



The University of Akron
School of Law



"The program saved me a significant amount of time. I'm going to have my law degree at 22. Most people don't get that until they are 26 or 27."

TREASUR LUIKART

B.A., Political Science
The University of Akron,
2021 J.D. candidate
The University of Akron
School of Law



"Applying to this program was super easy. It was nice knowing where I'd be going to law school and that I wouldn't have to spend hundreds of dollars to apply to a bunch of schools."

JARED CLINE

B.A., Legal Studies and
Political Science
Walsh University,
2022 J.D. candidate
The University of Akron
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EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S AND LAW DEGREES

IN JUST SIX YEARS WITH

AKRON LAW'S 3 + 3 PROGRAM

The University of Akron School of Law offers highly qualified and motivated students the opportunity to earn both their bachelor's degree and their Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree in six years instead of the usual seven.

The School of Law's 3 + 3 program saves students a full year of undergraduate study, tuition and living expenses. Program participants will graduate law school and get out into the world a year earlier than students who follow the traditional path, increasing their long-term earning potential and giving them a head start on making a difference in their chosen field.

Applicants who have completed at least 91 credits towards a bachelor's degree may be automatically admitted to Akron Law if they meet certain GPA and standardized test requirements as well as certain character and fitness standards required of all students admitted to the law school.

Students at the following partner institutions may apply to participate in the 3 + 3 program:

- Political Science or Philosophy majors at The University of Akron
- Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh
- The University of Mount Union
- Walsh University
- Youngstown State University

Please note that each institution determines which majors are eligible.

AKRON LAW FAST FACTS



< \$25,000

Annual tuition and fees for Ohio residents and non-residents, including comprehensive academic and bar prep support services

93%

Employment rate within 10 months of graduation (spring 2019 J.D. recipients)

85%

of our most recent entering class received scholarships

NO. 1

Bar exam pass rate for first-time takers among Ohio public law schools (Feb. 2019 and Feb. 2020 bar exams)

HOW TO APPLY

Students interested in pursuing the 3 + 3 program should speak to an academic advisor at their college early in their undergraduate career to ensure that they receive proper advising and to ensure that they have time to successfully complete the requirements of their major and the necessary undergraduate credit hours.

Students in the 3 + 3 program will apply to Akron Law during their third year of college by submitting a law school application to Akron Law through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC.org). Students must also take either the LSAT or the GRE by the winter of their third year in college. All 3 + 3 applicants must also submit a certificate of eligibility from their undergraduate institution as part of their Akron Law application. Students may apply to start at Akron Law in the spring, summer or fall term.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in learning more about the Akron Law 3 + 3 program, please contact your undergraduate pre-law or academic advisor and the Akron Law Admissions Office at lawadmissions@uakron.edu.

ABOUT AKRON LAW

The University of Akron School of Law is an ABA-accredited institution that provides a broad-based legal education and cutting-edge skills training. Akron Law is among the top schools in Ohio for bar passage and provides a comprehensive bar preparation program at no additional cost. The employment rate for our graduates is consistently above the national average. Our spring 2019 J.D. recipients had an employment rate of 93% within 10 months of graduation. U.S. News & World Report recognizes Akron Law's Intellectual Property, Trial Advocacy, and Part-time Studies programs as among the best in the country. We also earn high grades for Intellectual Property, Trial Advocacy/Litigation, and Practical Training from the National Jurist preLaw magazine.

