



BA/BS/JD (Law)

Accelerated BA/BS/JD Program at Drexel

This accelerated degree program enables academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and juris doctor degree concurrently — thus graduating sooner than they would in traditional bachelor's and JD programs.

Program Options

The BA/BS/JD program is open to students in a variety of majors. The academic options available to students in this program are listed below:

The six-year BA/BS/JD (3+3) option is available to students who are:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate one or no co-op program.
- Majoring in a degree program within the College of Arts and Sciences (most majors) or the LeBow College of Business (most majors).

The seven-year (4+3) option is available to students who are:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate one co-op option.
- Majoring in a degree program within the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems or the College of Engineering (most majors).

Note: Students enrolled in programs within the iSchool, the College of Information Science and Technology, the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, and the Goodwin College of Professional Studies should email babsjd@drexel.edu to determine eligibility.

Admission Requirements

Students admitted to the BA/BS/JD program are guaranteed admission to Drexel's School of Law as long as they comply with all program requirements and meet the minimum law school admission criteria described in this fact sheet. The admission standards for the program are as follows:

- Minimum combined math and critical reading SAT score of 1360, with a minimum critical reading score of 650
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.5
- Graduation in the top 10 percent of high school class
- A submitted essay as described online at www.drexel.edu/apply/bsjd
- An in-person interview with the BA/BS/JD Admission Committee, showing that the applicant possesses the maturity, focus, and discipline required of program participants

Applicants who fall just short of the requirements but demonstrate extraordinary potential for success in the program may be offered admission at the Admission Committee's discretion. Applicants who meet the program's requirements are required to attend an on-campus interview. Qualified students who cannot afford travel costs are eligible to have those costs subsidized by the University on the demonstration of serious financial hardship.

Program Requirements

To continue in the BA/BS/JD program, students must:

- Maintain satisfactory progress toward completing their undergraduate coursework in three or four years, depending on the student's major and co-op selection.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA, including courses taken at other institutions, of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale; students will be evaluated for compliance with this requirement at the end of their second year of study and at the end of each term thereafter.
- Take the LSAT no later than December of their final year of undergraduate study.
- Register for the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) no later than February of their final year of undergraduate study.
- Actively participate in pre-law and BA/BS/JD activities.

Admission to the School of Law

To be admitted to Drexel's School of Law, students must:

- Score at least the median LSAT score for students who matriculate into Drexel's School of Law in the class immediately preceding the student's acceptance to the BA/BS/JD program.
- Earn a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.4 as calculated by LSDAS.
- Complete all required School of Law application materials.
- Comply with all School of Law character and fitness requirements.
- File a binding School of Law early-decision application no later than November 1 of the final year of undergraduate study.
- Complete all undergraduate coursework before the beginning of the School of Law orientation.
- Comply with all other School of Law admission requirements.

Learn More: University Catalog

Course descriptions can be found at www.drexel.edu/catalog. Accelerated degree students should refer to both the undergraduate and the School of Law sections of the catalog to see what courses they might take.

For General Questions

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For specific BA/BS/JD program questions, contact babsjd@drexel.edu.

Apply online at www.drexel.edu/apply.

Accreditation

Drexel University's School of Law has been provisionally accredited by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60610.

Students at a provisionally accredited law school and individuals who graduate while the school is provisionally approved are entitled to the same recognition given to students and graduates of fully approved law schools. Graduates of Drexel's law school will be eligible to sit for the bar exam in any jurisdiction.