

Admissions Policy
The University of Memphis
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
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The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law (“Memphis Law”) seeks each year to admit students with outstanding abilities who will enhance the classroom experience and serve the legal profession through their intellectual ability, diligence and determination, and varied backgrounds and viewpoints.

Admissions professionals review all completed applications. The review gives substantial weight to traditional gauges of academic ability as demonstrated by academic record and an LSAT or GRE score. (Most applicants choose to submit an LSAT score in the application process. For those who submit a GRE score, Memphis Law uses an equivalency table that links GRE to LSAT scores.)

The review process also considers nonquantifiable factors that would significantly enhance an applicant’s ability to succeed in law school and in the practice of law. Among these factors are the following: letters of recommendation; life experiences, including socioeconomic disadvantages or other hardships or challenges that have been overcome; undergraduate study and rigor of the program; graduate work; writing skills; honors and awards; service to the community and others; demonstrated evidence of leadership ability; volunteer or work experience and achievements; career goals; and unique personal attributes or interests that would contribute to the dynamic and engaging Memphis Law community.

In compliance with ABA standard 501, Memphis Law admits only those applicants who appear capable of satisfactorily completing its program of legal education and being admitted to the bar. Memphis Law accepts applications from start over applicants. An application for start over admission will be evaluated in accordance with ABA Standard 501(c) and the law school’s [Academic Regulations](#).

Transfer applicants in good standing from ABA-accredited or provisionally-approved law schools are welcome to apply. Transfer applications will be considered pursuant to the policies set forth in the law school’s Academic Regulations.