



1. Fall 2010 Program/Entering Status

Select ONE program division only. You may choose to be considered for more than one special program. Do not use this application if applying as a transfer or visiting student.

Program Division (choose one):

- Full-time Day Program (deadline April 1)
Part-time Evening Program (deadline June 1)

Special Programs (optional):

- Honors Lawyering Program (HLP) (full-time day only)
Public Interest Scholars Program (PISP)
Environmental Law Scholars Program (ELSP)

Joint Degrees (optional):\*

- JD/MBA
JD/PhD in Psychology

\*See website for more information on admission to these programs

Have you ever applied to GGU School of Law before? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the term and year:

2. Personal Information:

Social Security Number LSAC account number

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

Name: Last First Middle

Please indicate any other names that may appear on your academic, employment, or other records.

Last First Middle

Current Address:

Address 1
Address 2
City State Zip Country
Good through:
Day Phone Evening Phone

Permanent Address:

Address 1
Address 2
City State Zip Country
Begin mailing on:
Day Phone Evening Phone

Email address 1:

Email address 2:

3. Citizenship/Residency Status:

City and State of Birth Country of Birth Country of Citizenship

If not a US citizen, what is your visa status?

- US Permanent Resident/Green Card F-1 J-1 Other (please specify)

4(a) Race/Ethnicity (you may specify your nationality on the line provided):

Are you of Hispanic origin? Yes No

Which of the following identify you? Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Indian-Tribal Affiliation (optional)
Asian/Asian American or Pacific Islander
Black/African American
Hispanic (Chicano/Mexican American Cuban Puerto Rican)
White, not Hispanic
Other: Please specify
Decline to state

4(b) Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex? Yes No Decline to state

4(c) Have you ever served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces? Yes No



**5(a). Educational Institutions Attended** *(list most recent first)*

List all colleges/universities attended and degrees conferred. If you attended but did not earn a degree from an institution, state total number of units completed.

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE RECEIVED	DEGREE DATE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5(b). Are or were you a first generation college student?  Yes  No

5(c). Will you be a first generation law student?  Yes  No

5(d). Have you previously attended any law school?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate which school and the year(s) of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit an official law school transcript, letter of good standing, and a letter of recommendation from a member of the law school faculty. If you are no longer attending law school, please attach a complete explanation.**

**6. Employment, Volunteer and Professional History**

Please attach a résumé detailing your complete employment history, including any awards, honors, leadership positions, professional associations, memberships, and volunteer activities both during and after college.

**7. Law School Admission Test (LSAT)**

All applicants must take the LSAT and have an official score report sent to the School of Law through the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (LSDAS).

Have you taken the LSAT?  Yes Test Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Intended Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Other Law Schools to Which You are Applying**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**9. Personal Statement** *(failure to follow format will result in the disqualification of your statement):*

The Office of Admissions requires the submission of a personal statement **no more than two double-spaced pages, typed in 12-point font.** The statement should specifically address:

- Your motivation for attending law school;
- Why you believe you will be a successful law student and lawyer;
- Why you wish to attend Golden Gate University School of Law.

The statement may also address your ethnicity/race, employment history, volunteer experience, sexual orientation and/or gender identity, socioeconomic and cultural background, and any unique personal characteristics that you bring to the law school community. ***You must certify at the conclusion of your statement that you are the author and did not receive undue assistance.***

You may also submit a one-page addendum to assist the admissions committee in assessing your academic or employment record.

**10. Character and Fitness Questions:**

If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes" you are required to provide an additional statement which includes the date(s) of occurrence, an explanation of the relevant circumstances, and how the matter was resolved. If you have any questions or are uncertain about how to answer, you are strongly encouraged to consult the Office of Admissions and/or the Committee of Bar Examiners in the state in which you intend to practice law. Failing to answer these questions honestly and completely is grounds for immediate denial of admission, or, if discovered after matriculation, for immediate dismissal from the School of Law.

- (a) Has any college or graduate-level educational institution ever dismissed, disciplined or disqualified you for academic or behavioral reasons, including being placed on academic probation and/or matters related to plagiarism?       Yes       No
- (b) Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime, including misdemeanors, or are any charges pending?       Yes       No
- (c) As a member of any professional association or organization, or as a public official, have you ever been disciplined or had any license or credential suspended or revoked?       Yes       No

If your answer to any of the above questions changes to "yes" at any time after you have submitted your application, you are required to immediately notify the Office of Admissions and update your application materials accordingly.

**11. How did you find out about Golden Gate University School of Law?**

- ABA/LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools
- Recruiter on your campus: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prelaw Advisor
- Other Law School Guide
- Word of Mouth
- Internet/Website
- LSAC Forum: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Alumni \_\_\_\_\_
- Visit to our campus: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Relationship to Golden Gate University Alumni**

If you are related to any GGU alumni, please provide their name(s), relationship(s) to you, and degree program(s) attended:

Name	Relationship	Degree Program

**Application Certification:**

**A non-refundable \$60 application fee or a fee waiver request must accompany this application.**

By signing this application or by submitting it electronically, I certify that the above application and all documents are correct in all aspects according to my best knowledge and belief, and I understand that if admitted to Golden Gate University School of Law, I must abide by the rules and regulations of the University and the School of Law. I understand that providing false, inaccurate or misleading information in application materials (including on the application for financial aid) or the failure to provide information that has been specifically requested, is grounds for denial of admission and/or immediate revocation of any offer of admission or scholarship.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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