



Early Decision Program

* The Early Decision Program is **binding**. By applying to the Early Decision Program, you agree that if admitted through the Early Decision Program, you will enroll. Applicants may apply to only one law school under a binding early decision program, and if admitted to the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law, you must immediately withdraw all pending applications at other law schools and must agree not to initiate new applications.

* Early Decision applicants must take the LSAT no later than the Sept./October test of the year they plan to apply.

* The application deadline for the Early Decision Program is **November 15** and all application materials (including LSDAS Report and letters of recommendation) must be in the possession of the College of Law Admissions Office by December 1.

* There is no special application for Arizona's Early Decision Program. However, in order to be considered in the Early Decision process, **Early Decision applicants must sign and transmit the Early Decision Agreement.**

* The Admissions Office will notify Early Decision applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision in late December.

* Applicants who are admitted to the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law through the Early Decision Program agree to enroll and must submit an enrollment form and a \$250 non-refundable deposit by January 15.

* The Admissions Committee will make the following decisions on Early Decision applicants:

A. **Admit** (the candidate must withdraw all other applications, not initiate new applications, and send a deposit and enrollment commitment form to the College of Law); **or**

B. **Rollover** into Regular Decision pool (applications will be re-evaluated during the regular review period, typically January-May, and candidates are free to apply to other law schools and are released from any early decision enrollment obligation). We urge candidates whose files are rolled over to update their applications with new information, including new developments, grades, test scores and letters of recommendation.

---No applicant will be denied admission during the Early Decision process.

* Admitted Early Decision candidates will be considered for merit scholarship assistance at the time of acceptance. Candidates who seek need based scholarships and loans must file a FASFA as soon as possible between January 2, 2009 and March 1, 2009. See page 2 for Early Decision Agreement.



The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

University of Arizona Rogers College of Law Early Decision Agreement

(All Early Decision candidates must read and sign this form and transmit a hard copy to the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law Admissions Office)

The University of Arizona Rogers College of Law Early Decision Program is for applicants who have carefully evaluated their law school choices and have concluded that the University of Arizona is their first choice law school. Under the Early Decision Program, these applicants may receive an admissions decision in late December, significantly earlier than most applicants will learn their decisions.

The deadline for Early Decision application is November 15th. The deadline for all related materials (personal statement, resume, LSDAS Report, transcripts, letters of recommendation, Early Decision Agreement) is December 1st.

The University of Arizona Rogers College of Law Admissions Office commits to beginning review of completed Early Decision applications in early December and concluding review and informing Early Decision applicants of their status by late December.

Arizona's Early Decision Program is binding. Only those candidates who are certain of their plan to enroll at Arizona should apply for Early Decision. By applying through the Early Decision Program, applicants commit that if accepted to the University of Arizona Rogers College of Law, they will enroll, and they agree to withdraw all pending applications to other law schools and not initiate new applications. Early Decision applicants who are not admitted through the Early Decision Program are released from any enrollment obligation, but may be admitted at a later date, and are encouraged to update their applications with new information (new developments, grades, test scores, letters of recommendation).

Early Decision admits will be evaluated for merit scholarship at the time of admission; however, need based scholarship assessments and loan packages will be available only after the candidate files the FASFA (between January 2 and March 1).

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I am applying to University of Arizona Rogers College of Law under the binding Early Decision Program. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the terms of this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ LSAC ID# L _____

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