Admissions and Financial Aid
Information & Application
Applying to Elon University School of Law for Fall 2006

GENERAL ADMISSION PROCEDURES

To be considered for admission, applicants must follow these procedures:

1. Application and Fee. The applicant must submit a law school application along with the $50.00 application fee. This fee is not refundable and is not credited toward other fees in the event of withdrawal.

2. Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Each applicant must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), which is administered by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). An LSDAS Law School Report will be requested by the School of Law. The results of a test taken more than five years prior to the date for which the applicant seeks admission will not be considered.

3. Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). Each applicant must register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), so that Elon Law will receive a current Law School Report. It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all of LSDAS's requirements and to ensure that Elon Law receives a completed LSDAS report.

4. Resume. Applicants who have a resume should include it with their application. However, even if a resume is submitted, the applicant must respond to all questions on the application.

5. Letters of Recommendation. The applicant must provide at least two (2) letters of recommendation. It is recommended that these letters be forwarded to LSDAS, which will then forward them to the School of Law. However, a letter may be sent directly to the School of Law when it addresses an applicant's fitness for Elon's particular program.

The School of Law will attempt to notify an applicant if it is required item is missing from the application file. However, the applicant remains ultimately responsible for ensuring that the application file is completed in a timely fashion.

Applicants should retain copies of their law school applications, since many state boards of law examiners request copies of applications. All materials submitted in support of an application become the property of the law school.

REGULAR DECISION – ROLLING ADMISSION OPTION

Under this option, applicants will be considered and admission decisions made periodically throughout the year. Those applicants who select the Regular Decision-Rolling Admission option will not be required to submit their LSDAS report. The School of Law will offer an exceptional academic program, admission is expected to be very competitive.

EARLY DECISION OPTION

The Early Decision option is available for prospective students who, after careful consideration of their future plans and a thorough investigation of a variety of law schools, have concluded that Elon University School of Law will provide them with the legal education that best fulfills their needs and expectations.

Applicants who are certain that Elon Law is their first-choice institution are encouraged to apply as Early Decision candidates.

Early Decision candidates must submit their applications by November 15, and all items necessary for completion of the application must be received by December 1. Only completed applications are considered for admission. An application is considered complete when all required documents, including the LSDAS report, and two letters of recommendation, have been received by the school.

Applicants who are denied admission or the decision is deferred for further review may apply for Early Admission under the Early Decision option, who have submitted a scholarship application for certain scholarships. Applicants admitted under the Early Decision option, who have submitted a scholarship application letter by December 1, will be informed of law school scholarships awarded prior to the January 15 confirmation deposit deadline. Other scholarship awards will be made on a rolling basis throughout the year, with the majority of awards made in early spring through mid-summer. Some scholarships may require a minimum level of academic performance for retention of the award. These requirements will be outlined in the scholarship award letter.

Many students borrow funds to finance their legal education. To be eligible for Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans and Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans, applicants must complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFS). Elon's federal school code is 002927. Applicants should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. The FAFSA may be obtained online at www.fafsa.gov. This form is used to calculate a student's expected family contribution (EFC) to his or her education. The Elon University Office of Financial Planning will determine applicants' financial eligibility based on cost of attendance (tuition and living allowance) and the expected family contribution. Law students may be eligible to borrow additional funds through private lenders. These loans are based on credit-worthiness and some may require a co-signer.

For more information on admission procedures, financial planning and cost, please visit our Web site at law.elon.edu.
FALL 2006 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:
November 15: Deadline for receipt of Early Decision application form
(You must complete the Early Decision Agreement on the last page of this application to be considered for Early Decision.)
December 1: Early Decision Deadline for receipt of items to complete application procedures

REGULAR DECISION - ROLLING ADMISSION
Applications will be accepted and considered as long as positions are available in the class. However, applicants are encouraged to apply at the earliest possible date.

I am applying for admission as a first-year student to Elon University School of Law beginning fall 2006.

I am applying for: (You may only apply for one deadline. Applicants who do not indicate a deadline period will be considered under the Regular Decision — Rolling Admission Deadline):

☐ EARLY DECISION (You must complete the Early Decision Agreement on the last page of this application to be considered for Early Decision.)
☐ REGULAR DECISION - ROLLING ADMISSION

PERSONAL DATA

Full name:

Last (Family)  First  Middle  Preferred

Current mailing address: (valid through m_____/d_____/y______)

Number and Street  City or Town  State  Country  ZIP or Postal Code

Permanent address (if different from current mailing address):

Number and Street  City or Town  State  Country  ZIP or Postal Code

U.S. Soc. Sec. no.: LSAC Account no.: E-mail address:

Designate a secondary contact person through whom you may be contacted during the admissions cycle:

Name  Telephone Number  E-mail Address

Place of birth:  Country(ies) of citizenship:

If not a U.S. citizen, indicate your status as of the date you submit this application:

☐ Permanent resident alien: Registration no.:  Date issued: __________________

☐ U.S. visa holder: Type: __________________ Date issued: __________________ Expiration: __________________

☐ Other: __________________

Country of origin:  First language, if other than English:

Has your education been conducted primarily in a language other than English?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate your score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): __________________

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

☐ Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)
☐ Subscribe to Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS)
☐ Submit the law school application (note early decision, if applicable)
☐ Submit the non-refundable application fee of $50
☐ Submit a personal statement
☐ Submit a résumé if available
☐ Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation through LSDAS, or directly to the School of Law where letters address fitness for Elon’s particular program

See application instructions in this booklet and the School of Law’s Web site at law.elon.edu for additional admissions information.
The following demographic information is optional and is not used in the admission decision process; however, it is helpful for conducting studies which lead to better programs and services for our students.

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, how would you identify yourself?

- [ ] African American/Black
- [ ] American Indian or Alaskan Native
- [ ] Asian or Pacific Islander
- [ ] Caucasian/White
- [ ] Mexican American
- [ ] Puerto Rican
- [ ] Other Hispanic American
- [ ] Other (specify): ______________________

Gender: [ ] Male  [ ] Female  Birthdate: m_______  d_______  y___________

How did you first become interested in Elon University School of Law? Check one.
- [ ] Current student
- [ ] Elon publications
- [ ] College fair or forum
- [ ] Friend
- [ ] Family
- [ ] Advertisement
- [ ] Internet
- [ ] Pre-law advisor
- [ ] Other (specify): ______________________

To what other law schools have you applied or do you intend to apply? (required for Early Decision applicants) ____________________________________________________________
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Please indicate the names of other family members who attended Elon University:

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Have you ever been or are you currently registered for any classes at any law school?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

If yes, please list the law school(s) among the undergraduate, graduate and professional schools attended below. In addition, please submit an official transcript reflecting the registration and a dean's certification of good academic standing and eligibility to return to or continue at the law school(s). You should also consider explaining the circumstances of your departure from each law school in your personal statement.

List all colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools attended (begin with the institution most recently attended).

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Has your college, university, graduate or professional school coursework been interrupted for one or more terms for any reason?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

If so, please give particulars. ________________________________________________________________
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**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

You may attach your résumé or a list of additional activities, but even if you do so, it is necessary for you to complete the following sections.

**ACADEMIC, CIVIC AND MILITARY RECOGNITION** Please list any academic, civic and military honors and awards you have received since graduating from high school, including, but not limited to, scholarships, fellowships, prizes and membership in honor societies.

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP** List your principal activities in school or the community and rank them in the order of importance to you. Include volunteer service or community projects and any positions of leadership you have held.

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**LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT) AND OTHER TESTS**

List all dates on which you have taken the LSAT and your scores:

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If you have not taken the LSAT, when do you intend to take the test? ___________________________________________________________________

As of the date you submit your application, do you intend to retake the LSAT?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, when? ___________________________________________________________________

Have you registered for LSDAS?  □ Yes  □ No  If no, when do you plan to do so? ___________________________________________________________________

If you have taken any of the following tests, list the dates and highest scores (if you recall).

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Name of other test: ________________________________
INTERESTS, HOBBIES, TRAVEL EXPERIENCES Describe briefly any that are meaningful to you.

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FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE List your last four positions of full-time employment, including summer employment.

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COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE List any employment during the academic year as an undergraduate.

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MILITARY SERVICE Have you served or are you serving on full-time active military duty?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, describe branch of service, dates of service, highest rank/rating and principal duties.

Type of discharge received or expected:  □ Honorable  □ Other  If other, please explain:
PERSONAL STATEMENTS

PERSONAL STATEMENT ONE: Your personal statement allows you in your own words to inform the School of Law of your ideas, perspectives, motivations and goals. You are required to address the following topic. Your response should be thorough but succinct and not more than three pages.

What has led you to apply to Elon University School of Law? Explain how the school’s character and educational program match your academic and professional goals. Discuss what you believe Elon Law has to offer you and what you have to offer it. In addition, discuss your motivations for studying law and entering the legal profession.

PERSONAL STATEMENT TWO: You should respond to one or more of the following topics. Each response should be thorough but succinct and not more than two pages.

TOPIC A: What has been your most meaningful experience as a member of a team? Describe the circumstances and the role you played. Explain any lessons learned and how you might apply these lessons of experience to future opportunities.

TOPIC B: If you do not believe that your academic record or standardized test scores accurately reflect your ability to succeed in law school, please explain why.

TOPIC C: What personal attributes or past experiences do you believe differentiate you from other law school applicants with respect to your potential to use your legal education to make significant contributions to society?

TOPIC D: Have you overcome a history of economic or educational disadvantage, cultural or language differences, disability, or other difficult circumstances, or do you otherwise bring a unique perspective to the study of law? Explain how these circumstances or this perspective will enhance your potential for success in law school and for significant contributions to the legal profession.

TOPIC E: Discuss an issue you once thought you knew with certainty that you have since reevaluated. What prompted you to change your opinion? Explain how this reevaluation took place. How certain is your current opinion or knowledge on the issue?

CHARACTER AND FITNESS STATEMENT

With respect to the questions below, Elon University School of Law requires that an applicant disclose all criminal incidents and disciplinary charges, even if the charges were dismissed, the applicant was acquitted, adjudication was withheld, conviction was reversed, set aside or vacated, or the record sealed or expunged. You have a continuing obligation after the submission of this application and through your graduation from the School of Law to report any conduct that would require you to answer “yes” to any of these questions. If you have any uncertainty as to the meaning of or how to answer the following questions, you should seek the advice of the Associate Dean for Admissions prior to submitting the completed application. Any doubt as to the proper answer to any question should be resolved in favor of FULL DISCLOSURE, as subsequent discovery of a failure to fully and accurately answer these questions may result in denial of admission to the School of Law, exclusion from the School of Law, or a negative recommendation from the Dean of the School of Law to boards of law examiners. You should be aware that many state boards of law examiners review the law school applications of persons applying to take the bar examination in their jurisdictions.

State requirements vary and applicants should obtain information about qualifications for admission to the bars of the states where they intend to practice. While the School of Law seeks information about its applicants’ character and fitness to ensure that appropriate law school qualifications are met, acceptance by the School of Law does not guarantee an applicant’s subsequent qualification for admission to the bar.

If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, please provide a complete explanation. For criminal charges, this explanation would include the charges filed, the date, and the disposition (fine, penalty, court costs, diversion, expungement, etc.).

Have you ever been dropped, suspended, warned, placed on academic or disciplinary probation, disciplined, expelled, requested or advised to resign by any post-secondary school, college, university, graduate or professional school? □ Yes □ No

Are you presently, or have you ever been, under investigation for a crime of any kind? □ Yes □ No

Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, cited for, or convicted of a crime of any kind (including all traffic violations, except parking tickets)? Juvenile offenses must be reported. □ Yes □ No

Have you ever been requested to appear before any investigatory agency or prosecuting attorney for any reason? □ Yes □ No

Have you ever been disciplined or reprimanded by any trade, business or professional organization or had revoked a publicly granted license to practice a trade, business or profession? □ Yes □ No

Have you ever been discharged or dismissed from the armed forces other than by honorable discharge or been subject to other military discipline? □ Yes □ No

Have you ever been dismissed, discharged or requested to resign by an employer? □ Yes □ No
I wish to be considered as a candidate for the Early Decision option. I understand that my application for admission must be submitted to the School of Law by November 15 and that my application must be complete by December 1 to be eligible for consideration under the Early Decision option. I also understand that candidates who meet the requirements for Early Decision consideration will be notified by the end of December that their application has been accepted, denied or deferred for further review. I understand that if I am admitted to Elon University School of Law under the Early Decision option and have submitted a scholarship application letter by December 1, I will be notified of law school scholarship awards prior to the January 15 deposit deadline; however, other financial aid awards, including loan awards, will not be made until later in the spring. I agree that I will not submit an early decision application to any other law school this year. Furthermore, I agree that, if admitted to Elon University School of Law under the Early Decision option, I will withdraw any pending applications to other law schools and not submit any additional applications, I will submit a non-refundable deposit of $600 to the School of Law by January 15, and I will enroll in Elon Law in the fall 2006 semester. I also understand that Elon University School of Law reserves the right to provide other law schools with the names of applicants accepted under its Early Decision option. If consideration of my application is deferred for further review or I am denied admission, then I understand that I will no longer be bound by the commitments made above. If my application is deferred for further review, then I also understand that my application will be considered along with all other applications under the Regular Decision - Rolling Admission option.

Elon University School of Law intends to gain approval from the American Bar Association (ABA). The Dean is fully informed as to the Standards and Rules of Procedure for the Approval of Law Schools by the ABA. The Administration and the Dean are determined to devote all necessary resources and in other respects to take all necessary steps to present a program of legal education that will qualify for approval by the ABA. The Law School makes no representation to any applicant that it will be approved by the ABA prior to the graduation of any matriculating student.

Elon University and its School of Law do not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, veteran status or disability in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff or the operation of any of its programs. Students with documented disabilities may request in writing reasonable special services and accommodations. Questions should be directed to Ms. Priscilla Lipe, disability services coordinator, Duke 108H, (336) 278-6500. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for students and Title IX coordinator is Dr. Smith Jackson, Alamance 109, (336) 278-7220. The university’s Section 504 coordinator for applicants and current employees is Mr. Ronald Klepcyk, 314 W. Haggard Ave., (336) 278-5560.

In accordance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, complete information regarding campus security policies and programs and campus crime statistics is available upon request from the Director of University Relations, Campus Box 2030.