



3+3 BACHELOR'S/ JD PROGRAM

Overview

Earn a bachelor's degree and law degree in six years.

A select number of outstanding Suffolk undergraduates may pursue this intensive **pathway** to Suffolk University Law School. Students who successfully complete all admission requirements during their junior year and receive an offer of admission will have the opportunity to earn their bachelor's degree and Juris Doctor degree in six years instead of the customary seven.

Declare your undergraduate pathway as early as freshman year.

Only Suffolk students with distinctly superior records and LSAT scores can expect to qualify for the 3+3 Bachelor's/JD Program. Students interested in applying to the 3+3 Bachelor's/JD Program should be planning their academic programs accordingly beginning freshman year or as soon as possible thereafter. Students in a number of majors can apply for the 3+3 Bachelor's/JD Program, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- English
- History
- Math
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Undergraduate Law



Undergraduates who seek early admission to Suffolk University Law School must complete the following to have their application considered:

- Declare their interest to the CAS Academic Dean's Office as early as the start of the freshman year.
- Discuss interest in the 3+3 Program and academic plan of action with their assigned undergraduate major advisor(s).
- Complete a minimum of 96 semester hours toward the bachelor's degree, including ALL degree requirements other than free elective credits (a minimum of 45 semester hours must be completed as an undergraduate at Suffolk University).
- Complete any major or minor residency requirements (if applicable).
- Earn a 3.5 cumulative GPA as well as a 3.5 GPA in the major
- Note that credit earned through the CLEP test may not be counted toward the minimum Suffolk undergraduate credit requirement.
- Obtain a letter from the Assistant Dean of the College confirming that the student's undergraduate requirements (other than free electives) are on track to be completed by the end of the junior year.
- Take the LSAT, GRE, or JD-Next during the fall of their junior year. Applicants **must** earn a score that is equal to or greater than the median score of the Law School's entering class for the previous year.
- If admitted to the Law School, obtain a second letter from the Assistant Dean of the College confirming completion of undergraduate requirements at the end of the junior year. This letter must be sent to Suffolk Law Admission by the Assistant Dean of the College no later than July 1.

APPLY TO LAW SCHOOL IN FALL SEMESTER OF JUNIOR YEAR

Applicants for admission under this program should follow the normal Law School application procedure. Applications are due no later than April 1. The Suffolk University Law School Admission Committee will make a decision according to regular application timelines and procedures and only after it receives a completed application. ***Please note that participation in this pathway does not guarantee admission.***

Students who are accepted and enrolled in the 3+3 Program shall pay Law School tuition upon matriculation into the Law School.

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