



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW (J.S.D.) PROGRAM IN INTERCULTURAL HUMAN RIGHTS

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE
J.S.D. PROGRAM IN INTERCULTURAL HUMAN RIGHTS
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
16401 NW 37TH AVENUE
MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA 33054-6459
U.S.A.**

MIAMI, FLORIDA , U.S.A.



J.S.D. Program in Intercultural Human Rights Application for Admission Fall _____ / Spring _____ (Year) (Year)

Type or print in ink. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Name in Full (do not use initials)

Last (Family) Suffix (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) First Middle (if applicable)

2. Mailing Address (until _____ / _____ / _____)
Month Day Year

Number and Street

City State/ Province ZIP code/ Postal code Country

3. Permanent Address (if different from the above)

Number and Street

City State/ Province ZIP code/ Postal code Country

E-Mail (1) _____ E-Mail (2) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ I am a U.S. citizen
(City/ State or Province / Country) (optional)

I am a U.S. permanent resident

U.S. Social Security Number _____ Country of Citizenship (if not a U.S. citizen) _____

4. Name of Person to Contact in Case of Emergency _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ E-Mail (1) _____

5. Names of persons writing your recommendations _____

(Review of your application will begin once we have the first two recommendation letters. Nevertheless, more than two recommendations are welcomed.)

6. Have you ever applied for admission to any of the St. Thomas University programs?

Yes No If yes, when _____ What program? _____

7. Educational institutions attended Dates of attendance Degree sought or obtained Degree Major Date of graduation Cumulative GPA

College

College

Law or other Graduate School

Law or other Graduate School

LL.M. Program/Institution

8. If English is not your native language, your education language or your everyday business language, we recommend that you take the TOEFL offered by the Educational Testing Service so that we may correctly determine whether you will be able to participate effectively in the program. Your TOEFL score should be sent to St. Thomas University School of Law by inputting the Institution Code: 5076 and the Department Code: 03

If you have already taken TOEFL, note the date _____ and the test score _____

9. List any academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, or other awards you have received

10. List any academic work, full-time employment or other activity related to human rights

Date	Employer or institution	Position

11. Are you applying for financial aid? _____

Are you being sponsored to attend this program? Yes No If yes, by whom? _____

12. Background Information (If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please attach a detailed explanation.)

- a) Have you ever been on probation or dismissed from any educational institution? Yes No
- b) Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? Yes No
- c) Are there any criminal charges pending or expected to be brought against you? Yes No
- d) Have you ever been subject to academic or professional disciplinary proceedings? Yes No

14. Optional information

- a) Gender: Female Male
- b) Ethnicity: Black, Non-Hispanic Hispanic
 White, Non-Hispanic Native American
- c) Religious preference: _____ Asian/ Pacific Islander Other _____

15. Certification and Signature

I certify that the information I have provided on this application form and on any attached materials is complete and accurate. I understand that any omission or misrepresentation of facts therein may be cause for denial of admission, revocation of admission, dismissal after enrollment, revocation of the J.S.D. degree, or any other disciplinary sanctions necessary to protect the integrity of the program. I understand that I have a continuing responsibility to notify the St. Thomas University School of Law of any and all changes in the above information or of any further information that might affect my eligibility for consideration as a prospective student, including changes occurring during my enrollment in the St. Thomas University School of Law. I further declare that, if admitted, I agree to comply with all laws and regulations of the J.S.D. Program in Intercultural Human Rights and those of the School of Law. I understand that the credentials filed in support of this application become the property of St. Thomas University School of Law and will not be returned to me.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

St. Thomas University School of Law is an equal opportunity institution of higher education. The law school conforms to all applicable laws prohibiting discrimination and it does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, age, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or social condition in its programs, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or other school-administered programs and activities.

Application Procedure for the J.S.D. Program in Intercultural Human Rights

In order to be considered for admission to the J.S.D. Program in Intercultural Human Rights at St. Thomas University School of Law, the applicant must provide all necessary information and records as noted below. The Admissions Committee will only consider complete applications.

- A completed and signed application form
- Your LL.M. transcript (from St. Thomas University's LL.M. Program in Intercultural Human Rights or from another institution granting an LL.M. degree in the field of human rights)
- If you hold an LL.M. in the field of human rights other than St. Thomas University's LL.M. in Intercultural Human Rights: Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended as an undergraduate or graduate student. Applicants who attended foreign institutions must have the equivalent of U.S. bachelor or J.D. degrees. This has to be proved either by original transcripts sent by the education institution directly to St. Thomas University School of Law Graduate Program in Intercultural Human Rights, or otherwise by certified copies of foreign diplomas and transcripts. All foreign diplomas and transcripts should be translated in English and certified or notarized.
- A writing sample, preferably your LL.M. thesis or a seminar paper
- A current resume/curriculum vitae
- A description of up to five (5) pages of the chosen topic, including an outline, an articulation of the topic's novelty, and an initial bibliography, as well as a time frame for the stages and places of research as well as completion of the manuscript
- Letter of acceptance of candidate and topic by supervising faculty member
- One letter of recommendation from one of your professors
- Two passport size photos [*optional at this stage*]
- A non-refundable application fee of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable in U.S. currency to St. Thomas University School of Law
- Interview in person or through a conference call, for applicants who do not hold St. Thomas University's LL.M. in Intercultural Human Rights
- International Applicants should consult the Admissions Committee for additional documentation that might be required in order to study in the U.S.

Application Deadlines

The J.S.D. Program in Intercultural Human Rights starts in the fall and spring semesters of each academic year. The application deadline for starting the J.S.D. program in the fall semester is June 15; the deadline for starting in the spring semester is November 1. There are limited seats in the program; only up to three candidates from every graduating class of the LL.M. Program in Intercultural Human Rights may be admitted into the J.S.D. Program. Decisions on admission will be communicated to the applicant at least one month before the beginning of the semester.

**Thank you for your interest in our
J.S.D. Program in Intercultural Human Rights.**