



In light of the great interest in the University of Pennsylvania Law School ("Penn Law"), Penn Law has an Early Decision program for our applicants. This program allows candidates with a strong, committed interest in Penn Law to apply during the fall of the year prior to matriculation and to receive a decision on their applications in December of that same year. Candidates who select this application option will be bound to accept an offer of admission to Penn Law under the terms listed below.

Early Decision applicants applying to the Early Decision program at Penn Law commit themselves to matriculate at Penn Law if admitted pursuant to the Early Decision program. An Early Decision applicant to Penn Law may not apply to a binding Early Decision program at another law school during the same admissions cycle. Applicants applying to Penn Law's Early Decision program may apply to other law schools on a non-binding Early Notification or Regular decision basis, provided that they agree that (1) if accepted to Penn Law as an Early Decision applicant, they will immediately withdraw in writing their applications to all other law schools and (2) they will not initiate any new applications after they have been informed of their acceptance to Penn Law under the Early Decision program.

Applicants admitted under the Early Decision program may apply and are eligible for consideration for need-based financial aid and merit scholarships. Financial aid decisions are made in late February/early March. If financial aid is a factor in an applicant's decision, the applicant should note that by applying under the Early Decision program, s/he will not have the option of comparing financial aid awards from other law schools as s/he is committed to enroll at Penn if accepted.

Applicants who are not accepted through the Early Decision process may have their applications deferred and re-evaluated as part of the regular decision process or may be denied admission for this admissions cycle. An applicant's decision will no longer be binding if accepted through the regular admission process.

Penn Law reserves the right to provide peer law schools with the names of applicants accepted under our Early Decision program.

I certify that I have read the above and understand the stated policies and practices that govern the Early Decision program at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate. If accepted under Early Decision, I will matriculate at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. I agree to withdraw all my applications to other law schools and to refrain from initiating any new applications if and when accepted to the University of Pennsylvania as an Early Decision applicant. I also understand that I am not permitted to enter a binding Early Decision agreement with any other law school and that my failure to honor these commitments will result in the University of Pennsylvania revoking its offer of admission.

Signature

Date

Name (Please Print)

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