

LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's Law Scholars program is an exclusive opportunity for freshman applicants who plan to eventually attend law school.

Students accepted into this highly selective program are placed on an admittance track to SLU's School of Law. With classes taught by law school professors, experiences in the courtroom and opportunities to work with local attorneys, future lawyers can find their places early in their college careers. Law Scholars who successfully complete the program are guaranteed a spot at the School of Law following graduation.

Curriculum Overview

Law Scholars are free to declare any major in any area of study. In addition to the major's requirements, Law Scholars will complete four integrated courses (12 credits) taught by adjunct lawyers and School of Law faculty. One of these courses is an experiential learning course, PLS 4910 Legal Internship (1-6 cr). A complete list of requirements can be found in the Law Scholar requirements.

Admission Requirements

Students applying to enter the program in Fall 2026 or later should have a minimum GPA of 3.70, weighted or unweighted, or be placed in the top third percentile of their high school class. They should also have outstanding academic records, with particular attention to performance in history, social studies, American government and English. Students can apply to the Law Scholars Program in April of their freshman year.

An online application is available in conjunction with the main application. Once accepted into the Law Scholars Program, students must sign and return the invitation to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions via email or mail to Saint Louis University, DuBourg Hall, Room 119, One North Grand Blvd. For more information, contact the Office of Pre-Health and Pre-Law Studies by email (phpl@slu.edu) or phone at 314-977-2840.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PLS 1000	Introduction to Law	3
PLS 2000	Intro Legal Research & Writing	3
PLS 4910	Legal Internship	3
PLS 4965	Foundations of Law	3
Total Credits		12

Non-course Requirements

Freshmen must attend a reception and a case discussion with the dean of the law school in the fall.

Students must attend at least two events per year from a series of workshops and law school enrichment programs.

Students will take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and submit an application to Saint Louis University School of Law through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC).

Continuation Standards

Freshmen

Attain a minimum 3.65 cumulative GPA by the end of the year.

Sophomores - Seniors

Scholars must keep a minimum 3.70 cumulative GPA at the end of sophomore, junior and senior years.