THE JD/LLB PROGRAM

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law’s JD/LLB program allows selected international students who have graduated within three years before applying or with three or four years of legal education to transfer to Villanova Law, and in two years earn a JD degree. For those who have not yet graduated with one year or less of study left will, in partnership with the student’s home institution, be able to count these two years toward completing the student’s LLB. After successfully completing the Villanova Law curriculum, these graduates will be eligible to sit for a bar examination in the United States.

Application Requirements

- $75 Application Fee
- Personal Statement
- Résumé
- TOEFL/IELTS Score
- Credential Assembly Service (CAS)
- 1 Letter of Recommendation

Application Deadlines

- April 1 Submit Application
- April 15 Complete Application
- May 15 Receive Decision *(if not sooner)*

Application Criteria

- Applicants must rank in the top 20% of their class at their home institutions.
- A minimum Internet-based TOEFL score of 90 or a minimum IELTS score of 6.5.
- Skype or telephone interview

Curriculum

Accepted students must complete the full first-year curriculum at Villanova Law as well as all other JD requirements in two years. Students must earn 61 credits for graduation. Each home school retains the sole and exclusive right and responsibility to determine whether the requirements for its degree have been fulfilled.

Location

Situated 12 miles west of downtown Philadelphia, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law offers you the best of both worlds—a picturesque suburban location that is a short regional rail train ride away from one of the nation’s most dynamic cities. Philadelphia—the fifth largest city in the United States—is located conveniently in the middle of the Northeast Corridor, in close proximity to New York City (100 miles north) and Washington, D.C. (133 miles south).