

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW  
**APPLICATION TO ASSUME VISITING STUDENT STATUS**  
 (AT ANOTHER A.B.A. APPROVED INSTITUTION)

I hereby request permission to assume visiting (transient) student status at the following institution:

**ABA Accredited Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_@zips.uakron.edu Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Law GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: FT-1 FT-2 FT-3 PT-1 PT-2 PT-3 PT-4

**Number of Credits** Select ONLY ONE Option:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer up to 6 credits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer up to 6 credits + (Fall OR Spring up to 15 credits)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fall or Spring up to 15 credits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Final Year up to 29 credits

**NOTE: Maximum number of transient credits (grand total) may not exceed 29 credits.**

**In order to determine transferability, you MUST submit a course description for each course attached to this application before approval may be granted.** This information is available at the law school's web site or in their course catalog.

List term, course title, number and credits (specify semester or quarter) for each course you wish to take.

Semester and Year Coursework Will Be Taken	Course Title	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester or Quarter Hours?
<b>Total Credits:</b>				

Reason(s) for your request to assume visiting (transient) student status: \_\_\_\_\_

A student may request transient status to enroll for coursework during *fall or spring semester* at another ABA accredited law school **only after all required courses are completed** with possible exception of General Writing Requirement.

The student will be notified of the decision via UA Email. If the request for visiting (transient) status is granted, the student will receive credit only for a passing grade, which will be entered on the student's transcript as "credit". Although the credit hours transferred are counted toward the 88 credit hours that are required for the JD degree, the grades for such courses will not be computed into the student's law grade point average (LGPA).

Contact name and address to whom a letter of good standing should be mailed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that courses approved for transfer will be applied toward the Juris Doctor degree at The University of Akron School of Law providing that these courses are:

- Letter graded (no grade below D-)
- Not similar to courses taken at The University of Akron
- Not clinical, internship, or externship experiences unless separately approved\*
- Not independent research projects

Regarding Distance Learning Credit Hours: In accordance with ABA Standard 306, a law school shall not grant a student more than a total of 15 credit hours toward the J.D. degree. Distance Learning courses successfully completed at another ABA approved law school will be considered for transfer upon receipt of the syllabi.

If my visiting (transient) status is approved, I understand that I am responsible for arranging to have an original, official transcript sent from the transient institution so that credit may be considered and transferred to The University of Akron School of Law. Failure of the host law school to submit an original official transcript or official receipt of grades until the transcript may be received could result in a delay of my law school graduation. Deadlines for receipt of the official transcripts for degree candidates must be established with Law Student Affairs.

\* Students interested in enrolling in clinical externships and internships through other ABA-accredited law schools can be approved by seeking prior written permission of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs or Assistant Dean of Law Student Affairs. The clinical experience may be at the ABA-accredited law school or via that school’s study abroad program. The student must provide a written description of the proposed experience. To be approved the experience must be:

- 1) offered through an ABA-accredited program elsewhere;
- 2) have a classroom component or a similar way of having faculty input and supervision and student reflection upon the clinical experience as a broader learning experience;
- 3) be supervised by a faculty member who is available to students during the experience; and
- 4) if an externship, the externship field placement must be regularly reviewed and assessed by a faculty member as to its value and the type of learning and feedback experiences students receive in the placement.

*\*approved by the School of Law Faculty October 20, 2005*

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL**

Assistant Dean Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_