



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. 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. **Completed Application Form:** The application can be accessed on our website www.sjcl.edu. Complete by entering information into the fields on your computer. Then print and mail the form to the San Joaquin College of Law Admissions Committee. You may also print the form from your computer, type or print legibly to complete it and mail it in. Paper copies of the form are also available at the law school.
2. **Application Fee:** A non-refundable application fee of \$50, payable by check or money order to San Joaquin College of Law, must accompany your application.
3. **Personal Statement:** A Personal Statement is required and submitted with the application. Your personal statement should be limited to 1 - 3 double-spaced pages. 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 sent to both SJCL and the CAS. A form is required from the www.lsac.org to properly route transcripts to CAS.
6. **Letters of Recommendation:** Three letters are required that 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 of the letters.
7. **Financial Aid:** An applicant may complete the financial aid process prior to knowing if he or she is admitted into SJCL. Please go to the financial aid webpage at www.sjcl.edu/finaid for further information. To apply, click on “Apply for Financial Aid” and follow the instructions. You may contact the Director of Financial Aid, Jeannie Lewis, at 323-2100 x 405 or by email at jlewis@sjcl.edu, if you need assistance.

Mail signed application form, supporting documents, and application fee payment to:

Admissions Committee
San Joaquin College of Law
901 5th Street
Clovis, CA 93612



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Form with fields: Last, First, Middle, Social Security #, Any former names, Have you previously applied to SJCL?, Address for correspondence, City, State, Zip, Home or Cell Phone, Birthdate, Birthplace, Country of Citizenship, Work Telephone, State of Legal Residence, Email, Are you a Veteran?

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.

Form with checkboxes for ethnic identity: White, Non-Hispanic; Asian; Native American or Alaska Native; White, Hispanic or Latino; African American; Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

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

Form with fields: Name, Relationship, Address, Telephone

Table with columns: Colleges/Universities Attended, Attended From, Until, Major, G.P.A., Degree, Degree Date, Total Units Completed

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

Table with columns: Legal Education Name of School, Attended From, Until, Reason for Discontinuing

List all other law schools to which you are applying:

Empty box for listing other law schools

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

Table with columns: Date, LSAT Score (repeated 4 times)

Have you ever been cited or arrested for a violation of any law, other than minor traffic violations, regardless of disposition? Yes No

Form with field: If so, state nature of violation and disposition:

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

