# **GATOR SCHOLARS | FLORIDA LAW ADMISSIONS**

We invite University of Florida undergraduate students seeking to enroll at UF Law in the fall of 2025 to consider applying via Gator Scholars. We encourage this option if UF Law is your first-choice law school, you have not yet taken the LSAT or GRE, and you have an LSAC-calculated cumulative undergraduate GPA (CGPA) of 3.9 or above.

## Description

Students enrolled as undergraduates at the University of Florida may be eligible for admission to the Levin College of Law through the alternative admission program authorized by Standard 503 of the American Bar Association, the accrediting body for law schools. Standard 503 permits admission of certain applicants who do not have a reportable graduate admissions test score (LSAT or GRE) under the conditions described below. Applicants admitted under the Gator Scholars option will be awarded a Gator Scholars scholarship in the amount of \$5,500 (Florida residents) or \$9,500 (non-Florida residents) per year. Please note that the ABA currently limits the number of students that a law school may enroll under this option to 10% of the previous year's entering class.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- You must be an undergraduate at the University of Florida who will receive an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida between **September 2024 and May 2025**.
- You must not have taken the LSAT, even if the score is cancelled, and must not assign a GRE score to UF Law.
- Your ACT national Composite score or SAT mathematics and critical reading total score must be at or above the 85th percentile for the administration of the exam that you took.
- To be most competitive, your current CGPA should be at or above 3.9 when you apply to the College of Law. Additional factors considered include rigor of your major(s), academic honors, campus and community engagement, leadership skills, community service, and work history. If you have a CGPA between 3.8 and 3.89, please contact the UF Law Office of Admissions. If your CGPA is below 3.80, please apply through the regular admissions process.

#### **Deadlines**

- Application opens August 15
- Completion deadline September 1
- Decision notification September 16
- Accept or decline offer October 15

### **Instructions**

- Register with LSAC and submit transcripts to LSAC for courses taken at any college or university.
- Submit your complete application through LSAC selecting the Gator Scholars option by September 1, 2024.
  Complete applications will include all required parts, as set forth in the application instructions, and a copy of your official ACT or SAT results attached as an application addendum.
- Additional rounds of decisions, if any, will take place until the program reaches the ABA-mandated cap.

#### If offered admission via Gator Scholars:

- You must accept or decline your offer of admission by October 15, 2024. To accept the offer, you must submit an enrollment form and seat deposit by the deadline.
- You must withdraw from consideration at other law schools, and you may not apply to any additional law schools
- Your CGPA at graduation must not significantly deviate from the CGPA with which you were admitted. If your CGPA significantly drops, your admission may be rescinded, and you may not be allowed to enroll.

- If you later register for the LSAT, your admission via Gator Scholars will be rescinded, regardless of whether you receive a score. Your application will be moved to the Regular Admission pool and reviewed in light of your LSAT score.
- If you later report a GRE score to UF Law, your admission via Gator Scholars will be rescinded. Your application will be moved to the Regular Admission pool and reviewed in light of your GRE score.

We look forward to reviewing your application! Please reach out to **admissions@law.ufl.edu** with any questions as you consider your options.