

3+3 Law Program

Division of Humanities

The 3+3 law program is a partnership between McKendree University and St. Louis University (SLU) School of Law. The program allows students to earn a bachelor's degree from McKendree University and a JD from SLU in a total of six years.

Students who qualify for this program will spend their first three years at McKendree's Lebanon campus completing all general education and major requirements. The last three years will be spent at SLU School of Law. After successful completion of the first year of law school at SLU, students will transfer 30 credit hours from SLU to McKendree University and be awarded an undergraduate degree from McKendree.

Overview

- The 3+3 program does not guarantee admission to SLU School of Law.
- A McKendree University bachelor's degree is earned after a student admitted to the 3+3 program completes the first year of law school at SLU.
- No more than 30 credit hours may be transferred from SLU toward the 120 credit hours needed to complete a bachelor's degree at McKendree. The 30 hours transferred from SLU will be counted as upper-level electives toward the McKendree University degree.

Admission To and Progress Through the 3+3 Law Program

To gain admission to McKendree's 3+3 law program, candidates must:

- Apply to the 3 Plus 3 Program when applying to McKendree or during the first year of your McKendree undergraduate experience.
- Interview in person with the McKendree 3+3 program advisor, Dr. Kevin Zanelotti.

To progress through the McKendree phase of the 3+3 program, students must:

- Enroll as a full-time student at McKendree University's Lebanon campus. A minimum of 15 credit hours per semester is highly recommended.
- Declare a major.
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in residence at McKendree University's Lebanon campus with a GPA of at least 3.5.
- Take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) at the beginning of their third year at McKendree, complete the SLU School of Law application, and submit a Certificate of Eligibility form from McKendree University.

To progress through the SLU School of Law phase of the 3+3 program, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 2 semesters in residence at SLU School of Law.
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at SLU School of Law.