



San Joaquin College of Law offers a three, four or five year program leading to the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree through day and evening classes. First-year students begin their studies in the Fall Semester; there is no mid-year entry program. The Early Application deadline is March 31. The Final Application deadline is June 30; however, it is to your advantage to apply early. The Law School operates on a “rolling” admissions process, accepting qualified individuals as applications are completed. Because there are a limited number of spaces, the class could fill prior to the deadline. You may start your application file by submitting your Application and Personal Statement online. All other supporting documents such as LSAT score, CAS report, Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation may follow.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must furnish the following to the Admissions Office:

1. **Application:** The application can be accessed on our website at www.sjcl.edu.
2. **Application Fee:** A non-refundable application fee of \$100.
3. **Personal Statement:** A Personal Statement is required and submitted with the application. Your personal statement should be 600-900 words. Your statement is your opportunity to introduce yourself and to call attention to personal characteristics, experiences, accomplishments, academic interests, employment, career goals and what motivates you to study law. It is your opportunity to provide information that you think should be considered in your admissions decision. It also serves as an example of your writing ability to express yourself clearly and concisely. Include your name on each page.
4. **LSAT/CAS Registration:** Applicants are required to register for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and Credential Assembly Service (CAS). The LSAT test is only offered 4 times a year. You can obtain registration and information online at www.lsac.org. LSAT scores must be from tests taken within 3 years prior to the year of enrollment. Once we receive your application we will contact CAS to request your report. Your report will be released to SJCL within 8 – 10 business days once all fees and documents are received by CAS.
5. **Transcripts:** Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended must be submitted for CAS report using a specific routing form received from LSAC. If you are taking the June LSAT in the same year that you are applying a copy of transcripts must also be sent to SJCL.
6. **Letters of Recommendation (LOR):** Three letters are required and can be submitted either directly to San Joaquin College of Law or sent to CAS. It is ideal to request that a professor who can provide meaningful insight to your academic ability write at least one letter. If you are taking the June LSAT in the same year that you are applying a copy of LOR's must be sent to SJCL in addition to CAS to expedite your file for review.



- First-year applicant
- Transfer applicant
- Special Student

Juris Doctorate Application

Attach a check for \$50.00 made payable to San Joaquin College of Law

Last	First	Middle	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Social Security #
Any former names under which materials might be received		Have you previously applied to SJCL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, what year?
Address for correspondence regarding this application				
City	State	Zip	Home or Cell Phone	
Birthdate	Birthplace	Country of Citizenship	Work Telephone	
State of Legal Residence	Email	Are you a Veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

The following information will not be used for the purpose of determining admission to the law school.

SJCL is required to provide reports to various federal and state agencies on the ethnic composition of the applicant population. Therefore we ask that you answer the following questions about your ethnic identity. SJCL maintains the confidentiality of such information and uses it for statistical purposes only. You may check more than one box.

<input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> White, Hispanic or LatiNo	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	

Name, address, and telephone number of spouse, parent, or nearest relative:

Name	Relationship
Address	Telephone

Colleges/Universities Attended Name of College	Attended From	Until	Major	G.P.A.	Degree	Degree Date (MM/YY)	Total Units Completed

Will you have a bachelors degree prior to enrollment at the law school Yes No

Legal Education (List all previously enrolled schools) Attended
Name of School From Until Reason for Discontinuing

List all other law schools to which you are applying:

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On what date(s) did you or will you take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)?

Date	LSAT Score	Date	LSAT Score	Date	LSAT Score	Date	LSAT Score

On what date(s) did you or will you take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)?

Date	GRE Score	Date	GRE Score	Date	GRE Score	Date	GRE Score

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Moral Character: An application for Determination of Moral Character must be filed and a determination completed prior to admittance to the California State Bar. All states have some form of moral character determination. In making its determination whether an applicant presently possesses the good moral character necessary for admission to practice law in California, the Committee considers evidence of candor and honesty, respect for the law and the rights of others, fiscal responsibility, and records of fidelity and trustworthiness in other professions for which he or she is licensed. Each case is considered individually. Further information and application materials are available on the State Bar website at www.calbar.ca.gov.

Applicants should be aware that the Bar Examiners in California and most states request the Dean to certify the good moral character and fitness of each Law School graduate who seeks admission to the Bar. Included in the school's Certification will be information given by the applicant on their admission application. Lack of candor in and of itself as it relates to moral character problems, past, and present, may be enough to deny certification on moral character grounds. Failure to reveal information on the application may have a negative impact on the moral character determination.

Have you ever been cited or arrested for a violation of any law, whether as a minor or as an adult, other than minor traffic violations, regardless of disposition?

Yes No If yes, please explain

Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or expelled from a school, college, or university, over the age of 18, based upon a violation of the institution's code of conduct or honor code, regardless of disposition?

Yes No If yes, please explain

Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary or revocation proceedings based upon being credentialed or licensed in a profession, regardless of disposition?

Yes No If yes, please explain

The Committee of Bar Examiners urges individuals who have specific questions regarding moral character to write to the office of Admissions in San Francisco.

I have read and understand the statements regarding moral character.

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Please list current and previous two employers **OR** Attach Resumé.

Dates of Employment

Employer's Name and Address

Position/Nature of Work

Dates of Employment	Employer's Name and Address	Position/Nature of Work

Have you ever been discharged, dismissed, or requested to resign by an employer? Yes No
(If so, attach a separate sheet giving an explanation.)

If any member(s) of your family attended or are currently attending SJCL, please list their name(s) and relationships to you.

Last

First

Relationship

Last	First	Relationship

How did you first hear of SJCL?

Personal Statement of Applicant

Please provide more information about yourself in a personal statement and attach it to this application. Your personal statement should be limited to 600-900 words and is required by all applicants. Your statement is your opportunity to introduce yourself and to call attention to personal characteristics and experiences, accomplishments, academic interests, employment experiences, career goals and what motivates your drive to study law. It is your opportunity to provide information that you think should be considered in your admissions decision. Keep in mind the reader will be seeking a sense of you as a person as well as will be evaluating your ability to write. Include your name on each page of the personal statement.

I declare that the information stated on this application and in supporting documents submitted by me is true and correct. I understand that any omission or misstatement in the response to any question in this application, whenever discovered, may result in the voiding of my registration, in which event I will receive no credit for any attendance at the Law School.

Signature _____ Date _____

Policy of Non-Discrimination

San Joaquin College of Law provides equality of opportunity in legal education for all persons, including faculty, employees, applicants for admission, enrolled students and alumni, without discrimination on the basis of race/color, religious creed, national origin/ancestry, age, gender, mental or physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy or any other basis protected by federal, state or local law or ordinance or regulation.