

APPLICATION FOR S.J.D. PROGRAMS

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Applicants may use this form or may apply on www.LSAC.org. In addition to this application form, applicants must submit:

- **Research Statement:** The application statement should provide a narrative description of your reasons for seeking an SJD in International Legal Studies and should set forth your intended fields of inquiry and research objectives in specific terms. The application statement should be typed and may not exceed 10 double-spaced, 8.5-11-inch (or A4) pages. You may also submit a resume and bibliography in support of your application, but these are not acceptable substitutes for the narrative application statement.
- **Nonrefundable US \$60 application fee** (Waived for current GGU students and alumni).
- **One writing sample**, in the English language on a legal topic (such as a published article or an LLM thesis).
- **Certification of Finances Form (F-1 and J-1 students only).**

The following items must be sent to GGU **directly from the appropriate institutions:**

- **Official transcripts** from all academic institutions where you have studied **law**. (American students do not need to send undergraduate transcripts.) A certified translation must be attached if the transcript is not in English.
- **Official TOEFL score report** (if English is not your first language) must be sent directly from ETS. Institutional code: 4329. Department code: 03.

TOEFL waiver. Check here if you qualify for waiver of the TOEFL requirement. TOEFL is waived for students whose first language is English, who attended an educational institution in which English was the primary language or instruction, or who worked in an English-speaking environment for a year or more.

Term:

When do you want to commence? Fall/August 20_____

Personal Information

Name
(Last/family)_____ (First)_____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)_____

US Social Security Number (if applicable)_____

Mailing Address_____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address_____

Citizenship/ Residency Status

Check here if you are a US Citizen (If not a US citizen, please complete the section below)

Country of Citizenship_____

What is your visa status? Check one: US Permanent Resident F1 J1

Other status (please specify) _____

City and Country of Birth_____

Native Language_____ TOEFL Score_____ Date Taken _____

Full name as written on your passport _____

Passport number _____ Expiration date _____

Basic Law Studies

Name and Location of Institution _____

Location _____

Degree _____ Dates of Attendance _____

Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships _____

Graduate Law Studies:

Name and Location of Institution _____

Degree _____ Dates of Attendance _____

Academic Awards, Honors, Scholarships _____

Professional Experience

Name /Address of Employer _____

Position _____ Years there _____ Telephone _____

Type of Legal Work or Activity: _____

Ethnic Survey. Which of the following identify you? Check all that apply (Optional).

American/Alaskan Indian African American/Black Asian Caucasian/White Two or more races

Are you of Hispanic origin? Yes No If so, please indicate. Chicano/Mexican Cuban Puerto Rican

Personal History

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime, including expunged offenses (other than minor non-alcohol-related traffic violations) or are any charges pending against you? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

As a member of, or applicant to, any profession or organization, or as a holder of any office, license, or credential, have you ever been disciplined or had a license or credential suspended, revoked, or denied? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If the answer to either of the above questions is yes, please provide a **statement on a separate sheet** in which you provide full details, identifying the crime, or pending charges, or license or credential involved, and providing the dates and details. If any such events occur before registration, you must inform us.

Where did you learn about Golden Gate University School of Law's SJD Program?

Websites:

_____ Find Your LLM
_____ LLM Directory.com
_____ LLM Guide.com
_____ LSAC.org
_____ ggu.edu
_____ Other website: _____
_____ ILSA.org
_____ Institute of Int'l Education (i.i.e.)

Other:

_____ GGU Law Brochure/ Publication (which?) _____
_____ GGU Campus Event (which one?) _____
_____ Current or Former Student (who?) _____
_____ LLM Fair (location?) _____
_____ OSEAS overseas advisor
_____ National Jurist magazine
_____ Recruiter (name) _____
_____ Your own law school (website, exchange agreement, etc.)
_____ Other advertisement (which?) _____

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (attach extra page if necessary)

PROPOSED DISSERTATION TOPIC (TITLE):

FIELDS OF STUDY

Please identify three fields or areas of study in law or other related disciplines that are germane to your proposed dissertation topic and in which you plan to gain working knowledge. Examples of fields are: public international law, jurisprudence (legal theory), comparative law, private international law, international contract law, international economic law, dispute resolution, and environmental law.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY

Please outline your proposed program of study. Which courses do you expect to attend during your two semesters in residence?

Certification

By signing my name below, I certify to my best knowledge and belief that this application is correct in all aspects, and I understand that if I am admitted to GGU, I must abide by the rules and regulations of the university and the School of Law. I understand that knowingly providing false or inaccurate information in admission and/or financial aid application materials is grounds for denial of admission or, if discovered after admission, for revocation of any offer of admission or immediate dismissal from the School of Law.

SIGNATURE _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Mail (or apply online via LSAC) this application, your research statement, \$60 application fee, writing sample, and Certification of Finances Form (F-1 and J-1 students only) to:

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