

APPLICATION

- LL.M. candidates must have completed a first degree in law (J.D., LL.B. or the equivalent) by the time of their enrollment in the program.
- Candidates are evaluated primarily on the strength of their academic record. If a candidate has prior work experience, for example in a law firm, company, NGO or other organization, the Committee will also consider this in its evaluation.
- Environmental law candidates are also evaluated for a demonstrated commitment to pursuing a career in the environmental field.
- Pace Law operates a rolling admissions process. This means there is no official deadline for applications. However, candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible to ensure that places are available for the program of their choice. International students are particularly advised to apply early so that they have enough time to obtain the required student visa.
- The Graduate Admissions Committee or graduate program staff may interview candidates in person, by telephone or videoconference.

To be considered for admission to any of the graduate programs at Pace Law School, please submit the following:

1. A completed application
2. Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended.
3. A personal statement. Please discuss your professional goals and ambitions, and your reasons for applying to a graduate program at Pace Law School. You may include a description of your work experience, extracurricular or volunteer activities. You may also anticipate any questions the Graduate Admissions Committee may have while reviewing your application. The personal statement must be entirely your own work, written in English, and 500 words or less.
4. Two letters of recommendation. These should be from someone who knows you well and can comment on your academic or professional work and preparation for a graduate law program. Potential sources include current or former law professors, employers, supervisors, colleagues or business partners.
5. A legal writing sample. Please send us a short sample (3 to 4 pages) of your best legal writing. This could be a law school research paper, a legal brief or memorandum of law. It must be entirely your own work and written in English.
6. A complete resume or curriculum vitae. This should contain a summary of your academic and professional experience, with a chronological list of jobs held and duties performed.
7. Proof of English proficiency. The Graduate Admissions Committee strongly prefers TOEFL scores of at least 90 or IELTS scores of at least 6.5. Candidates with lower scores will be considered, although they may be required to complete a course of instruction at the Pace University English Language Institute before enrollment in the LLM or SJD.
8. Applicants to the SJD program must submit a 5-page thesis proposal. They should have also completed an LLM in environmental law, either at Pace Law School or another institution, by the time of enrollment in the SJD program.
9. All applicants must pay a nonrefundable application fee of USD 60.

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Application for an:

- LLM Comparative Legal Studies
- LLM Environmental Law
- LLM Environmental Law: Global
- LLM Environmental Law: Climate Change
- LLM Environmental Law: Land Use
- SJD Environmental Law

Term applying for:

- Fall
- Spring

Program:

- Full Time
- Part Time

Personal Information:

Prefix: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Suffix: _____

Previous Name: _____

Preferred First Name: _____

Are you a Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.?

Country of Citizenship: _____

Will you need a I-20 Certificate of Eligibility?

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth (City): _____

Place of Birth (Country): _____

Place of Birth (State/Province): _____

Contact Information:

LSAC Account Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Address:

Country: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Permanent Address:

Country: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____



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English Language Proficiency:

TOEFL: Test Date: _____ Score: _____

IELTS: Test Date: _____ Score: _____

Prior Education:

Please list every college, university, professional school or other institute of higher education you have attended (including Law Schools). You must provide a transcript from each institution listed. Do not include High School.

Undergraduate Education (Bachelor's Degree, First Cycle Degree, Licence, Licenciatura, or equivalent):

School Name: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Date of Degree: _____

Graduate Education (Master's Degree, Second Cycle Degree Maestria, Laurea Magistale or equivalent)

School Name: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Date of Degree: _____

Other Degrees Held:

School Name: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Date of Degree: _____

School Name: _____

Type of Degree: _____

Date of Degree: _____

Please list the states and/or countries, dates of admission, and the current status (active/inactive) of any bar admissions:



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Please answer the following questions:

1.) Has your college, university, graduate or professional school course of study been interrupted for any reason during one or more terms?

_____ Yes _____ No

2.) Have you ever been placed on academic and/or disciplinary probation for actions arising from allegations of academic dishonesty, plagiarism, cheating or other misconduct during your college, university, graduate or professional coursework?

_____ Yes _____ No

3.) Have you ever been suspended, expelled or required to withdraw from any academic program for scholastic or other reasons?

_____ Yes _____ No

4.) Has any professional or academic disciplinary charges been brought against you?

_____ Yes _____ No

5.) Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic infraction?

_____ Yes _____ No

6.) If you have ever served on full-time military duty, was your discharge under conditions other than honorable?

_____ Yes _____ No

If you have answered "yes" to any of the six questions above, please send a full written explanation on a separate sheet to the Graduate Program Office at the following address:

Office of Graduate Programs
Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University
78 North Broadway
White Plains, New York 10603 U.S.A.

Please contact the Graduate Programs Office if you have any questions about the LLM or SJD programs at Pace Law School. You may e-mail us at llm@law.pace.edu, or contact us by telephone (+1) (914) 422 4670, or fax (+1) (914) 422 4261



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Certification:

I understand that, if I am admitted to the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University and registered as a student, the School will retain this application and all supporting materials and may make them available to state bar character committees, and I consent to such disclosure.

I agree that my admission, if granted, and my registration and continuance on the rolls are subject to all rules and regulations set forth on the statutes and bulletins of Pace University.

I certify that the information provided by me in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. While this application is active, either during review or during my enrollment period at Pace should I be admitted, I shall promptly advise, in writing, the Office of Graduate Admissions of the School of Law of any change in any of the facts indicated in this application.

I understand that falsification of this application will be grounds for its denial, or, if I am accepted, for dismissal from the School of Law.

I certify that I am a law school graduate.

By submitting this form the applicant agrees to all the statements and terms described above.

_____ I agree to this statement.