

Admission of Transfer Students

The Law School accepts applications from students who desire to transfer from other ABA-accredited law schools. A transfer applicant must have attended an ABA-accredited law school for the equivalent of two or more semesters as a full-time student. The maximum number of hours that will transfer to the Law School is thirty semester hours. Acceptance of transfer students is limited by the overall enrollment capacity of the Law School, and few have been admitted in most years. The admission process for a transfer student is very competitive. To be eligible for transfer, the student must be in good standing at the law school he or she last attended, have at least a graduation average in grades for all law school work undertaken, and be capable of performing high-quality law school work. Generally, successful transfer applicants represent students who have a grade point average in the top twentieth percentile of their class at a comparable law school. As is the case for new applicants, the transfer applicant's undergraduate GPA and LSAT score also are taken into consideration.

Applicants for admission as transfer students to the Law School must meet the same requirements that are imposed upon new applicants and:

1. Submit a letter of good standing from the dean of the law school that the applicant is currently attending.
2. Submit an official law school transcript showing grades for two semesters of law school work and class rank when available.
3. Re-subscribe to the LCAS so that an official report may be requested and received by the Law School

Transfer Credit From Another Law School

Transfer hours are recorded on a student's transcript on a credit or no credit basis. Grades earned on transfer hours are not included in the calculation of a student's Baylor Law School grade point average.

For students transferring to Baylor Law School from another ABA accredited law school, up to thirty semester hours (the equivalent of 45 quarter hours) of transfer credit toward graduation may be allowed at the time of a student's admission to Baylor as a transfer student. . Students receive a maximum of 1.5 quarter hours for each 1 semester hour giving transfer students up to 45 quarter hours of credit. Practice Court I, II, III and Professional Responsibility must be taken at the Law School.

For all students who matriculated at Baylor Law School, transfer hours from another school shall be allowed as part of the maximum pass-fail hours allowed as described in the Student Catalog, subject to prior approval by the Associate Dean. Pass-fail credit will not be granted for course work which is substantially similar to coursework done by the student at Baylor Law School. Practice Court I, II, III and Professional Responsibility must be taken at the Law School.