



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS

### ➤ ACCEPT YOUR SEAT

To accept your seat in the class, you must submit two seat deposits of \$300 each. The first deposit is due **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**. The second deposit is due **Friday, June 5, 2026**. You may pay both deposits by the first deadline if you wish. Seat deposits are non-refundable.

Payments may be submitted [online](#) using a credit card or electronic fund transfer from a checking account. If you need to pay by another method, please contact us directly to ask about other options. To pay your deposit online, you will need **your Lewis & Clark student ID number**, which can be found at the top of your admission letter.

### ➤ JOIN US FOR ADMITTED STUDENT EVENTS

Please join us for one of our admitted student events on February 28 and April 4, 2026. Event details, and information on how to RSVP can be found on [Inside L&C](#) in the [Admitted Student Events](#) section.

### ➤ VISIT US ON CAMPUS OR VIRTUALLY

Campus tours are available every weekday with options for lunch, meetings with admission counselors, and 1L class observations. [Schedule a visit now](#). Can't travel to Portland right now? You can still explore our campus and start getting to know us via a [Virtual Sidebar](#) with a member of our Admissions team.

### ➤ VISIT INSIDE L&C TO ACCEPT YOUR SEAT AND FIND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

[Inside L&C](#) has a wealth of information for incoming students on everything from finding housing in Portland to financial aid to upcoming events. Be sure to bookmark the page and visit often for updates throughout the spring.

### ➤ SUBMIT YOUR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Be sure to [complete your FAFSA](#) and include Lewis & Clark as a school that can access your FAFSA data using our federal school code: **003197**. For priority consideration, submit your FAFSA by **February 15, 2026**. Please keep an eye on your email because the Office of Financial Aid will contact you if they need additional information.

### ➤ IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TUITION & FEES

Tuition for the 2025-26 academic year was \$61,434 for the full-time program and \$46,060 for the part time-program. Tuition for the 2026-2027 academic year will be set in March 2026. Incoming students should anticipate a 3–5% increase in tuition annually. Students are also assessed a \$25.00 loan repayment assistance program (LRAP) fee each semester to support LRAP efforts at Lewis & Clark.

### ➤ SEND FINAL TRANSCRIPTS TO THE LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL (LSAC)

Pursuant to American Bar Association rules, law schools must keep an official, final transcript from your undergraduate degree-granting institution. *If the transcript that was used in your law school application was a final undergraduate transcript indicating the degree conferred and the date awarded, you need not take any further steps.* Otherwise, please have your college or university send an original copy of your final undergraduate transcript directly to the LSAC by July 15, 2026.

### ➤ CONNECT WITH YOUR CLASSMATES – FALL 2026 INCOMING CLASS FB GROUP

Be sure to join the Lewis & Clark Law School Fall 2026 Incoming Class Facebook Group! Meet your future classmates, see announcements about goings-on around campus, and share info about Portland. Access to the group can be found at the bottom of the [Inside L&C](#) homepage.

### ➤ SAVE THE DATE! – 1L ORIENTATION

New Student Arrival Day and Orientation will be in early August. Attendance is mandatory. Beginning in June, you will receive more information about Arrival Day and how to prepare for the fall.



## **Lewis & Clark Merit-Based Scholarship Policies**

**Distribution:** Your annual scholarship will be divided evenly between the fall and spring semesters. It may not be used for summer study without permission from the Associate Dean for Student Affairs. Note, federal student loans are available to eligible students who enroll at least half time in the summer.

**Application:** Your scholarship is intended for tuition and fees; it does not apply to living expenses or other costs that you may incur as a law student. If your tuition costs during any term are less than your award for that term, your total award amount will be reduced accordingly.

**Renewal:** There is no academic performance requirement to retain your award, but you must remain enrolled and maintain good standing. If you change between the full-time and part-time divisions, extend law school beyond three academic years for the full-time program or beyond four academic years for the part-time program, or have disciplinary action brought against you, you may lose part or all of your scholarship.

**Award Cap:** If you were admitted to the full-time division, the maximum amount available to you under this scholarship award is three times your annual amount. If you were admitted to the part-time division, your overall award cap is four times your annual amount. Should your academic plans result in completion of 90 credits at Lewis & Clark before reaching your scholarship award cap, you may contact the Associate Dean for Student Affairs in your final year and request a review of your scholarship situation.

**Change of Division:** Your current scholarship amount is based on enrollment in the division for which you applied and to which you were admitted. If you change from the full-time division to the part-time division (or vice versa) at any point during law school, your scholarship will be prorated to reflect the different rate of tuition.

- In full-time semesters, your scholarship amount will be one-sixth of your overall award cap.
- In part-time semesters, your scholarship amount will be one-eighth of your overall award cap.

If you have any questions about how a division change would impact your scholarship, please contact Law Admissions ([lawadmss@lclark.edu](mailto:lawadmss@lclark.edu)) or the Office of Financial Aid ([fao@lclark.edu](mailto:fao@lclark.edu)).

**Tuition:** While tuition rates for the 2026-2027 academic year will not be finalized by the Board of Trustees until March 2026, we anticipate that full-time tuition will be \$63,895 and part-time tuition will be \$47,902. You should expect these rates to increase 3–5% in subsequent years. Regardless of any changes in the cost of tuition, your overall scholarship award cap and your per-semester scholarship amounts will be determined as described in the two previous sections.

**Taking Credits at Other Law Schools:** Your scholarship may only be applied to tuition at Lewis & Clark Law School. Should you choose to take credits at another institution, your scholarship will not be applied to the other institution's tuition and your scholarship may be reduced if, as a result of transferring credits, you take fewer than 90 credits at Lewis & Clark. However, your eligibility to receive academic credits from the other institution will not be impacted.

**Additional Scholarships After 1L Year:** After 1L year, you will be eligible to apply for additional scholarships available only to upper-division students. Any upper-division scholarship you are awarded will be in addition to your entering scholarship, up to the cost of tuition.

**Effect of Military Status:** If you plan to receive military benefits to help finance law school, a change in your military status or eligibility for military veterans' education benefits could impact your overall financial aid package. If your military status or eligibility for VA education benefits changes, you should contact the Office of Veterans Services at 503-768-7335 to discuss how the change will impact your finances for law school. The total amount of your VA benefits and your scholarship may not exceed tuition. As such, if the amount of your VA benefits changes, your scholarship may be adjusted.

By accepting a seat in the incoming class and your scholarship award, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept these terms. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions.