



Binding Early Decision Certification Form Juris Doctor Program

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Applicants who have thoroughly researched their law school options and who have decided that Duquesne University School of Law is their top choice may consider applying for Early Decision. Applicants whose admission files are complete by December 15 and who have read and signed this Early Decision Certification Form will receive a decision no later than December 31. Decisions will be made to either admit, deny, or waitlist until the spring for evaluation with the rest of the applicant pool. Applicants who are placed on the waitlist will be released from the binding obligations of the Program.

Early Decision applications are evaluated under the same criteria as regular decision applications, however an Early Decision application signals to the Admissions Committee the sincerity of the applicant's desire to attend law school at Duquesne. Because regular application decisions are made on a rolling basis, Early Decision applicants are given priority review in the admissions process.

Candidates admitted through the Early Decision Program will receive consideration for scholarship awards. Candidates for whom receipt of scholarship aid is a primary factor should not apply through the Early Decision process, as scholarship offers may not be made until after seat deposits must be submitted. Candidates admitted under Early Decision will not be able to compare financial aid offers from multiple law schools.

Applicants who apply for Early Decision acknowledge that if admitted to Duquesne University School of Law they must withdraw all existing applications at other law schools and must refrain from initiating any new applications during this application cycle. Applicants who are admitted under binding Early Decision commit to matriculating at Duquesne and must pay their non-refundable seat deposit by the date indicated in their letter of admission.

Duquesne University School of Law reserves the right to revoke admission in the event that an admitted applicant fails to comply with the requirements of this Agreement. Duquesne University School of Law reserves the right to provide other law schools with the names of applicants admitted to Duquesne Law under the binding Early Decision Program.

I have read and acknowledge the requirements of the binding Early Decision Program at Duquesne University School of Law. I wish to be considered for admission under the Early Decision Program and if admitted, I will withdraw my applications from other law schools and commit to matriculating at Duquesne University School of Law. I recognize that any violations of this policy will result in possible misconduct charges, including but not limited to, referral to the Law School Admission Council's misconduct committee and/or notification of the applicant's misconduct to other law schools.

Print Full Name: _____

LSAC account number: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____