



Transfer and Visiting Student Admission

Transfer Student Admission

- **Applicant Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school may be eligible to transfer to Cumberland School of Law. Applicants must be in good standing at their current law school, rank in the top 50% of their current law school class and have a current law school GPA of at least 2.70.
- **Transfer Credits & Class Rank:** If a transfer student is admitted, the associate dean for academic affairs will determine the number of law school credit hours that will transfer, with a maximum of 40 hours. In most instances all credit hours earned in regular first-year law courses at an ABA-approved law school with a grade of "C" or better will transfer. Transfer credit will not be awarded for coursework graded on a pass/fail or similar basis, or in which a student received a grade lower than a "C" or its equivalent. Transfer students are not assigned a class ranking until they have completed two semesters of study at Cumberland School of Law.
- **Application Checklist:** A complete transfer application includes the following.
 - Application (no application fee)
 - Résumé
 - Personal statement
 - Explanations and additional documentation (as needed), including any criminal or academic misconduct, even if it has been expunged
 - Standardized test(s) for law school admission
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended (law school transcript may be mailed directly to the Office of Admission)
 - Letter of good standing from current law school with class rank, mailed directly to the Office of Law Admission

Visiting Student Admission

Visiting students are accepted for summer, fall and spring semesters, on a rolling basis. These applicants must submit a [paper application](#).

Questions

Direct questions to the Office of Law Admission:

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