

Can I apply after my first semester?

Washington University School of Law will begin accepting transfer applications on May 1, 2010.

How will I be notified?

Students will receive an email notifying them when their application is complete. Decision notification will also be sent via email during the third week in July.

Can I send my law school transcript to Washington University School of Law or do I have to send it through LSAC?

Either way is fine. However, if admitted an official final transcript will have to be mailed to the Admissions Office.

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What is the application deadline?

Students can start applying for transfer May 1, 2010. Transfer applications will not be accepted after July 15, 2010.

Can I transfer from a part-time program to WUSTL's full-time program?

Part time transfer students are welcome to apply. The maximum number of credits a student can transfer is 29. The minimum number required for transfer is 22 credits. If a student transfers with less than 29 credits they can make up those credits by overloading the typical semester. The maximum number of credits a student can take each semester is 16 and 86 credits are required for graduation.

Do I need to have a class rank before I send my materials in?

If your class rank is available we ask that you send it along with your application.

Can transfers write-on to a journal?

Yes, transfers have the opportunity to write-on to a law journal. Write-on information is distributed in early August.

Can I participate in the clinical program if I am a transfer?

Yes, transfer students are eligible for all clinics, including the DC clinic.

Are scholarships available to transfer students?

Unfortunately transfer students are not eligible for scholarship.

Do I lose credits if my first-year curriculum is different than WUSTL's first-year curriculum?

The maximum number of credits that can be transferred is 29 regardless of the number of credit hours each course was worth at the previous law school. (e.g. if Civil Procedure at your current school is worth 6 credits, you will receive 6 transfer credits, despite the fact that Washington University's Civil Procedure is only 4 credits).

What happens to my grades when I transfer?

Grades and GPA that are earned by a transfer student from their first law school do not transfer to Washington University. A transfer's Washington University GPA is based only on courses taken at Washington University School of Law. The two GPAs are not combined.

Can transfers participate in OCI? And if yes, what are the first OCI deadlines?

Yes, transfers are eligible to participate in OCI. Deadlines for registration differ year to year but transfer students should be prepared to send in materials as early as mid-June.

What do I do about registering?

Registration is available to transfer students after a deposit has been made and the student's file is complete. (A complete file includes ALL transcripts from previous educational institutions, letter of good standing, and an LSDAS report.) Many classes will have waitlists but these waitlists move fairly quickly. Registration is available online and more information will be sent over the summer. If you are having trouble registering contact the registrar's office for assistance.

What if Washington U offers a different first year curriculum than my current law school?

Washington University School of Law curriculum consists of a semester of each of the following courses: Property, Contracts, Torts, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law. The School of Law requires a full year of Legal Writing and Research. If a transfer student has not taken one or more of the above courses, they will be registered for those courses by the registrar's office.

What do I do about Financial Aid?

Transfer students will need to fill out the FAFSA form and have it sent to Washington University.

Can I start the application process before my grades are available?

Transfer students may submit an application before grades are available. A file will be started for each application received and as materials arrive they will be placed in the applicant's file.