Application Checklist

**First Year Applicants**

☐ Register with the Credential Assembly Services (CAS) through LSAC. All applications are accepted electronically through the Law School Admission Council’s (LSAC) website.

☐ Take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT)

☐ Application submitted online via LSAC.org

  ___ LSAT Score (must be taken within the last 5 years)

  ___ CAS Report

  ___ Two to Four Letters of Recommendation

  ___ Resume or CV

  ___ Personal Statement

  ___ Character and Fitness Addendum (if required)

  ___ Optional Essays:

    • Life Experience Essay

    • Why Maine Law Statement

    • LSAT, UGPA, Resume Addendum

☐ Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15. Use the University of Southern Maine code 009762.

**Transfer Applicants**

☐ Application submitted online via LSAC.org

  ___ CAS Report

  ___ Letter of Good Standing from Current Law School

  ___ Two to Four Letters of Recommendation

  ___ Personal Statement

  ___ Resume or CV

  ___ First Year Law School Transcript

  ___ Character and Fitness Addendum (if required)

**LL.M. Applicants**

☐ Application submitted online via LSAC.org (Unless applying from partner institution. Please see list on our website at mainelaw.maine.edu.)

  ___ CAS Report

  ___ Two to Four Letters of Recommendation

  ___ Personal Statement

  ___ Resume or CV

  ___ IELTS or TOEFL Scores

  ___ Character and Fitness Addendum (if required)

**Visiting Students**

Maine Law welcomes applicants seeking to visit from other ABA-accredited law schools. Please see our website for details.

**Admissions Timeline**

**September 15:** Applications Open

**November 15:** Early Action Application Deadline

**February 1:** Priority Merit Scholarship Application Deadline

**February 15:** Financial Aid Deadline (Even if you have not received a decision, please submit your FAFSA information by February 15.)

**April 15:** First Deposit Due

**June 1:** Second Deposit Due

  LL.M. Deposit Due

**July 15:** Applications Close

**August 1:** Transfer Deposit Due