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STUDENT NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadlines:

Fall Semester: Partner nomination by April 1, student application received by April 15

Spring Semester: Partner nomination by September 1, student application received by September 15

After application materials are received, admission and DS-2019 will be processed. Electronic admission letter will be sent to student and hard copy admission letter will be sent by UPS delivery with the DS-2019.

Required admission documents:

- Résumé
- For any institution of higher education you have attended, copy of transcript and certificate of degree in both native language and English.
- A TOEFL or IELTS English proficiency score is not required for partner nominees
- Copy of passport identity page
- Declaration of finances form completed and signed
- Proof of funding (generally a bank statement) showing a minimum of \$10,400 USD funds available per semester to finance your education.

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Visa:

Students must apply for a student visa and are responsible for all associated fees. Embassy locations and required documents can be found at <http://www.usembassy.gov/>

Class registration:

Prior to arrival, student will choose the classes they would like to take during their semester. For fall semester, class lists will be available in late May and for spring semester, class lists will be available in late October. While we will do our best to accommodate all student class requests, priority will be given to degree-seeking students. Students will have the first 5 days of the semester to make changes to their schedule.

Students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours to maintain full time status per visa requirements. For reference, LL.M. students generally take 16 credit hours (4 classes) per semester and JD students take 5 classes per semester.

Grading:

Classes are graded on a 4 point scale:

A+	4.00	B	3.00	C-	1.67
A	4.00	B-	2.67	D+	1.33
A-	3.67	C+	2.33	D	1.00
B+	3.33	C	2.00	D-	0.67
				F	0.00

Exams:

Exams are generally taken over the last week of the semester and may be in-class, take home or a research paper. Exams may be open book or closed book and students have the option of handwriting the exam or using their computer.

Academic Calendar:

The academic calendar for the law school can be found at <http://www.law.illinois.edu/academic-calendar> with classes in the fall beginning in mid to late August and ending in mid-December. Classes in the spring begin in mid to late January and end in mid-May.

Fall students have the option of taking Law 500 LLM Legal Research & Writing during the 3 weeks before the regular semester. Spring students have a mandatory orientation on the Thursday before classes begin.

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Housing:

Students may live in on-campus housing (<http://housing.illinois.edu/>) with Daniels and Sherman Halls being the most popular residence hall options or Orchard Downs for apartment living. For those living in Daniels, Sherman or Orchard Downs, the university food plan is available but not required.

Students may also live in non-university housing.

Health Insurance:

All students are required to carry university insurance unless they can provide evidence of comparable coverage. Information on insurance can be found at <http://si.illinois.edu/>

Living/Academic Expenses:

Living/Academic Expenses 2021-2022	USD
Estimated—per semester	
Student Health Insurance (may be waived) - estimate pending Board of Trustees approval	\$927
Student Health Service Fee (fixed)	\$244
Transportation Fee (fixed)	\$62
ISSS Fee (fixed)	\$35
Books and Supplies (variable)	\$900
Living Expenses (variable based on lifestyle)	\$6,500
Other Expenses (variable)	\$1,300

Travel to Campus:

O'Hare International Airport (ORD), Chicago: we recommend <https://peoriacharter.com/schedule.php?tt=OW> (reservations required)

University of Illinois Willard Airport (CMI), Savoy: <https://iflycu.com/> for ground transportation options

Departments on Campus:

International Student and Scholars Services (ISSS): iss.illinois.edu/

McKinley Health Center (health history and immunizations): <http://www.mckinley.illinois.edu/>

Student Accounts: <https://paymybill.uillinois.edu/>