of Law (MSU Law) can request to do so as a “guest” or “visiting” student. Prospective guest students may apply to MSU Law up to four weeks prior to the start of the academic semester; however, applying earlier is recommended.

IMPORTANT: Prospective guest students who are working toward a law degree at another law school or are an MSU student (undergraduate or graduate) must also provide a letter of authorization from the dean’s office of the home institution. Completed applications may be mailed, emailed, or faxed to the MSU Law Office of Admissions.

Course(s) you wish to enroll in at MSU Law: _____

Academic semester and year of desired enrollment:

Year: _____

____ Fall; or ____ Spring

Personal Information

Prefix _____

First name _____

Middle name _____

Last name _____

Suffix _____

Previous (other) name _____

Preferred first name _____

Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Secondary Email _____

Date of birth _____

Place of birth: City _____

Place of birth: Country _____

Place of birth: State/Province _____

Gender _____

Social security number _____

LSAC account number (if applicable) _____

Current Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Permanent Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

What is your state of legal residence? _____

How long have you lived there (years and months)? _____

Demographics

Citizenship

____ Non-Resident Alien

____ US Citizen

____ US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship _____

Visa/SEVIS number _____

Permanent resident number _____

Permanent city _____

Permanent state/province _____

Permanent country _____

Native language _____

Ethnic/Racial Background (Optional)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

____ Yes

____ No

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

____ Chicano/Mexican American

____ Hispanic/Latino

What is your race? SELECT ONE OR MORE races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

____ American Indian/Alaskan Native

____ Asian

____ Black/African American

____ Caucasian/White

____ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

____ Puerto Rican

____ No Authorization to release

American Indian and Alaskan Native Tribal Citizenship

Are you an enrolled citizen of a federally recognized Tribe?

____ Yes

____ No

If you selected yes to the above question, please provide your Tribe and Tribal Enrollment Number.

Other Tribal Affiliation

Are you enrolled in a non-federally recognized tribe, eligible for enrollment in a tribe, or does your tribe consider you a descendent member?

Yes

No

If you answered yes to the above question, please provide the Tribe name.

Military Service

Are you a veteran, an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or a member of the national guard or military reserves?

Yes

No

Are you a spouse or dependent of a veteran/member of the U.S. Armed Forces (active, national guard, or military reserves)?

Yes

No

Are you a parent of a dependent veteran/member of the U.S. Armed Forces (active, national guard, or military reserves)?

Yes

No

Do you plan to use veteran's educational assistance during your time at MSU Law?

Yes

No

Character and Fitness

If you answer yes to any question in this section, you must submit an addendum. Label this statement as "Character and Fitness Addendum" and include your name and the date the account was written. The Character and Fitness Addendum should include the date, location (city/state), a brief description of all incidents, and a full account of the outcome including, if applicable, the location of the court with jurisdiction over the matter. Official final disposition documentation or any corresponding police reports for each incident are helpful, and in some cases required by the Admissions Committee.

Affirmative answers to the questions below do not necessarily preclude or even prejudice admission to MSU Law. However, if an offer of admission is extended, the Admissions Committee carefully reviewed all explanations and corresponding documentation that you supplied related to the character and fitness questions you answered in the affirmative. The offer of admission is not a guarantee of admission to the bar of any jurisdiction. The bar of each jurisdiction investigates each potential member, especially in regards to character and fitness, and may request more information, may require a hearing once you have applied to the bar, and will make its own independent decision with regard to whether any character and fitness issues exclude you from admission to the bar in that jurisdiction. Further, discrepancies discovered or failure to disclose information in this section could result in withdrawal of your offer of admission, dismissal after matriculation to MSU Law, or rejection of your application to take a state bar exam. If you have any questions about the format for disclosing this information, please consult with an MSU Law Office of Admissions professional.

NOTE: Applicants are obligated to inform the Office of Admissions of any changes to their character and fitness record (e.g., amendments, updates, or new incidents) prior to matriculation at MSU Law. Once enrolled at the MSU Law, students have a continuous obligation to notify the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs of any changes to their character and fitness record.

1. Have you ever been cited, arrested, taken into custody for, indicted for, charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty to violation of any law or been the subject of a juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceeding? (MSU Law requires disclosure of all traffic violations excluding parking violations, although repeated parking violations should be included if they resulted in misdemeanor charges. The entry of an expungement or any order sealing or purporting to authorize any person to deny the existence of such matters does not relieve you of the duty to disclose the matter in this application).

Yes

No

2. Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary or academic action by a college or university (such as reprimand, probation, or suspension) or are there any disciplinary or academic charges or investigations pending or expected to be brought against you? Your response to this question must include disclosure of any such actions related university dormitories or housing.
- Yes
 No
3. Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action by the military or by an employer?
- Yes
 No
4. Have you ever been suspended from practice, reprimanded, censured, removed, or disciplined by any professional organization or state agency charged with reviewing professional conduct?
- Yes
 No
5. Have you ever filed bankruptcy or been in default on any loans (including student loans)?
- Yes
 No

Certification of Truthfulness and Duty to Supplement

I certify that the information herein is complete and accurate. I understand that if I applied in the affirmative to any questions in the Character and Fitness section, that I must provide full disclosure of the details, dates, locations, and disposition of any criminal or disciplinary citation, charge, or conviction. I further understand that failure to fully disclose information or failure to promptly notify the law college of changes or updates to these responses, may be grounds for withdrawal of an offer of admission or dismissal from MSU Law following matriculation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Michigan State University College of Law programs, activities, and facilities shall be available to all without regard to race, color, genetic information, gender identity, religion, national origin, political persuasion, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, height, weight, veteran status, age, or familial status.