

Le Moyne College 3+3 Baccalaureate/Syracuse University College of Law Juris Doctor Agreement

Le Moyne College has an exciting agreement with the Syracuse University College of Law that allows qualified Le Moyne students to attend the College of Law and finish their degrees at both institutions within six (6) years.

That's good news that only gets better: there are significant tuition savings benefits that go along with acceptance to the S.U. College of Law through this 3+3 Arrangement for qualifying Le Moyne students.

How the 3+3 Arrangement Works:

The 3+3 Arrangement currently involves Le Moyne majors in Political Science, English, History, Philosophy or Psychology only.

Students at Le Moyne interested in the 3+3 Arrangement indicate their commitment by the second semester of their freshman year. Participating Le Moyne students will have to complete all their core, required Le Moyne coursework within 3 years. This means that participating Le Moyne students will complete all course requirements, with the exception of designated electives, for their respective major by the end of the junior year. Transfers to Le Moyne are eligible to participate, but must meet all academic requirements, including a minimum two (2) years or four (4) semesters of full-time coursework at Le Moyne.

The Le Moyne student working on the path of the 3+3 will have to maintain a GPA of 3.30 or higher at Le Moyne to qualify for potential recommendation by the Le Moyne 3+3 Pre-Law Committee to the S.U. College of Law for admission there. If recommended by the Le Moyne Pre-Law Committee, participating Le Moyne College students may apply to Syracuse University College of Law starting in the fall of their Le Moyne junior year.

Guaranteed 3+3 admission will be granted by Syracuse University if the Le Moyne student's LSAT score falls in the top 75th percentile nationally (currently a 158), and the student has a Le Moyne GPA of 3.30 or higher. This guarantee assumes that the student's file also contains positive letters of recommendation and appropriate character and fitness for the study of law.

If accepted to the S.U. College of Law, the qualified Le Moyne student would then begin his or her first year of law school at Syracuse in what would have been their fourth, senior year at Le Moyne. Le Moyne College will award a baccalaureate degree to participating students who successfully complete the first year of law school.

The qualified Le Moyne student will complete the full three (3) years of required law school curriculum at the Syracuse College of Law -- meaning student will be finished with Le Moyne and S.U. Law in six (6) years total, rather than the usual seven (7) years, and will graduate with both a Le Moyne College degree and an S.U. College of Law degree.

But if you qualify, as mentioned above, the benefits only get better.

The Financial Benefits of the 3+3 Arrangement:

Here's some good news if you are accepted by the S.U. College of Law through the Le Moyne 3+3 Arrangement: Le Moyne students who enter the College of Law through the 3+3

Arrangement will be charged at Le Moyne's tuition rate in the first year of law school, the 1L year, representing a discounted S.U. College of Law tuition rate of approximately 33%.

In the second (2L) and third (3L) years of law school, participating students will be charged the S.U. College of Law tuition rate and receive a scholarship covering 50% of tuition, as long as a law school GPA of 2.80 or higher is maintained by the end of each academic year.

That's a remarkable savings. All with one less year of schooling and tuition.

The Caveat: This is a Rigorous Course of Study. It is Not for Everyone, and Not Everyone Will Qualify:

The Arrangement is rigorous, with strict academic criteria for success. It requires intellectual ability, perseverance, excellent grades, a good score on the LSAT, and demonstrated maturity. The Arrangement does not guarantee recommendation by Le Moyne for admission to the S.U. College of Law, nor does it guarantee admission to the S.U. College of Law. It is not for everyone, and not everyone who starts out will succeed. But we'll be there with you each semester, checking your progress and making recommendations to let you know if you're on track or not.

In the end, as in all academic endeavors that involve professional graduate school, your success depends upon your motivation and ability. And if you do not qualify for the 3+3 Arrangement, or decide during your undergraduate education that it's not for you, there's no downside -- you simply finish your four years at Le Moyne in the regular fashion, and apply for law school, graduate school, get a job, etc., as you would have without participating in the 3+3 Arrangement.

Have More Questions?

Please utilize the additional link provided under this law school heading where you can read the "Statement of Student Understanding" describing the complete terms and conditions of the Le Moyne College 3+3 Baccalaureate/Syracuse University College of Law Juris Doctor Arrangement. A copy of this "Statement of Student Understanding" will be executed in the second semester of the Le Moyne student's freshman year for conditional admission into the 3+3 Arrangement, so for full transparency it's a good idea to read it now.

Please feel free to contact Prof. James T. Snyder, Esq., the Director of the Le Moyne 3+3 Pre-Law Committee by e-mail at snydejat@lemoyne.edu anytime, or call him at (O) 315-445-4497, or (Cell) 315-383-5565, to discuss the Agreement in greater detail. Prof. Snyder will be the participating student's 3+3 Agreement advisor during his or her years at Le Moyne.

The Le Moyne/S.U. College of Law 3+3 Arrangement. It's well worth a look at Le Moyne.