

## LLM to JD transfer option

Students enrolled in the LL.M. program at FIU COL, or those who have graduated from the LL.M. program at FIU within the last two years, may apply to the JD Program as transfer students without taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), if they also meet the following criteria:

1. Have completed 2 semesters of coursework during the LL.M. Program at FIU, and obtained a minimum grade point average (GPA) equivalent to 3.3/B+ in graded (no pass/fail) law courses subject to grade normalization (graded on a curve);
2. Have obtained a minimum of 90 points in the TOEFL or its equivalent. This requirement can be waived under exceptional circumstances;
3. Provide a statement indicating the reason for wishing to be admitted to the JD Program;
4. Provide 2 letters of recommendation from FIU COL faculty highlighting their academic strengths, and their potential for success in the JD program including their likelihood to pass the bar exam;
5. Submit a JD application form and other relevant documents through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC); and pay the necessary application fee.

The Admissions Committee will evaluate the entire file submitted by the applicant, and will take into account the individual assessment of the Director of the LL.M. program regarding the applicant's academic performance during the LL.M. and their likelihood to succeed in the JD program, if admitted.

The submission of an application and fulfillment of these requirements **does not** guarantee admission to the JD program, which is highly competitive. However, those LL.M. students who are accepted into the JD Program still have to complete all the graduation requirements set forth in the Academic Policies and Regulations.