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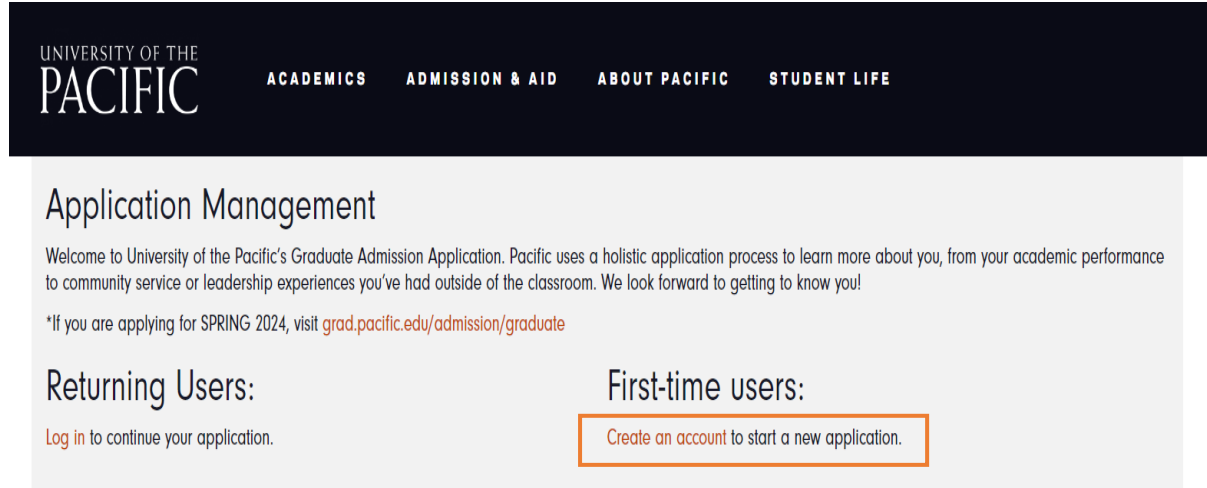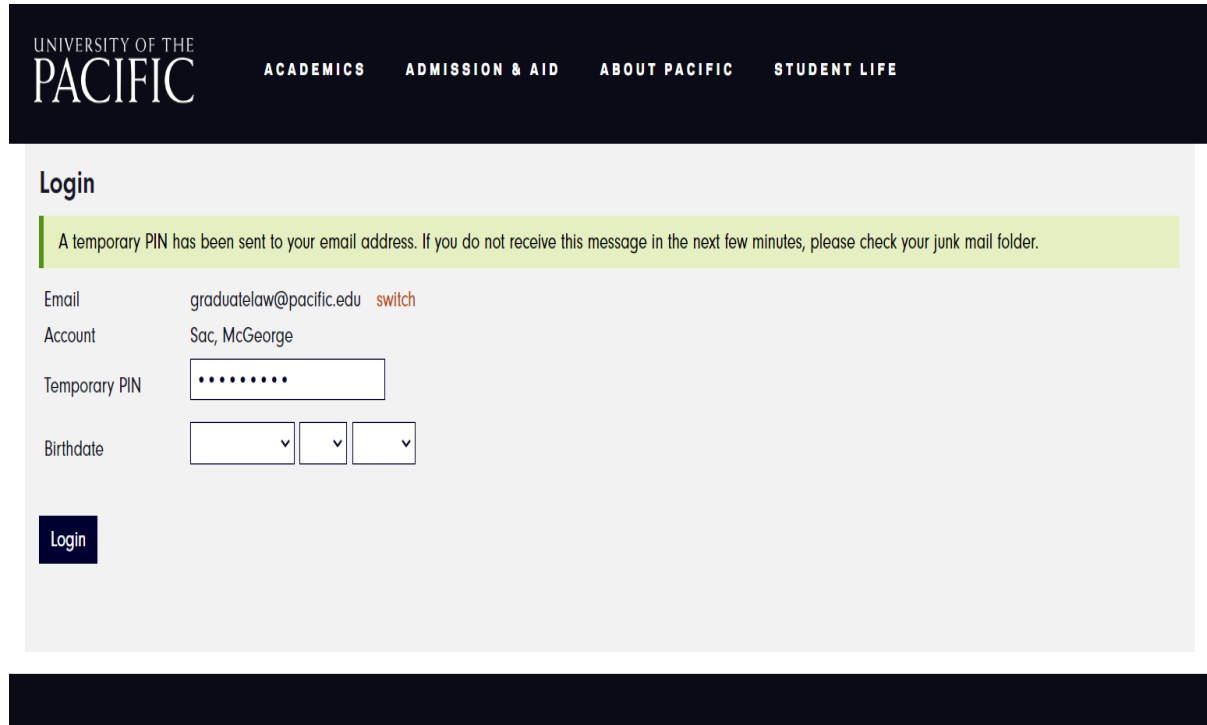
1- Create your Account: https://connect.pacific.edu/portal/grad_appstart

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Returning Users:

Log in to continue your application.

First-time users:

Create an account to start a new application.

2- Enter the "Temporary Pin" that was sent to your email address.

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Login

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

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Login

3- Set your "Password."

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Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

New Password

New Password (again)

✖ At least one letter
✖ At least one capital letter
✖ At least one number
✖ Be at least 12 characters
✖ New passwords must match

Set Password

4- Click on "Start a New Graduate Application"

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Your Applications

Type	Major	Term	Status	Started	Submitted
You have not yet started an application using this account.					

Start a New Graduate Application

5- Click on "All Programs", "Major", select "International Legal Studies", under "Degree", select "Doctor of Juridical Science".

6- Enter "Program Details."

7- Enter "Contact Information."

Contact Information

Name

Prefix	[dropdown]
First (Given) *	[text field]
Middle	[text field]
Last (Family) *	[text field]
Suffix	[dropdown]
Preferred First	[text field]
Other Last Names	[text field]

Phone

Mobile Phone	[text field]
Home Phone	[text field]

Email

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8- Complete your "Background" information.

Background

Biographical Information

Birthdate *	December / 28 / 1987
Sex *	[dropdown]
Gender Identity	[dropdown]
Personal Pronouns	[dropdown]
Birth Country	[dropdown]
Birth City	[text field]
Birth State	Full name e.g. California

Race/Ethnicity

Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions.

Are you Hispanic or LatinX?   ○ Yes   ○ No

Please indicate how   ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

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9- Complete "Academic History" and upload "Transcripts".

10- Complete "Program Questions."

11- Fee Waiver: There's no application fee for the JSD Program (Do not select).

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Please list all other graduate institutions and programs to which you have applied. (Please enter "Not Applicable" if this does not pertain to you.) *

Bar Affiliations

Are you currently a member of the Bar of any state or foreign jurisdiction? *
● Yes
○ No
○ Will be applying for admission to a Bar

Please indicate which state or jurisdiction Bar you are a member of or to which you will be applying. (Please enter "Not Applicable" if this does not pertain to you.) *

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.

☐ Have a fee waiver?

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12- Complete "Test Scores"

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Test Scores

Self Reported Test Scores

Required Tests: English Proficiency

If you plan to submit official standardized test scores, such GRE or English equivalency, to University of the Pacific as part of your graduate application, please list those test below.

Test Date	Test Type	Test Score
Add New		

English Proficiency

For non-native English speakers, the following proof of English proficiency is required:

- Undergraduate or graduate degree from a college or university where the primary language of instruction was English;
- OR Minimum TOEFL IBT 88, IELTS 6.5, or Duolingo 120, Cambridge C1;
- OR Multi-year employment in a position where English was the primary language of both oral and written communication.

Pacific accepts the following English proficiency examinations:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic
- Duolingo English Test (DET)
- Cambridge English (C1)

Submitting Official Scores

Note: Disregard the "Minimum Scores for Admission" at the bottom of the page.

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TOEFL scores may be sent to University of the Pacific's institution code, **4065**.

IELTS, Duolingo and Cambridge scores may be sent directly to the Office of Graduate, Online & International Programs.

  Email:
  graduatelaw@pacific.edu

  Mail:
  Graduate, Online & International Programs
  3200 Fifth Avenue
  Sacramento, CA 95817

Minimum Scores for Admission

- TOEFL: 80 (90 for Graduate Assistants)
- IELTS: 6.5
- Duolingo: 110
- Cambridge: C1

Disregard this Section.

13- Upload your "Documents."

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Essay

Please provide a personal statement of 300-500 words discussing your academic interests and professional objectives. An applicant's personal statement is an opportunity to provide information that they believe should be considered. Be sure to include your purpose for applying to the LL.M. program at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Choose File No file chosen

Minimum Required: 1*

Resume

Please provide a copy of your current resume or curriculum vitae.

Choose File No file chosen

Minimum Required:1*

Miscellaneous

If you have any additional documents you would like to include as part of your application, please upload them here.

Choose File No file chosen

To Upload additional documents: Go to "Miscellaneous", Choose file, click "Continue", then click add another" (see below).

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The following files have been uploaded:

- 01/16/2024 - LLM Programs Brochure 2023-24.pdf - 16 page(s)   Preview   Delete
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14- Add your "References."

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References

Please list a minimum of one reference. This should come from licensed attorneys you have worked with, who is not a relative, and whome you have worked for/with or from a professor at a school you have recently attended.

Name   **Status**

Add New

Minimum Required: 1*

Please Note

Reference requests will are sent from University of the Pacific (admission@pacific.edu) with the following subject line: "Recommendation Request from McGeorge Sac for University of the Pacific." Applicants are encouraged to advise their recommenders to be on look out for this email in their inbox.

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15- Complete the "Recommendation Details", & then Click on "Send to Recommender."

16- Sign and Submit