



## Early Decision Option

If the University of Richmond School of Law is your first choice for law school, you may apply under the Early Decision Option. Early Decision applicants commit to enroll at the University of Richmond School of Law if admitted under this option. An applicant may not be a binding, Early Decision candidate at more than one school during the same admissions cycle. An Early Decision applicant may apply for admission to other law schools on a non-binding basis, but once admitted to the University of Richmond School of Law as an Early Decision applicant, the applicant must withdraw all other law school applications and may not initiate any new applications for admission. The University of Richmond School of Law reserves the right to provide other law schools with the names of applicants admitted to the Law School under the binding Early Decision Program.

Early Decision applicants must ensure that we have received an application by December 1, 2009 and that application must be complete no later than December 15, 2009. A completed Early Decision application includes the signed Early Decision Agreement; the application, any attachments required as part of the application, including the personal statement; the LSAT/LSDAS report; and letters of recommendation. **The application fee will be waived for those applying for Early Decision.** Please note that it can take 10-14 days for an application submitted through the LSDAS electronic application to reach us.

Early Decision applicants will receive a decision to admit, deny admission, or hold for reconsideration for the regular admission season postmarked no later than December 24, 2009. Early Decision applicants who are held for reconsideration are free to maintain applications to other law schools and to initiate new applications, and are not bound to enroll at the University of Richmond School of Law if offered admission later in the admissions season as part of the regular decision process.

Those students who are admitted through the Early Decision Option will receive scholarship assistance ranging from \$7,500 to \$20,000, renewable for up to six semesters of full-time study during the regular academic year at the University of Richmond. Students must be in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward their degree. In addition, students admitted under this option will be invited to compete for additional scholarship funding in our prestigious John Marshall Scholarship Program.

If you wish to apply as an Early Decision candidate, please complete this form and return it to the University of Richmond School of Law no later than December 1, 2009. If you are filing an application electronically through the LSDAS electronic application service, please note that, although this form is included as part of the electronic application materials, it will not be transmitted electronically with your application. You must print a copy of the attached form, sign it, and mail it to:

Law School Admissions  
28 Westhampton Way  
University of Richmond, Virginia 23173



## University of Richmond Early Decision Agreement

I have read the instructions relating to the Early Decision Agreement and understand the policies and practices that apply to the Early Decision Option at the University of Richmond School of Law. I have explored my options for law school and wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate admitted under the Early Decision provision. If admitted under this option I will enroll at the University of Richmond School of Law and I agree to the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree that, if I am admitted to the University of Richmond School of Law through the Early Decision Option, I shall:

- (1) Commit to attend the University of Richmond beginning in May 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ or August 2010 \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) Within 5 days of being admitted to Richmond Law withdraw any pending applications at other law schools; and
- (3) Not initiate applications to other law schools.
- (4) I understand that I am not permitted to enter into an Early Decision agreement with any other law school.

Within 7 days of my admission to Richmond Law, I shall forward to Richmond Law my written commitment (this form) to attend Richmond Law, along with my non refundable seat deposit in the amount of \$500.00, which will be credited to my Fall 2010 tuition.

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Name of Applicant (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security or LSAC Account #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please make a copy to keep for your records