

College of Arts & Sciences

Joint Degree in Law and Criminal Justice

Application Instructions and Procedures

Applicants must be admitted separately to both the School of Law and the Criminal Justice Department in the College of Arts and Sciences. For the School of Law admissions requirements, please refer to the School of Law [application process](#) page. Applicants may be admitted to both schools before starting in the joint program; alternatively, students may seek admissions to the other school during their first year of study. In any case, students will be expected to meet the respective school's admission deadlines for the coming year.

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the [priority deadlines](#). *International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the [International Requirements Page](#), for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.*

- Complete graduate application form and submit the \$55 non-refundable application fee. Fee is waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Evidence of minimum of earned four-year baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. As evidence submit official, degree-posted transcript from last 90 quarter/60 semester graded credits of your bachelor's degree, including any transfer institution credit earned during this time period. Official transcripts from any post-baccalaureate institution also required.
- Applicants with undergraduate degree in field outside of criminal justice or related social, behavioral, or physical science stated disciplines may be considered with 45 quarter/30 semester credits of related coursework or significant supervised work/volunteer experience.
- Applicants with GPA below 3.00 in last 90 quarter/60 semester credits or have graduated from **non-graded** institutions, submit official scores from Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
- Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate English proficiency regardless of English language studies, residence in the United States or an English-speaking country, or immigration status. Graduate applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degrees from recognized colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia and who have continued to reside in countries where English is the primary language for at least two years prior to applying to Seattle University will have this requirement waived. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 92 (IBT), or 580 (PBT); the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 7.0; PTE score of 62-62.

- Undergraduate introductory statistics course with 'C' grade or better. Exceptions considered on individual basis.
- Three letters of recommendation from academic and/or professional references who are able to assess potential to do graduate study
- Statement of purpose (3 pages maximum) discussing background, interests, and reasons for wanting to pursue MACJ.
- Writing sample (for example, an undergraduate paper).
- Professional résumé or curriculum vita.
- Selected candidates may be contacted for interview with MACJ faculty.

Send documents directly to Graduate Admissions:

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