

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW
University of Dayton School of Law (UDSL) - Central State University (CSU)
LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Background and Purpose

The purpose of the UDSL-CSU Law Scholars Program is to educate interested Central State University students about law school in general and UDSL in particular. The goal is to encourage Central State University pre-law students to consider UDSL for law school and to equip them with tools needed to be a successful candidate. In collaboration with CSU advisors and faculty, we will encourage CSU students to seek counseling from CSU advisors in the areas of LSAT prep and academic success. The Law Scholars Program's participant target range is 5-10 CSU students from the following class levels: Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior.

The yearly activities are as follows:

Fall Semester

CSU Sophomores – Scholarship Enrollment in UD Pre-Law Office LSAT Prep Course.

In collaboration with the CSU Pre-Law Advisor, the UDSL shall award a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 10 UDSL LSAT Prep Scholarships to CSU sophomore pre-law students.

CSU Juniors – Academic Success Workshop

UDSL will sponsor an Academic Success Workshop, for a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 10 CSU junior pre-law students.

Spring Semester

CSU Freshmen – UDSL Law School Visit

In collaboration with the CSU Pre-Law Advisor, UDSL shall host a law school visit for CSU freshman pre-law students. Student participants will be given the opportunity to attend a live law school lecture, tour of Keller Hall, and participate in a Q&A session with UDSL admissions counselors, faculty and current students.

CSU Sophomores – UDSL Student Shadowing Experience

Select CSU sophomore pre-law students shall participate in a law student shadowing event to advance student understanding of law school and the skills necessary to succeed in law school. These skills include, but are not limited to, critical thinking, time management, study skills, and peer interaction.

CSU Juniors – Service Learning

Select CSU junior pre-law students shall participate in a volunteer activity with a UDSL student organization to advance service learning.

CSU Juniors – Application Preparation Workshop

Select CSU junior pre-law students shall participate in an UDSL sponsored Application Preparation Workshop held on the campus of CSU.

Other Activities

Other available UDSL activities for CSU pre-law students considering UDSL: Prospective Student Law Days, Diverse Student Law Days, law fairs, and/or individual appointment(s).

Admission to UDSL

CSU program participants must meet the following criteria in order to be admitted to the University of Dayton School of Law:

- The receipt of a cumulative undergraduate grade point of at least a 3.25 at Central State University by the end of the junior year (6th semester)
- Yearly, demonstrable service and/or volunteer activities with the CSU community during the course of the student’s undergraduate studies at CSU, preferably law-related.
- The receipt of an undergraduate degree from CSU
- A yearly review of student’s Character/Fitness by the submission each spring of a Character/Fitness Questionnaire to the CSU Pre-Law Advisor.
- A strong showing on the Law School Admissions Test
- Admissions approval from the School of Law Admissions Committee for the fall or summer term in which the applicant has applied

UDSL-CSU Law Scholarships

Upon meeting the above mentioned admission requirements, if the above requirements are met, the program participant will be eligible for a UDSL-CSU Law Scholar Award along with an offer of admission. The value of each award will range from \$4,000 to \$7,000 for the first two semesters at UDSL. Thereafter, UDSL will continue the scholarship for the UDSL-CSU Law Scholar for the remainder of his or her studies, as long as the student stays in good standing at the end of the preceding two semesters. *This award will not preclude the student from obtaining other UDSL scholarships.*

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