GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

COVID-19 Prospective & Applicant Frequently Asked Questions

Due to recent health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus, six Bay Area Counties, including San Francisco, recently asked students to shelter-in-place. Additionally, California's Governor followed suit by ordering a shelter-in-place for the entire state. The Admissions Office has moved all visiting programs to an online format and in-person visits have been suspended until further notice.

Prior to the official order, the law school took proactive measures for the health and safety of our Golden Gate University community by moving classes online. To help mitigate the spread of this illness, the Admissions Office has suspended all in-person visits. Tours, Information Sessions and recruitment events that were set to take place on campus and in various cities across the U.S., have been postponed with new dates to be scheduled at a later time.

Admissions will operate remotely through May 3rd, pending any further changes. Below are the answers to a few anticipated questions you may have, regarding the impact on the current admissions cycle. As always, you are welcome to reach out to us if you have any other questions or concerns.

ADMISSIONS FAQ

- **Due to these unforeseen circumstances, I may not be able to apply by April 15th. Will you extend the application deadline?**
- Yes! We understand that you may need more time gathering information, such as academic transcripts and letters of recommendation, due to operational changes that are out of your control. *We are extending the application deadline to June 15th*, in order to allow you more time to submit application materials. If you have questions, please email lawadmissions@ggu.edu.
- **What if planned on taking the March LSAT, which has now been canceled?**
- The application deadline has been extended to June 15th. Additionally, the LSAC is working with candidates to reschedule their test date to April or June. GGU Law will accept either one of these tests for consideration for Fall 2020. If you decide to take the June LSAT, you may submit an Incomplete application prior to June 15th, and notify us of your pending LSAT exam. If you have additional questions, please email lawadmissions@ggu.edu.
- **Will receipt of my decision be delayed?**

- No. Admissions operations will proceed as normal and the Admissions Committee will continue to review applications. Once an application is deemed Complete, it will take approximately 4-6 weeks for a decision to be rendered and communicated to the applicant. If it has been longer than 6 weeks, please email lawadmissions@ggu.edu and remember to include your LSAC ID number. Also, make sure to check your Junk Mail filter for important messages from the Admissions Office.
- **May I schedule a virtual appointment with the Admissions Office?**
- Yes! We are happy to accommodate virtual appointments so that you may meet face-to-face with a member of the Admissions Team. Please email lawadmissions@ggu.edu to schedule your appointment. Appointments will likely take place via Zoom and instructions on downloading the application will be sent with confirmation of your appointment date and time.
- **Is there a virtual campus tour?**
- Yes! You may schedule a virtual campus tour by emailing lawadmissions@ggu.edu. At this time, tours are being conducted via Zoom which allows you to you speak with a live person while viewing our students' stomping grounds.
- **Will there be a virtual Information Session?**
- Yes! We will schedule a virtual Information Session for prospective applicants on Monday, March 30th, at 12:00 PM PST. Stayed tuned for details!
- **May I virtually visit a class?**
- Yes! Since our students are currently attending class online, we would be happy to allow you to "sit in" on a live class. To book an appointment, please email lawadmissions@ggu.edu.

In spite of the extenuating circumstances that have impacted so many of us, our team is devoted to helping you gather all the information you need to make this important decision. GGU Law has been educating lawyers for over 100 years, and we will continue to offer an exceptional education, both during and after this crisis has passed.

We look forward to meeting you soon!