



**CAMPBELL**  
UNIVERSITY

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School of Law

## INITIAL STEPS IN THE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION PROCESS

**Application Timeline:** Applications for the entering class of 2019 are available on the LSAC website as of September 1, 2018. Provided all the necessary steps have been taken, and the LSAT score is, in your estimation, your strongest effort, you are best served by applying as early as possible. Applications are reviewed as they arrive, and decisions are completed on a “rolling” basis. The “Early Decision Non-Binding” application deadline is November 15.

**LSAT Timing and Preparation:** Determine when to take the LSAT. The test is offered four times this academic year: June, September, December, with the final option in February. LSAC provides excellent practice materials. Select from the most current tests under “LSAT prep.” A combined package of testing materials and tests, “Super Prep and Prep Tests” can be found through LSAC: <http://www.lsac.org/JD/LSAT/lsat-prep-materials>. Preparing well for this test is critically important and requires hours of diligent and time-intensive practice. LSAT score must be no more than 5 years old by August 1, 2019.

**Letters of Recommendation (LOR):** Contact your recommenders, as early as possible, and ask for what you will need. “Do you believe you can provide a strong supportive letter endorsing my law school application?” If you are a recent graduate, most schools wish to see at least one letter from a faculty member. The others may come from an internship or research supervisor, an employer, etc., someone in whom you have confidence and who knows you well. If you have been out of school for over five years then other recommendations may be used. When completing your application, having two LOR’s submitted usually fulfills your application requirements; however, verify the exact number allowed within the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Although two are required, Campbell accepts a total of four. If you have additional letters, and they are “strong and supportive” you will want these documents in your file.

**Transcript(s):** List all institutions from which you have taken any college level course credit in your CAS report. Request your institution send the transcript directly to LSAC. Transcripts should be sent during the application process, mid-year with updated grades (as appropriate) and again with your posted degree on the final transcript. The LSAC system uses only your undergraduate grades to calculate your GPA in the Academic Summary for the report.

**Resume:** Your resume can be more than one page. This is especially true if you have a longer work history and other experiences to include (internship/ community service, etc.). Where possible provide comprehensive details and background describing your experiences.

**Personal Statement:** Carefully review and follow the guidelines found within the application. Discuss in-depth details or questions with your pre-law adviser or an admissions officer. The format is to be double spaced, in 12-point font, and should not be more than three pages in length. Because this is essentially your interview on paper, before submitting the statement, thoughtfully and carefully edit the document, and meticulously proofread your material.

**Merit Scholarships:** Campbell Law offers generous academic merit scholarships to applicants whose LSAT and GPA indicate strong potential for academic success. Campbell Law automatically considers each applicant for one of its generous Dean's Excellence Merit Scholarships, Campbell Undergraduate Scholarships, Honoratos Emeritus Scholarships and Global Engagement Scholarships. The 1L class of 2018 received more than \$1.75 million dollars in merit scholarships.

**Dean's Excellence Merit Scholarships** are awarded to entering students primarily based on the strength of their undergraduate GPAs and LSAT scores.

**Campbell Undergraduate Scholarships** are awarded to Campbell University graduates who matriculate as first-year incoming law students at Campbell Law.

**Honoratos Emeritus Scholarships** are awarded to Veterans who have served honorably and matriculate as first-year incoming law students at Campbell Law.

#### **Global Engagement Scholarship**

As the Raleigh area and the practice of law become more globally connected, Campbell Law highly values and seeks out the perspectives, experiences, and education that foreign-born students provide. All students who successfully matriculate into Campbell Law within the Advanced J.D. Program for Non-U.S. Lawyers will automatically receive a \$7,500 Global Engagement Scholarship. It is renewable each year the student attends Campbell Law, so long as the recipient remains in good academic standing.

You need not apply for these scholarships. We award them automatically to qualifying Advanced J.D. Program for Non-U.S. Lawyers students.

Campbell Law merit scholarships are automatically renewed for up to three years so long as the student remains in good academic standing (75 average and above).

**Competitive Scholarships:** In addition to the Dean's Excellence, Campbell Undergraduate, and Honoratos Emeritus Scholarships awarded automatically to qualified applicants, Campbell Law offers four highly prestigious, competitive, full-tuition awards for exceptional applicants who show great promise in advocacy, leadership, public service and achievement.

**Cheshire Schneider Advocacy Scholarship:** Campbell Law's mission is to educate and develop vigorous advocates for championing and defending individual liberties and justice for all persons in the trial and appellate courtrooms of our nation. The prestigious Cheshire Schneider Advocacy Scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming law student who has achieved demonstrable success in advocacy programs such as debate or mock trial during high school and/or college experiences.

**Leary & Joy Davis Leadership Scholarship:** Campbell Law's mission is to educate graduates who will become effective advocates and leaders for legal and social justice, both in their local communities and in other parts of the world. The prestigious Leary & Joy Davis Leadership Scholarship is awarded annually to one highly-qualified applicant with demonstrated leadership skills and the potential to become a leader in the law.

**Janette Soles Nelson Public Service Scholarship:** Campbell Law's mission is to educate highly competent, deeply compassionate lawyers who see the practice of law as a calling to serve others, the Janette Soles Nelson Public Service Scholarship will be awarded annually to one exceptionally-qualified applicant with plans to practice law in service to the public. The Scholar will be selected based upon commitment to public service, academic excellence, and leadership potential.

**Ben & Patrice Thompson Achievement Scholarship:** Campbell Law's mission is to maintain an inclusive community where we believe the profession is ultimately enriched through diverse perspectives from a variety of backgrounds. The prestigious Ben & Patrice Thompson Achievement Scholarship is awarded annually to an academically talented, high-achieving applicant, who has overcome significant obstacles in life, such as socio-economic or educational hardships, disabilities or other major challenges.

Campbell Law competitive scholarships are automatically renewed for up to three years so long as the student remains in good academic standing (75 average and above).

To be considered for one of our four highly prestigious, competitive, full-tuition awards, all information must be submitted by March 15.

**Veterans:** For VA funding and detailed information directly related to Campbell Law; contact Lisa Clark, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Campbell Law, [clarkl@campbell.edu](mailto:clarkl@campbell.edu) or 919.865.5990.

**Campbell Law School Tour:** School tours, classroom visits, and conversations about the application process are available to interested applicants. Please take advantage of these resources and, if possible, attend one of our information sessions held throughout the year.

If you wish to schedule a tour or observe a class, please go to our website, <https://law.campbell.edu/apply/visit/>.

For more information, please contact the Campbell Law Admissions Office via phone (919.865.5988) or email ([lawadmissions@campbell.edu](mailto:lawadmissions@campbell.edu)).