

EARLY DECISION CERTIFICATION

UCI Law evaluates Early Decision applications using the same selection criteria as regular decision applications. However, Early Decision applicants' interest in UCI Law, evidenced by their Early Decision application designation, is specially considered by the Admissions Committee. Otherwise, they have no significant advantage in the selection process. Refer to the application and application instructions for Early Decision deadlines.

If admitted through the Early Decision program, applicants commit themselves to matriculating at UCI Law in Fall 2025. Applicants may not apply to other Early Decision programs during the same admissions cycle. Early Decision applicants may only apply to other law schools on a regular decision basis. Upon admission to UCI Law through the Early Decision program, applicants must withdraw all other law school applications and not initiate any new applications. Failure to honor these commitments may result in the revocation of the Early Decision admission offer. Early Decision applicants cannot request a deferral to a later entry year.

Applicants admitted through the Early Decision program receive a \$30,000 annual scholarship (\$90,000 cumulative over the three years of the JD program). Early Decision applicants may apply for additional financial aid in need-based grants or loans. Specific information on individual financial aid awards is available **after** Early Decision applicants are notified of the decision on their application. If financial aid is a significant factor in determining where to attend law school, Early Decision applicants should carefully consider applying to UCI Law's Early Decision program because they will not be able to compare financial aid awards from other law schools.

In order to secure their spot in the Fall 2025 entering class, **all admitted** applicants will be required to submit both an affirmative Statement of Intent to Register and pay a monetary seat deposit no later than the date(s) indicated with their offer of admission.

Applicants not admitted through the Early Decision program will be held and evaluated again as part of the regular applicant pool. The binding nature of Early Decision is removed going into regular review.

UCI Law reserves the right to provide peer law schools with the names of applicants accepted under our Early Decision program and those admitted under Early Decision consent to other law schools informing UCI Law regarding their admission status with that law school.

Instructions:

If you agree to the above terms of the Early Decision program and you wish to apply as an Early Decision candidate at UCI Law, then you must complete this form and submit it as part of your application materials no later than November 15. You will be notified of the Law School's decision by the end of December.

Certification:

I certify that I have read the above and understand the stated policies and practices that govern the Early Decision admission program at UCI Law, and I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate. During this admissions cycle, I have not submitted and will not submit an application for Early Decision to any other law school nor will I enter into an Early Decision agreement with any other law school. If accepted under UCI Law's Early Decision program, I will matriculate at UCI Law in Fall 2025 and agree to immediately withdraw all my applications to other schools and to not initiate any new applications.

Applicant Signature:

Date Signed:

Print name

LSAC account #: L

Submit this signed form consistent with the application instructions via electronic mail or by regular mail to the Law School's Office of Admission and Student Financial Services. A "snapshot" will not suffice, if electronic it must be a PDF. If you submit this form by regular mail it must be in-hand by the deadline.

The deadline to submit your completed Early Decision application and all required application materials, including this form, is November 15, 2024.

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