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## ***LL.M. and S.J.D. Application Instructions***

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### Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

- (1) completed application,
- (2) personal statement,
- (3) résumé,
- (4) two letters of recommendation,  
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- (6) Copy of Passport [International applicants only]
- (7) Dissertation Proposal [S.J.D. applicants only]
- (8) \$75 (U.S. dollars) nonrefundable application fee made payable to SMU Dedman School of Law, which will be waived for international students who so request.

### International Applicants

Applicants for whom English is not the primary language must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). For more information regarding the two tests, please visit [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org). SMU's institutional code for TOEFL is 6660, department code 03. There is no institutional code for the IELTS. The TOEFL or IELTS score must be reported to SMU directly.

### Application Deadlines

Applications are processed on a continuous basis. It is in your best interest to submit your application as early as possible. Applications for Fall (August) entry must be postmarked by April 1. All supporting documentation must be

received by April 15. Applications for Spring (January) entry must be postmarked by October 1. All supporting documentation must be received by October 15. Late applications will be accepted on a case-by-case available basis [www.smulaw.edu](http://www.smulaw.edu) (or) [www.smulaw.edu](http://www.smulaw.edu).