Fall 2017 Expedited Admission Program Application Form

The Alexander Blewett III School of Law offers a streamlined application process that does not require an LSAT score for qualified undergraduate students at the University of Montana and qualified students seeking to obtain their J.D. degree in combination with one of our three joint degree offerings. The Expedited Admission Program is subject to annual review by the School of Law, which may alter or eliminate the program without advance notice.

Applicants under this program need not submit a personal statement and only need one academic letter of recommendation discussing the applicant’s academic abilities and performance. The six-page application and supporting materials are submitted directly to the Admissions Office at the School of Law. The School of Law will waive the application fee for students who apply under this option. The Expedited Admission Program normally will result in an admission decision within 1 week of the Law School’s receipt of the completed application form and required supporting documents.

To be eligible for admission under this option, applicants must meet the following criteria:

(a) Student must be a current undergraduate student at the University of Montana or have graduated with a baccalaureate degree from the University of Montana within the academic year immediately prior to matriculation; and/or

(b) Student must be seeking the J.D. degree in combination with one of our three joint degree program offerings

For the purposes of subsection (a), the student must have scored at or above the 85th percentile on the ACT or SAT and ranked in the top 10% of their undergraduate class after at least six semesters of academic work, or achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above after at least six semesters of academic work.

For the purposes of subsection (b), the student must have scored at or above the 85th percentile on the GRE or GMAT and ranked in the top 10% of their undergraduate class after at least six semesters of academic work, or achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above after at least six semesters of academic work.
To apply for admission under this option, applicants must submit the following documents directly to the Admissions Office at the Alexander Blewett III School of Law, University of Montana, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59812:

- Completed Expedited Admission Program application;
- Official transcript showing at least 6 semesters of grades;
- Current resume; and
- One academic letter of recommendation
1. Applicant Information

Last Name:      First Name:
Middle Name:     Date of Birth:
Place of Birth (City):     Place of Birth (Country):
Gender:     Place of Birth (State/Province):
Previous (other) Name:     Preferred first name:
Social Security Number:

Contact Information

Address:

City:    State:   Zip Code:
Cell Phone:      Home Phone:
Email Address:

Demographics

Citizenship:
☐ Non-Resident Alien
☐ US Citizen
☐ US Permanent Resident

Country of citizenship:
Visa/SEVIS number:
Permanent resident number:
Permanent city:
Permanent state/province:
Permanent Country
Are you Hispanic or Latino?
☐ Yes
☐ No

What is your race? Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be:
☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Canadian Aboriginal
☐ Caucasian/White
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Puerto Rican
☐ Decline to Respond

**Tribal Affiliation**
Tribal affiliation or village name:
Enrollment number (enrolled members only):

**Areas of Interest**
Please list any area of law in which you have a specific interest:

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2. **Academic Information**

Please check the following boxes that apply to you, and answer the remaining corresponding sections. You may select more than one box, and if so, please fill out both remaining corresponding sections.

☐ I am a current undergraduate student at the University of Montana or I graduated with a baccalaureate degree from the University of Montana within the academic year immediately prior to matriculation
   *(If you select this box, please fill out the remaining questions in 2A)*

☐ I am seeking the J.D. degree in combination with a degree of a different discipline
   *(If you select this box, please fill out the remaining questions in 2B)*
2A. I am a current undergraduate student at the University of Montana or I graduated with a baccalaureate degree from the University of Montana within the academic year immediately prior to matriculation

UM Student ID #:

Major area of Study:

Cumulative GPA after at least six semesters:

Class Rank:

ACT Score (if applicable):  SAT Score (if applicable):

LSAT Score (if applicable):

*Please note that if you have taken the LSAT you must report your score on this application, even if you qualify to apply under our Expedited Admissions Program.*

Date of Graduation or anticipated graduation with a bachelor’s degree:

Current Residency at UM (check one):  ☐ In-State  ☐ Out-of-State

☐ I give the Alexander Blewett III School of Law permission to request my ACT and/or SAT reports from the University of Montana. I understand that failure to give this permission to the School of Law will prevent me from applying to the School of Law using this application. (*Please initial*)

2B. I am seeking the J.D. degree in combination with a degree of a different discipline

Undergraduate Institution:  Major of Study:

Cumulative GPA after at least six semesters:

Class Rank:

GRE Score (if applicable):  GMAT Score (if applicable):

LSAT Score (if applicable):

*Please note that if you have taken the LSAT you must report your score on this application, even if you qualify to apply under our Expedited Admissions Program.*

Date of Graduation or anticipated graduation with a bachelor’s degree:

Current Residency (check one):  ☐ In-State  ☐ Out-of-State
If you selected “In-State” claiming Montana Residency, and are not currently attending the University of Montana as a Montana resident student, you must answer the following residency questions:

I. Date domicile began in Montana:

II. During the two years prior to the desired term of enrollment, will you have been registered for a total of seven or more credits during a semester/quarter at any post-secondary institution?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No

   a. If yes, please specify the school name and State:
   b. Specify your enrollment status at that school:
      - ☐ In-State
      - ☐ Out-of-State

III. During the twelve months prior to the desired term of enrollment, will you have been absent from the state of Montana for more than 30 days?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No

IV. As of the desired term of enrollment, will you have filed a Montana state income tax return?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No

   a. For which years have you filed a Montana State income tax return?

V. In what state are you registered to vote?

VI. Date of voter registration:

VII. From what state is your driver’s license issued?

VIII. Date driver’s license issued:

IX. If you own a motor vehicle, in what state is it registered?

X. Date of vehicle registration:

XI. Does your parent or legal guardian claim you as a federal income tax exemption?
☐ Yes

a. If yes, what is the date of your parent or legal guardian’s domicile began in Montana?

b. For what years has your parent or legal guardian filed a Montana state income tax return?

☐ No

I am seeking the following Joint Degree Program:

☐ J.D./M.B.A.
☐ J.D./M.P.A.
☐ J.D./E.V.S.T.

☐ I give the Alexander Blewett III School of Law permission to request my GRE and/or GMAT reports from the University of Montana. I understand that failure to give this permission to the School of Law will prevent me from applying to the Law School using this application. Additionally, I understand that if the University of Montana is not in possession of my GRE or GMAT report that it is my sole responsibility to provide that report directly to the Blewett School of Law with my other application materials and that failure to do so will prevent me from applying to the Law School using this application. (Please initial)

3. Character and Fitness

In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners. State bar associations ask questions similar to these below in assessing character and fitness to practice law. In answering the questions, err on the side of disclosure. Failure to disclose information requested may result in adverse action by the law school or the state bar association. If you answer “yes” to any question, you must submit an additional statement providing complete details, including dates and resolution.

a. Have you ever been expelled, suspended, disciplined, placed on academic probation, or received an academic warning by any school, college, or university?

☐ Yes
☐ No

b. Have you ever been found guilty of or plead guilty or no contest to a crime? NOTE: This question means that you must disclose, regardless of whether a matter is or ever was of
record (including expunged records, deferred prosecutions, and deferred impositions of sentence), (1) all criminal offenses committed at or after age 18, (2) all traffic offenses occurring within the last five years, and (3) all felony criminal offenses committed as a juvenile.

☐ Yes
☐ No

c. Have you ever been disciplined by a professional regulatory body for violating standards of conduct, or disciplined by an employer for an employment offense (such as stealing, falsifying records, or abusing intoxicants or drugs)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

4. Financial Aid
Are you applying for financial aid?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Are you applying for academic scholarship?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Are you applying for a need based scholarship?

☐ Yes
☐ No

5. Certification

I certify all of the statements made in this application for admission and the accompanying enclosures are complete and accurate. I understand that I am under a continuing obligation to supplement statements and enclosures contained in this application should the information provided become incomplete or inaccurate. I further state that I have read the Alexander Blewett III School of Law admission policy and application procedure and instructions found herein and online and I understand the admission criteria and procedure. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations that are now, or may be in the future, in force at the Blewett School of Law and understand misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for cancelling registration or terminating admission.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________