

## Statement of Eligibility for the Tulane University Law School 3+3 Program

Note to student: Confirming your eligibility for the Tulane University Combined Degree Program does not guarantee your admission to Tulane Law School. Once you have determined your eligibility, you will still need to apply directly to the law school. This form will be shared with the law school to facilitate the admissions process but is not in itself an application.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tulane ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Application to Law School (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_ LSAC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 1: Meet with your major advisor or departmental chair to confirm that upon successful completion of your currently enrolled courses at Tulane, you will have finished all the requirements for your major. (Repeat this step if you are majoring in more than one discipline and attach a second form).

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_, upon satisfactorily completing their currently enrolled courses,  
Student Name  
will have met the requirements of the \_\_\_\_\_ major.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Advisor/Department Chair signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Advisor/Department Chair (Print Name)

Step 2: Meet with your academic advisor to confirm that upon successful completion of your currently registered courses at Tulane, you will have satisfied all the requirements of the Newcomb-Tulane College Core Curriculum and that you will have accrued a minimum of 90 credit hours.

I confirm that \_\_\_\_\_, upon satisfactorily completing their currently enrolled courses,  
Student's Name  
will have met the requirements of Newcomb-Tulane College Core Curriculum and have earned at least 90 credit hours within Newcomb-Tulane College (i.e., not Law, Medicine, Social Work, SOPA, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Advisor Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3: Return this form to the pre-law advisor for processing and forwarding.**

### Academic Advising Office Use Only

Pre-law advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

## Tulane University Joint-Degree Baccalaureate/JD Program (3+3)

Qualified undergraduates of Newcomb-Tulane College may apply for admission to Tulane Law School during their junior year. If admitted, students enroll as full-time law students during what would otherwise be their senior year. At the successful conclusion of that year, the undergraduate degree is awarded. After two more years of full-time law study, the JD is awarded. This program enables students to receive their undergraduate degree and the JD in six years.

Students will be considered NTC undergraduates in their first year of law school for financial aid purposes; if you receive financial aid, your financial aid awards can be used towards your first year of law school courses. It is your responsibility to make sure you meet the deadlines for any necessary financial aid applications set by the Office of Financial Aid. Whether you are currently receiving financial aid or not, the law school will evaluate you for scholarship eligibility during the review of your admissions application.

In order to be eligible to **apply** to the program you must meet the following criteria:

- Have met with a pre-law advisor to discuss your interest in the program.
- Have junior standing in Newcomb-Tulane College.
- Be registered for your sixth semester of coursework (typically, spring of your junior year), in which you will earn the minimum 90 hours required to apply. Your major advisor and academic advisor will need to certify your eligibility and in order to do so they must have an official list of the courses you plan to complete in your sixth semester.
- Have earned no more than 104 hours of Tulane or Tulane accepted transfer credits prior to starting law school.

In order to be eligible to **enter** the program, you must complete your NTC core curriculum and your major requirements by the end of your sixth semester/90 hours of credit at Tulane University. Joint-degree candidates are required to complete 90 credits in Newcomb-Tulane College during three years of study before starting work in the law school. Credits earned in divisions outside Newcomb-Tulane College (in Schools of Law, Medicine, Social Work or School of Professional Advancement) may not be applied to the 90 credits. Your first year of law coursework will be applied to the overall credit hours needed to graduate with a baccalaureate from Tulane (120 hours, minimum; some degrees, such as the BSM, may require more). These law courses cannot fulfill your core curriculum or major requirements.

Keep in mind that completing the requirements and eligibility form does not constitute an application to Tulane Law School, nor does it guarantee your acceptance. You must apply to the law school separately, and your application will be evaluated according to the usual admissions criteria of the Tulane Law School. Students should plan to take the LSAT either the summer after their sophomore year or the fall of their junior year.

If you have any questions, you may email the pre-law advisor, Kathleen Maier ([kmurphy@tulane.edu](mailto:kmurphy@tulane.edu)), Duc Huynh ([duyhn3@tulane.edu](mailto:duyhn3@tulane.edu)), or Bradford Rhines ([brhines@tulane.edu](mailto:brhines@tulane.edu)) Also feel free to schedule an appointment at <http://tulane.edu/advising/appointment.cfm>.

I have read and understood the information provided above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_