



EDUCATING THE COMPLETE LAWYER

FIRST-YEAR COMMITMENT GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES FALL 2017

- APRIL 1ST** **FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DEADLINE**
Detroit Mercy Law requires students applying for financial aid (scholarships and loans) to complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid 2017-2018**—the FAFSA 2017-2018. The FAFSA 2016-2017 worksheet and application are available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. We encourage you to complete your FAFSA as soon possible after January 1. The School of Law Title IV institution code for the FAFSA is **E00392**. If you need assistance while completing your FAFSA, please contact Detroit Mercy Financial Aid Coordinator, Denise Daniel at (313) 596-0213 or udmlawfa@udmercy.edu.
- MAY 1ST** **COMMITMENT DUE**
To enroll you in its Fall 2016 class, Detroit Mercy Law requires you to submit a nonrefundable \$500 (U.S.) commitment deposit and complete the **Admissions Acceptance form**. The deadline for receipt of this form and your commitment deposit is **May 1, 2017**. Detroit Mercy Law's admission offer will expire if we do not receive your deposit on time.
- The commitment deposit is nonrefundable and applied to your tuition. Please submit your payment in U.S. funds, using the appropriate form available on the Admitted Students Website. Please refer to this Website for payment options. Include your LSAC account number on all correspondence and on all payments.
- If you have decided not to attend Detroit Mercy Law, please complete the withdrawal form on the Admitted Students Webpage.
- AUGUST 1ST** **OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE TRANSCRIPT**
The American Bar Association (ABA) requires that all accredited law schools receive an official transcript from a first-year student's undergraduate degree-granting institution before that student begins classes. The transcript included in your Credential Assembly Service Report from Law Services does not fulfill this ABA requirement. Please have your undergraduate degree-granting institution send an official transcript that includes the date your degree was granted to the Admissions Office at the School by **August 1, 2017**. After Detroit Mercy Law receives your official transcript, we will register you for your first-year courses. Please note that your offer of admission is contingent on receipt of that official transcript.
- MID - AUGUST DATES TBD** **FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION FOR FALL 2017**
Detroit Mercy Law's mandatory First-year Orientation. Details to follow.
- AUGUST TBD** **CLASSES BEGIN**
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** **ACCOMMODATIONS**
Students with needs for special assistance due to physical or other disabilities on either a temporary or long-term basis should contact Associate Dean Megan Jennings at jenninmf@udmercy.edu or (313) 596-0209.

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO YOUR APPLICATION

At the time of your application, you certified that all of the information contained in your application was true and complete. You also certified that, if any answer or portion of any answer was not true or complete or ceased to be true or complete, you had a continuing obligation to inform the School. If you failed to disclose information on your application, especially regarding any academic problems, traffic or criminal charges, additional schools attended, or disciplinary issues, you are required to inform the Admissions Office as soon as reasonably possible. If necessary, please update your application as soon as possible to preclude any complications with your law school admission and application for admission to state bar associations.

CHARACTER AND FITNESS

Each state has character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar. Detroit Mercy Law encourages all applicants to determine the requirements in the state(s) in which the applicant intends to practice. Contact the state bar for relevant character, fitness, and qualification for admission information. State bar directories can be found on our website. You may review the State Bar of Michigan's rules and guidelines online at michbar.org.

CORRESPONDENCE

Please update your contact information--address, phone, and e-mail--with your admissions counselor if you change your residence at any time before matriculation. We look forward to welcoming you to Detroit Mercy Law, answering your questions, and introducing you to legal education at Detroit Mercy.

ADMITTED STUDENT GUIDELINES

These guidelines and others can be found on the Detroit Mercy Law Admitted Students Website.