

Section E. International Students.

1. An applicant who has not earned or substantially completed a post-secondary degree from an institution whose primary language of instruction is English may be required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or an equivalent recognized test of English language proficiency and to demonstrate an acceptable proficiency level. The Admissions Committee may in its discretion require, in addition to or substitute for a standardized English language proficiency examination, an in-person or telephonic interview, written essay, or other proof of adequate English language proficiency to succeed in the study of law.
2. An applicant whose pre-US law school study was undertaken at an institution located outside the United States must have his or her record evaluated by an appropriate agency. The applicant may be admitted only if the applicant's record meets the substance of the requirements for regular students and if the applicant provides satisfactory evidence of his or her ability to speak, understand, read, and write English.
3. A student who has substantially completed the requirements for or is a graduate of a non-U.S. law program that initially qualifies a student for the practice of law in that country may be admitted to the Juris Doctor degree program with advanced standing.
 - a) The Dean shall review the student's transcript and determine which courses, if any, and the number of credit hours, if any, that the College of Law may accept.
 - b) The Dean shall evaluate whether the content of the course is such that it represents the study of law on the level of a professional degree; and
 - c) The Dean may evaluate courses offered by a non-US law school that cover material tested on that country's bar examination or similar qualifying examination for the practice of law or courses required as a prerequisite for admission to the practice of law as presumptively equivalent of College of Law courses.
4. A student admitted with advanced standing shall be granted up to 29 credit hours towards advanced standing for law studies completed outside the U.S. and thereby be eligible to earn the J.D. degree in two academic years.
5. Unless granted permission by the Dean, a student admitted with advanced standing must complete all first year required courses at the College of Law prior to taking elective courses.
6. A student admitted with advanced standing must obtain the permission of the Dean before registering for, adding, or dropping classes.
7. A student admitted with advanced standing must complete a minimum of 45 graded credit hours at the College of Law.
8. A student admitted with advanced standing who elects not to earn the J.D. degree may withdraw as a candidate for the J.D. degree; and with permission of the Dean, the student may be considered as a candidate for other non-degree or degree options such as a certificate or a Masters of Legal Studies. The Master of Legal Studies degree may only be awarded as a terminal degree. No credits earned at the College of Law that were used towards earning the MLS degree may be subsequently used towards the J.D. degree at the University of Toledo College of Law.
9. The Dean may enter into agreements with law programs that qualify a student to take the bar examination or to practice law in other countries, to create joint-degree programs to permit international students to complete the Juris Doctor degree and their non-U.S. law degree simultaneously, and to otherwise facilitate the admission of international students to the College of Law.