

GATOR SCHOLARS OPTION

Qualifying applicants for Fall 2021 admission may apply through the **Gator Scholars option**.

Option Description:

- Students enrolled at The University of Florida may be eligible for admission to the College of Law through the alternative admission program authorized by Standard 503 of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools. Please note that this program and its criteria are authorized by ABA Standards and subject to change. ABA Standard 503 and the University of Florida Levin College of Law permit admission of certain applicants who have **not** taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) under the conditions described below.
 - The Gator Scholars option does not permit applicants to take the LSAT. If you have taken the LSAT or will take the LSAT, the Law School will consider your score in making its decision. If you are admitted pursuant to this option and later take the LSAT, your admission will be rescinded, and you will be reviewed de novo considering your LSAT score. *(Although the LSAT is not required to apply through this program, a score may be necessary for an applicant to apply to another law school as an incoming first-year student or to apply to transfer to another law school after the first year.)*
 - By rule, the ABA limits the number of students that a law school may enroll under this option to 10% of the previous year's entering class.

Eligibility:

- You must be a senior in good standing who will receive a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida by August 2021, or you must have completed a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in December 2020.
- **Your current overall LSAC-calculated cumulative undergraduate grade point average (CGPA) must be at or above 3.90 after your completion of at least six fall and spring semesters of academic work. Enrollment is contingent upon a final overall LSAC-calculated CGPA at or above 3.85.**
- Your ACT 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.
- You do not/will not have a reportable LSAT score.

Instructions:

- **Register with LSAC and submit transcripts to LSAC for courses taken at any college or university. Your overall LSAC-calculated CGPA will include grades earned in all courses including transfer credit.**
- **Submit complete application** through LSAC (select the *Gator Scholars option*) **by January 15, 2021**, for first-round consideration. Complete applications will include all required parts, per application instructions, including 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 10% cap.)

Obligations if offered admission:

- Accept/Decline offer by assigned seat deposit deadline.
 - If accepting offer:
 - Submit enrollment form and seat deposit.
 - Decline any pending offers of admission from other law schools.