The University of Toledo College of Law and Adrian College Announce 3+3 Admissions Program
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The University of Toledo College of Law and Adrian College, a private liberal arts college in Michigan, have recently announced a 3+3 Admissions Program. This program allows promising undergraduate students the opportunity to complete a Bachelor’s degree from Adrian College and a Juris Doctor degree from the College of Law in six years instead of the normal seven years.

Students in the program will complete three years of undergraduate coursework at Adrian College and three years of legal coursework at the College of Law. The first year of law school will take the place of the senior year of college and an undergraduate degree will be awarded after the successful completion of the first year legal curriculum.

“We are pleased and proud to enter into this agreement with The University of Toledo College of Law,” said Dr. Paul Rupert, Dean of Graduate Studies at Adrian College. “We firmly believe that the breadth of a liberal arts background coupled with the professional skills developed in the law program will serve to develop well-rounded and highly effective professionals.”

Geoffrey Rapp, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Harold A. Anderson Professor of Law and Values at the College of Law stated, “We are very excited to strengthen our relationship with Adrian College. I’ve taught a number of Adrian alums over the years, and found them to be very engaged students. We’ve watched Adrian College and University of Toledo alums go on to very successful legal careers.”

The main advantages of the 3+3 Admissions Program are the reduction in time and expense needed to earn both a bachelor’s degree and a law degree.

According to Dr. Rupert, “In accordance with this 3+3 Admissions Program, Adrian College students who aspire to a career as a lawyer will be able to complete their combined undergraduate and law degree programs in six years rather than the traditional seven years, thereby realizing a substantial reduction of their financial burden.”

With three different 3+3 programs, The University of Toledo College of Law now boasts more 3+3 options than any of Ohio’s eight other law schools. In addition to its Adrian College program, the College of Law offers 3+3 admissions programs for students at Lourdes University in Sylvania, Ohio, as well as The University of Toledo’s College of Languages, Literature, and Social Sciences. Such programs were authorized by a rule change approved by the Ohio Supreme Court in July 2014, and The University of Toledo and Capital University Law School were the first two law schools to launch such programs in April 2015.