

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all questions fully on the application; failure to do so may result in a delay in the application process.
2. All applicants must register to sit for the LSAT examination. Trinity will accept registration for the LSAT only with the Law School Data Assembly Service or applicants may choose full registration with the Law School Data Assembly Service. This service allows Trinity to obtain copies of the applicant's LSAT score. Applicants should follow the directions in the LSDAS/LSAT Information Book or on the LSAC web site. If you have questions regarding which registration option to choose, please call the Trinity Admissions Office at 714/796-7100. Your LSAT results will be sent directly to Trinity if you request them to do so; Trinity's school number is # 4268.
3. Contact each college and/or university attended to send transcripts to Trinity. All credits attempted/earned including undergraduate and graduate credit must be shown. Transcripts must be sealed bearing the certification of the issuing institution and must be sent directly to the Admissions Office.
4. Choose recommenders to submit recommendations directly to the Trinity Law School Admissions Office. No decision regarding law school admission will be rendered until the law school receives the completed recommendation forms.
5. Upon submission of the application, schedule an admissions interview. Please contact an admissions counselor at 714/ 796-7100 to arrange an interview and/or for a tour of the law school.

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LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. Applicant Status: New Student Transfer Student
Year beginning: _____
Check the semester you wish to begin:
 Fall Spring
 Full-time Student Part-time Student

2. Social Security Number: _____

3. Name: _____
last name
first name middle initial

Name on Academic Records (if different from above):

4. Permanent Address:

street _____
city state zip _____
work telephone home telephone _____

5. Gender: Male Female

6. Marital Status: Single Married
If married, please give spouse's name: _____

7. Date of Birth: _____
month day year

Place of Birth: _____

8. Are you a United States citizen? yes no
Permanent Resident? yes no
Visa type: _____ Citizenship: _____

(Note: U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for the practice of law in California.)

The following question is optional (for statistical purposes only).

9. Please indicate your ethnic/racial background:
 Asian Filipino
 African-American Caucasian
 Puerto Rican Native American
 Pacific Islander Hispanic/
 Other: _____ Mexican-American

10. Have you taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)? yes no
If yes, provide: Date: _____
month/year
Score: _____

If not, when do you plan to take it? Date: _____

11. To which other law schools have you applied?

12. If your answer to any of the following questions is YES, explain on a separate enclosure.
- a. Were you ever on probation, suspended or dismissed from any educational institution? yes no
- b. Have you been convicted of or pleaded guilty or *nolo contendere* (no contest) to any crime other than a minor traffic violation or a juvenile offense? yes no
- c. Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? yes no
- d. Have you ever been the suspect of a court martial hearing? yes no
- e. Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from military service? yes no
- f. Do you know of any matter which might otherwise adversely affect your admission to the school or the Bar? yes no

13. In case of emergency notify: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

The following question is optional (for statistical purposes only).

14. How did you learn about Trinity Law School?
 Official Guide to Law Schools Visit to Campus
 Campus Recruiter Pre-Law Advisor
 Previews/Open House Radio ads
 Friend (name): _____
 Law-Day (school): _____
 Other: _____


15. Educational Background (most recent first):

name of college	dates attended	mo/yr to mo/yr	degree	date received/expected
city / state	semester hours completed	GPA (4.0 basis—estimate if not known)		
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16. Previous Law Education (most recent first):

name of institution	location	dates attended (mo/yr to mo/yr)	degree/units	were you eligible to return in good standing?
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17. List any academic and non-academic honors and distinctions you have received.

18. Please write a personal statement addressing why you desire to study law, particularly at Trinity Law School and your professional and personal goals for the future. If you believe your previous academic record is not indicative of your potential for success in law school, please address in your personal statement, any factors that may have affected your past academic performance. Please respond with specificity. Responses should not exceed three double-spaced typed pages. 

19. List your extracurricular and civic activities.

20. Record of Employment

List most recent employment first. Attach separate sheet or resume if necessary. Please account for any apparent gaps of time within the last five years.

company	position	start/end (mo/yr)	reason for leaving
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I certify that the information in the above application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I intend that Trinity Law School shall rely thereon. I further certify that I have read the Trinity Law School catalog and am committed to receiving an education in accordance with the terms therein.

 signature _____ date _____