

STATEMENT OF STUDENT UNDERSTANDING

Terms and Conditions

3+3 Le Moyne College Baccalaureate/

Syracuse University College of Law Juris Doctor Arrangement

Overview

The Pre-law Committee at Le Moyne College (LMC) will serve as a selection committee that will interview and select potential students each year who may fit the established criteria for entry to the College of Law at Syracuse University (SU) after their junior year. Le Moyne College has no obligation to nominate a student or students to Syracuse University's College of Law, even if the student fulfills the criteria.

Le Moyne students selected for participation by the LMC Pre-Law Committee will fulfill the established terms and conditions as well as fit the eligibility criteria set forth below. Once selected, participating students are expected to continue to meet all established terms, conditions and academic criteria.

Overall, participating students will complete all course requirements, with the exception of electives, for their major by the end of the junior year of undergraduate studies at Le Moyne College before entering the first year of law school at Syracuse University. Le Moyne students will receive their bachelor's degree upon successful completion of that first year of law school.

Terms, Conditions and Eligibility Criteria

Conditional Admission:

- During the second semester of Freshmen year, students from participating majors¹ will apply to the LMC Pre-law Committee at Le Moyne College for conditional admission into the Le Moyne College and Syracuse University 3+3 Baccalaureate/Juris Doctor Arrangement.
- Transfer students will apply for conditional admission to the LMC/SU 3+3 Arrangement during the first semester of full-time coursework at Le Moyne College.²
- Participating students must maintain a GPA of 3.30 or higher.
- The names of students selected by the Pre-Law Committee at Le Moyne College will be forwarded to Syracuse University's College of Law Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management. Le Moyne College's Pre-law Advisor, in conjunction with the Department Chair of the student's respective major at Le Moyne College, will then serve as principal advisors to these students during their undergraduate years.
- Participating students will be provided a typical program that shows the curricular path for the

¹ Participating majors include English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Criminology and Psychology.

² Transfer students must complete a minimum two years or four semesters of full-time coursework at Le Moyne (i.e., a minimum of 60 credit hours). For transfer students, the GPA from the minimum two years at Le Moyne College will be used to determine final eligibility for Syracuse School of Law.

LMC/SU 3+3 Arrangement for their respective major.

- Participating students will complete all course requirements, with the exception of designated electives, for their respective major by the end of the junior year.
- Le Moyne College will award a baccalaureate degree to participating students who enroll at the College of Law through this arrangement and who successfully complete the first year of law school.

Final Admission:

- Le Moyne students will be eligible to apply as a 3+3 candidate to the College of Law only if s/he will have completed all course requirements, with the exception of electives, for their major by the end of the junior year. The remaining elective courses will be used to fulfill the requirements for the baccalaureate degree, which in this case will be met by completion of the first year of law school. Once the student applies to the College of Law through the 3+3 option, the College of Law Admissions Office will send to the student, a copy of the 3+3 Combination Baccalaureate/Juris Doctor certification statement (sample below). It will be the student's responsibility to have this certification statement signed by the Registrar at Le Moyne College and returned to the College of Law at Syracuse University to complete the application process as a 3+3 candidate.
- Le Moyne College students may apply to Syracuse University College of Law between October 1st and April 1st of their junior year.³ The application fee will be waived for any LMC student who applies through this LMC/SU 3 + 3 Arrangement.
- Guaranteed 3 + 3 admission will be granted by Syracuse University if the LSAT score falls in the top 75th percentile nationally (currently a 158) and the student has a 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.
- Transfer students must complete a minimum two years or four semesters of full-time coursework at Le Moyne (i.e., a minimum of 60 credit hours). For transfer students, the GPA from the minimum two years at Le Moyne College will be used to determine final eligibility for Syracuse School of Law.
- Any students recommended through this 3+3 arrangement will be required to have an interview at the College of Law with the Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, or a designated College of Law faculty member, to help determine the student's goals and readiness for the study of law prior to receiving a final decision.
- Students must maintain a law school GPA of 2.20 to remain enrolled and in good academic standing at Syracuse University.

³ Applicants who are current juniors may apply any time during the regular Syracuse University College of Law application cycle which runs from October 1st until April 1st each year. Applicants should be aware that applications may be held by the College of Law Admissions committee while awaiting results of fall semester grades. Admission offers typically begin in early January and are determined and sent to admitted students on a rolling admission basis.

Syracuse University Tuition and Merit Scholarships:

- Students will be first-year law students when they enroll at Syracuse University College of Law and will pay tuition and fees to Syracuse University only. Tuition in this first year will be charged at the Le Moyne College undergraduate rate for the respective academic year.
- In the second and third year at Syracuse University College of Law, Le Moyne College graduates enrolled through this arrangement will pay tuition and fees at the same rate as other students at the College of Law.
- 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 1L year, representing a discounted College of Law tuition rate of approximately 33%. In the 2L and 3L years students will be charged the College of Law tuition rate and receive a scholarship covering 50% of tuition as long as a law GPA of 2.80 or higher is maintained by the end of each academic year.
- Students will not be eligible for undergraduate level federal, state, or institutional aid from Le Moyne College (ex. Pell Tap, and Le Moyne scholarships).

Student Acknowledgment

I have received and reviewed the above *Statement of Student Understanding* regarding the LMC/SU 3+3 Baccalaureate/Juris Doctor Arrangement in a meeting with the Pre-Law Director at Le Moyne College. I also understand that either or both Le Moyne College and Syracuse University may change the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria over time. In that event, the Pre-Law Director will provide updates to participating students.

Student Name & Signature

Date

Pre-Law Advisor Signature

Date

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

3+3 Le Moyne College Baccalaureate/

Syracuse University College of Law Juris Doctor Program

Fall 2016 Entering Class At Syracuse University

This is to certify that [STUDENT]:

- Will have completed all course requirements for her/his undergraduate major by June 1, 2016, and;
- Has only elective courses remaining to fulfill the requirements for the baccalaureate degree, which in this case will be met by completion of the first year of law school, and;
- Will be awarded her/his baccalaureate degree from Le Moyne College after successfully completing the first year law curriculum at Syracuse University College of Law. Successful completion requires that the student has earned a C- or higher in all courses taken during the first year of law at Syracuse University. An official transcript must be received by the Le Moyne College Registrar's Office indicating successful completion of courses to be transferred before the baccalaureate degree will be awarded.

[Registrar, Le Moyne College]

Date

This is to certify that I will have forwarded to Syracuse University College of Law an official, degree-bearing transcript from Le Moyne College displaying that my baccalaureate degree has been awarded. I will have this official certified transcript sent directly from Le Moyne College. I understand that the Office of Student Administration and the Registrar at the College of Law must receive the transcript no later than September 1, 2017.

[STUDENT]

Date