

***Dear Applicant:***

*Thank you for your interest in Saint Louis University School of Law's LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers degree program. Carefully read the information contained in this application packet prior to completing the application materials. All submitted application materials become the sole property of Saint Louis University School of Law and cannot be returned to you or forwarded to any third party.*

*The application must be completed in its entirety, signed and dated by you, the applicant. Any false or misleading information, as well as incomplete or inaccurate information, may lead to denial of admission or, if admitted, dismissal from the School of Law.*

**AN APPLICANT'S FILE IS COMPLETE WHEN THE SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED:**

- A completed Application for Admission
- An official transcript from each post-secondary school you have attended, together with certified English translations of each official transcript that is not in English
- Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score. We require a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 90 or paper-based score of 577. Our minimum IELTS score is 7.0.
- A written personal statement
- Current résumé

**DEADLINE:**

LL.M. Program for Foreign Lawyers applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, which means the committee reviews each applicant's file once it receives all application materials. Applications for the 2020-2021 academic year should be submitted no later than April 1, 2020 to ensure that visa paperwork can be processed in time for admission in Fall 2020.

We recommend applying by the early application deadline of December 15, 2019. The final application deadline is April 1, 2020.

**MAIL TO:**

LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Degree Program  
Saint Louis University School of Law  
100 N. Tucker Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63101-1930, USA

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) Name(s) First (Given) Name(s) Middle Name

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Dr. / Prof. United States Social Security Number (if applicable)

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (Note: Please give an email address that you check frequently. This is our primary means of contacting you.)

**5.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Street Address (Note: We cannot accept P.O. Boxes. Please provide a street address.)

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City State (Province) Postal Code Country

**6.** \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Telephone WeChat/WhatsApp Contact (if any) Fax Number (if any)

**7.** \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Until: \_\_\_\_\_  
Temporary Street Address (Only if different from permanent address above.) Month / Day / Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State (Province) Postal Code Country

**8.**  Male  Female

**9.** Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  Non-U.S. Citizen: Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Non-U.S. Citizens Only:* Are you a U.S. Permanent Resident Alien?  Yes  No  
If yes, please attach a copy of your permanent resident card, including both front and back sides.

**10.** Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year City State (Province) Country

**11.** What is your native language?: \_\_\_\_\_

**12.** What other language skills do you have? Please indicate the language(s) and your proficiency level.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Proficiency Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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**13.** Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If available, what is your TOEFL score? \_\_\_\_\_  No \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year Month / Year to be taken

Note: Students for whom English is not the primary language must take the TOEFL or IELTS and have the official results sent directly to the School of Law. **The institution code is 6629. We require a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 90, paper-based score of 577. Alternatively, a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 will also be accepted.**

**14.** Have you previously applied for admission to this law school?  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

**15.** List the basic degree in law that you are pursuing or have completed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Date Degree Conferred  
Name and Location of College / University

**16.** What is your grade point average and on what scale? \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank? \_\_\_\_\_

**17.** Does this degree qualify you for admission to the bar in your home country?  Yes  No

**18.** List any bar admissions (jurisdiction / date): \_\_\_\_\_

**19.** List any advanced degrees in law that you are pursuing or have completed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Date Degree Conferred  
Name and Location of College / University

**20.** List your areas of legal specialization or interest: \_\_\_\_\_

**21.** List all other colleges and universities attended, including professional schools:

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Name and Location Area of Study Degree or Certificate Dates of Attendance

Note: An official record/transcript of all undergraduate, graduate and professional work, accompanied by certified English translations (if not in English), must be sent directly to LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Degree Program – Saint Louis University School of Law by the registrar of each postsecondary school attended.

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**22.** List academic honors and scholarships:

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**23.** List significant academic accomplishments and extracurricular activities:

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**24.** List any relevant internships or professional work experience:

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Name and Location of Employer	Dates of Employment	Area of Specialization
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**25.** Letters of recommendation must be submitted. Please provide a minimum of two (2) letters, preferably from your academic instructors if you are currently in school or recently graduated, or from your employer if recently or currently employed. See further instructions on the Recommendation Form.

Recommender #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**26.** A personal statement must be submitted. The personal statement may contain information about any special factors, achievements, concerns or plans that you would like to bring to the attention of the admissions committee. Whatever the content, the statement should reflect your writing style. Attention is given to brevity and clarity of thought and expression. The personal statement should not address financial aid issues. Please limit your statement to 1200 words or less.

**27. IMPORTANT: YOU MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION BELOW**

Please sign and date this Application for Admission. By signing, you certify and acknowledge that the following statement is true, accurate and complete: "To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this Application for Admission and in the materials that accompany this Application for Admission is true, complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application or at any time during the admission process will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, suspension from the university, or other disciplinary action by the School of Law. I also understand that a first degree in law and a final transcript are required prior to matriculation. I understand all submitted application materials become the sole property of Saint Louis University School of Law and cannot be returned to me or forwarded to any third party."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE OPTIONAL.  
THIS INFORMATION WILL ASSIST US IN BETTER SERVING YOU.**

Do you have any special personal reason for applying to law school?:  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about Saint Louis University School of Law? (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SLU Professor  | <input type="checkbox"/> SLU LAW Student                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Institution Professor                           | <input type="checkbox"/> SLU LAW Alumni                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SLU Center for International & Comparative Law Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> SLU Mailing                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SLU Admissions Staff                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Forum (please specify) _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend   | <input type="checkbox"/> SLU Internet Site                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relative   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Internet Site (please specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to Campus                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____               |

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**(5cm X 5cm)**

**PLEASE ATTACH A BLACK & WHITE OR  
COLOR PORTRAIT PHOTO HERE.**

(OPTIONAL AT TIME OF APPLICATION)

**ALL MATRICULANTS ARE REQUIRED TO  
SUBMIT PORTRAIT PRIOR TO  
ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION.**

LL.M. IN AMERICAN LAW FOR FOREIGN LAWYERS  
**RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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**TO APPLICANT:****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

Please complete the information requested below. Then, please forward one (1) form and a self-addressed envelope to each recommender. The recommender should return the recommendation to you in a sealed envelope. **DO NOT OPEN** the envelope. Forward the sealed recommendations with your other application materials.

**NAME OF APPLICANT:**

Last (Family) Name(s)

First (Given) Name(s)

Middle Name

Country

**NAME OF RECOMMENDER:**

I understand that United States legislation gives the right for me to access this recommendation, which may be waived, and that no school or person can require me to waive this right. Check and sign one of the following statements:

I waive my right of access to this recommendation and authorize the person named above to provide an evaluation and any and all relevant information to Saint Louis University School of Law.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT waive my right of access to this recommendation and authorize the person named above to provide an evaluation and any and all relevant information to Saint Louis University School of Law.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO RECOMMENDER:**

The LL.M. admission procedures at Saint Louis University School of Law require that applicants to the LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers degree program submit letters of recommendation with their completed applications. We are seeking recommendations that provide insight into the applicant's potential to successfully complete the LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers degree program. It would be helpful to receive your insights into the applicant's character and intellectual capabilities, as well as details about the applicant's specific accomplishments and qualifications.

**BELOW ARE A LIST OF QUESTIONS WHICH MAY HELP YOU IN PROVIDING US WITH USEFUL INFORMATION.**

- ⊕ *What distinguishes the applicant from others? What special interests, personal qualities or motivations does he/she have?*
- ⊕ *How does the applicant compare academically with other applicants?*
- ⊕ *What information do you have about the applicant's potential for success in a demanding academic program in a foreign country, including his or her oral and written proficiency in English?*
- ⊕ *What information do you have that can assist us in assessing the applicant's character and fitness to practice law?*
- ⊕ *What other information do you have about the applicant that could be beneficial in assessing his/her candidacy?*

Please submit a letter of recommendation on a separate letter on your letterhead, and sign the letter and attach it to this form. You should enclose this recommendation in the envelope provided by the applicant, seal and sign the back flap of the envelope, and mail this recommendation to the applicant. The applicant will submit this recommendation unopened to Saint Louis University School of Law.

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

SLU LAW awards scholarships based on a combination of financial need, academic record, and merit. Applicants who wish to be considered for a scholarship award should apply no later than March 11, 2017, and should complete the scholarship portion of the application.

**OBTAINING SPONSORS AND/OR OUTSIDE AID**

In addition to scholarships administered by the School of Law, students can find other financial resources to enable them to participate in the LL.M. degree program. Students should explore loan and assistance programs in their home countries and through international organizations.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships awarded to students are determined by a number of factors, including availability of funding. An applicant who receives a scholarship from the School of Law must inform the School of Law if the applicant receives financial support from any other source. The School of Law reserves the right to adjust the scholarship because of undisclosed information.

**PLEASE ACCURATELY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND PROVIDE ALL FINANCIAL FIGURES IN U.S. DOLLARS. WE REQUIRE THIS INFORMATION TO REVIEW YOUR REQUEST FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

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Name of Applicant

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Date of Application for Scholarship

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Applicant's Employment

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Annual Income (in U.S. dollars)

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Father's Employment

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Annual Income (in U.S. dollars)

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Mother's Employment

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Annual Income (in U.S. dollars)

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Spouse's Employment (if applicable)

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Annual Income (in U.S. dollars)

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Do you have sufficient funds for travel to the United States, tuition, fees, books, living expenses and student Health insurance while enrolled at Saint Louis University School of Law?

Yes     No

Please indicate the source and amount of these funds (annual amount in U.S. dollars):

Personal Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Funding from Parent or Individual Sponsor: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Assistance from SLU LAW: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Government Funding: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Private Organization / Employer: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please attach documentation supporting the information provided above. All financial documents must show available funds and must be dated in the past three months to be considered valid. Documents showing sufficient funding include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ⊗ Official bank statement, stamped and signed by a bank official (no more than 3 months old)
- ⊗ Account summary or summary of liquid assets (no more than 3 months old)
- ⊗ An individual sponsor must submit a notarized letter of sponsorship (including duration, amount and nature of sponsorship) with financial documents
- ⊗ Scholarship letter from sponsoring organization outlining dates, amount and terms of sponsorship