

REQUIRED INFORMATION

9. List all dates on which you have taken or plan to take the LSAT. If you have already received LSAT results, please indicate your score.

LSAT Test Date	Score	LSAT Test Date	Score	LSAT Test Date	Score
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(Your LSAT score must not be more than five years old as of the date of your application. Please notify the Office of Admissions should your LSAT test date change.)

10. List all colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools you have attended, regardless of length of attendance or degree awarded. All credits and courses for the bachelor’s degree must be completed prior to law school matriculation. **Transcripts must be submitted to, and processed through, LSDAS for each school attended regardless of length of attendance or degree awarded, if any. Foreign credentials must also be submitted through LSDAS.**

Educational Institution	Dates of Attendance	Major	Degree Sought or Obtained	Date Awarded or Expected to be Awarded

11. Two recommendations are required. Please indicate names, addresses and relationships of those submitting letters on your behalf. The Office of Admissions prefers to receive letters through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service.

Name	Relationship	Northeastern University graduate	Northeastern University School of Law graduate
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

12. Background Information: Please provide a current resumé on a separate sheet of paper. Resúmes must include work experience, extracurricular activities, honors and scholarships.

13. If you have previously or are currently attending law school, please attach a separate statement specifying the institution(s) attended and your reasons for leaving. Additional information about transferring is found in the catalog or online at www.slaw.neu.edu.

14. **Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, the failure to disclose an act or event such as those described below can lead to more serious consequences than the act or event itself. Failure to provide truthful answers, or failure to inform the Office of Admissions of any changes to your answer to the questions below in advance of matriculation or during law school enrollment, may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the School of Law, or denial of permission to practice law by the state in which you seek bar admission. To determine if a prior conviction (including a misdemeanor) will impede bar admission, an applicant should contact the board of bar examiners of the state in which he or she intends to practice.**

- A) Have you ever been convicted* of a felony or is any such charge now pending against you? If yes, please include all relevant court documents. Yes No
- B) Have you ever been convicted* of 1) a misdemeanor for which the sentence was imprisonment, or 2) any other misdemeanor excluding a first-time conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace within the last five years? If yes, please include all relevant court documents. Yes No
- C) Have you ever been subject to dismissal, suspension, probation or other disciplinary or academic sanction by any college or university or professional school? Yes No
- D) Have you ever been separated from any branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Peace Corps or any other service organization under conditions other than honorable? If yes, please include all relevant discharge documents. Yes No

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper. Dates and full details are expected.

* without the conviction being vacated

PERSONAL STATEMENT

15. Please present yourself in a brief essay containing whatever information you believe will assist the Admissions Committee. Possible topics include your professional aspirations and why you want to study law at Northeastern or the ways in which your background and experiences will contribute to the diversity of the School of Law. The personal statement should be no longer than two type-written pages, double spaced, 12-point type.

OPTIONAL ESSAYS (Please choose only one.)

16. The Admissions Committee encourages you to answer **ONE** of the following questions. These essays are optional and each response should be no more than one page in length, double spaced, 12-point type.

- A) One way to fulfill the School of Law’s public interest requirement is through a public interest co-op. What kind of agency or advocacy organization would you like to work for, and why is this field of work important to you?
- B) People learn from their failures as well as their successes. Discuss a situation in which you feel you did not perform to the best of your ability. What did you learn from that experience?
- C) What life experiences have brought you to apply to law school? Please be specific about your thought process and the events that have inspired you.
- D) Picture yourself in 10 years. Where do you see yourself as a result of your Northeastern law school education?

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

It is not mandatory that you provide this information. All information will be kept confidential and refusal to provide it will not subject you to adverse treatment.

17. Are you applying for financial aid? Yes No

18. Gender: Male Female

19. Do you identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender person? Yes No
(If you identify as transgendered, which gender do you prefer for our records? _____)

20. If you wish to identify your ethnicity and race, please complete the following section:

A) Ethnicity:

Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Spanish/Latino? Yes No

B) Race:

- White Black/African American/Caribbean American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian American Asian Indian Chinese Filipino Japanese Korean Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian Samoan Guamanian or Chamorro
- Other Asian _____
- Other Pacific Islander _____
- Other Race (specify) _____

21. Did you participate in Teach for America or the Peace Corps?
Years of Service, from _____ to _____
(yyyy) (yyyy)

22. A) Is your parent(s) or grandparent(s) a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law? Yes No

B) Have any other member(s) of your family (other than parents and grandparents) graduated from Northeastern University School of Law? Yes No

C) Have any other family member(s) graduated from any other program at Northeastern University? Yes No

D) Is your parent currently on the faculty/staff of Northeastern University or Northeastern University School of Law? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please complete the information below:

Name	Relationship to You	Year of Graduation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

23. Are you applying or have you applied to other law schools? Yes No If yes, please list them:

24. Did you receive assistance from a pre-law advisor? Yes No If yes, please provide advisor's name:

25. Upon graduation from law school, in what sector do you see yourself seeking employment? (Please choose only one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Clerkship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Legal/Other: _____ | |

26. What area of law are you considering pursuing? (Please choose only one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor and Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Prosecution or Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Torts/Product Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Advocacy/Litigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Juvenile Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts and Estates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | |

27. I give permission to have my file reviewed by the full Admissions Committee, which includes students, faculty and staff of Northeastern University School of Law.

- Yes No NOTE: If you do not answer this question, your file will be reviewed by the full Admissions Committee.

28. Which of the following information sources did you use to learn about NUSL? (Choose as many as apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions Viewbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law Advisors/Other Outside Influences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NUSL Website | <input type="checkbox"/> LSAC Forum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NUSL Alumni/ae or Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or Law School Fairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letters from Dean and Faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> NUSL Blog Pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Chats | <input type="checkbox"/> NUSL Admissions Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NUSL Open House | <input type="checkbox"/> NUSL Student Ambassadors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NUSL Information Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Law School Forum/Discussion Boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Visits to NUSL (tours, class visits, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US News & World Report | |

29. CERTIFICATION

I certify that (i) to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided in this application is accurate and complete and (ii) I agree to notify the School of Law of any substantive change in this information as presented. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or revocation of admission or subsequent dismissal from the School of Law.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to:



SCHOOL OF LAW

Office of Admissions

400 Huntington Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Note to those asked to submit recommendations:

Admission to Northeastern University School of Law is highly competitive. Each year the Admissions Committee selects a class of approximately 200 students from a pool of more than 3,000 applicants. Your candid evaluation of this applicant's potential as a law student and attorney will assist us in making a decision. Please share any relevant information that may not have been made available to us, as well as information relating to specific accomplishments, special interests and personal qualities of the applicant. Please state how long you have known the applicant and in what context.

Please enclose this form with your signed letter in a sealed envelope and return to the candidate. Your prompt reply is appreciated; applications cannot be acted upon until all supporting documents, including this recommendation, are received.

Thank you for your assistance.

To be completed by applicant and forwarded to individual providing letter of recommendation.

Applicant's name _____

Applicant's undergraduate school _____

Recommender _____

I waive my right of access to this recommendation.

I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signature of applicant _____

Northeastern University School of Law, 400 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

Phone: (617) 373-2395 www.northeastern.edu/law

*Use this form if you are submitting a letter of recommendation directly to the School of Law. If you plan to use the LSDAS Letter of Recommendation Service, complete the necessary information form through the LSDAS and disregard this form.