

College of Arts & Sciences

Joint Degree in Law and Criminal Justice

Application Instructions and Procedures

Applicants must be admitted separately to both the School of Law and the Criminal Justice Department in the College of Arts and Sciences. For the School of Law admissions requirements, please refer to the School of Law [application process](#) page. Applicants may be admitted to both schools before starting in the joint program; alternatively, students may seek admissions to the other school during their first year of study. In any case, students will be expected to meet the respective school's admission deadlines for the coming year.

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the [priority deadlines](#). International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the [International Requirements Page](#), for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

- Evidence of minimum of earned four-year baccalaureate degree from regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. Submit official or unofficial copies of transcripts, degree certificates, and exam score reports for every school attended in the last 60 semester/90 quarter credits as well as any postbaccalaureate credits. You may upload the unofficial transcript(s) for your institution(s) within the Academic History tab of the application. You may also upload the transcript(s) following the submission of your application via your Status Page. Upon an offer of admission, you will be required to submit official copies of provisional documents within your first quarter of enrollment.
- Applicants with undergraduate degree in field outside of criminal justice or related social, behavioral, or physical science stated disciplines may be considered with 45 quarter/30 semester credits of related coursework or significant supervised work/volunteer experience.
- Applicants with GPA below 3.00 in last 90 quarter/60 semester credits or have graduated from nongraded institutions, submit official scores from Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
- Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, Belize, Nigeria, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.5; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.
- Undergraduate introductory statistics course with 'C' grade or better. Exceptions considered on individual basis.
- Three letters of recommendation from academic and/or professional references who are able to assess potential to do graduate study
- Statement of purpose (3 pages maximum) discussing background, interests, and reasons for wanting to pursue MACJ.
- Writing sample (for example, an undergraduate paper).
- Professional résumé or curriculum vita.
- Selected candidates may be contacted for interview with MACJ faculty.

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