

Information for Transfer Applicants from Barkley School of Law

Southern Illinois University School of Law is a **full-time, day-time** program with admission always beginning in Fall. Acceptance of transfer applications is always discretionary. Southern Illinois University School of Law does not have a part-time program available.

Students interested in applying as a **transfer** student must:

- Be in good-standing at current law school.
- Have completed at least one full year (hours can usually vary between 29-31 credit hours). If student has completed more than one full year of study, credit will be given for courses in excess of one year only in exceptional cases.
- Satisfy all graduation requirements of the SIU School of Law (90 semester hours) which may require taking a first-year course not taken at original law school or which our faculty determine to not be the equivalent to courses previously taken. SIU School of Law will grant credit for a course from another law school only if the grade earned is equal or better than the grade average required by the other law school for graduation.

All of the following documents must be received in order to provide a **complete transfer application**:

Submit items below online through LSAC at www.lsac.org.

- Application
- \$50 Application fee
- Memorandum to the Admissions Committee answering all five questions
- Current Résumé (uploaded with online application).
- LSDAS Report (Report will be requested by us and sent from LSAC).
 - a. Current registration for LSDAS.
 - b. LSAT taken within past five years.
 - c. Two new letters of recommendation sent directly to LSAC (preferably should be from law school).

Submit or Send supplemental materials below directly to school:

- Supplemental documents and explanations for Character & Fitness section of application, if applicable
- Official law transcript sent directly to SIU from your current law school showing grades earned in all first year law courses
- Course descriptions or Course Syllabi for all first year law courses completed
- Letter of Good Standing from the law school dean/registrar certifying that you are in good academic standing and are eligible unconditionally for readmission to that school after completion of all first year courses
- Statement from the registrar certifying your class rank after the completion of all first year courses. If rank is listed on your law school transcript then you do not need separate statement
- Official transcript sent directly to SIU from the undergraduate institution where bachelor's degree was awarded

Address to send supplemental materials:

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