

The application for the [Native American Pathway to Law Initiative](#) is now open and will close on March 16, 2025. This frequently asked questions (FAQ) is dedicated to questions that you may have about applying to the Native American Pathway to Law Initiative. The Native American Pathway to Law Initiative covers everything you need, from admissions criteria, application reviews, and LSAT preparation to opportunities to connect with law school graduates and past participants. We've got you covered!

When does the application open?

The application opened on January 13, 2025. You can apply here:
<https://forms.law.asu.edu/view.php?id=232461>

When does the application close?

The application will close on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at 11:59 pm, so be sure to get your application in as soon as possible. You will be notified if you are accepted on April 4, 2025.

Where and when will the Pathway to Law Initiative be held?

The University of Wisconsin Law School located in Madison, WI. June 3-7, 2025. Attendance is mandatory for the duration of the program.

What schools and sponsors will be there?

[University of Wisconsin Law School](#)

[UC Berkeley School of Law](#)

[Turtle Talk: Official Blog of the IL&PC](#)

[American Indian Law Center, Inc.](#)

[Indian Legal Program at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU](#)

Who Can Apply?

Anyone who lives in the United States and meets the eligibility criteria listed on the application is welcome to apply.

How much does it cost?

The program is free. You do need to provide your own way to Madison, WI.

Are there travel scholarships available?

There are a few travel scholarships available. If you need one, contact the program coordinator, Kristen Talbert, at krstalber@asu.edu.

What do I need to complete the application?

If you're considering applying for the Native American Pathway to Law Initiative, you need to have your resume, your statement of interest, your diversity statement, and your CIB (if you have one). If you have a copy of your CIB, the front and back need to be added and make sure that it is not expired.

What are the benefits of participating in the Native American Pathway to Law Initiative?

1. **Demystifying the Admissions Process:** Participants get a clear understanding of what law schools are looking for in applicants, which can help them better prepare their applications.
2. **Networking Opportunities:** Students can connect with peers, current law students, faculty, and professionals, which can benefit their future careers.
3. **Access to Resources:** Providing students with information on scholarships, financial aid, and other resources can make a significant difference in their ability to pursue a legal education.
4. **Mentorship and Guidance:** Having mentors who can offer advice and support throughout the law school journey is invaluable.
5. **Cultural Representation:** Programs like this can ensure that Native American students see themselves represented in the legal field and understand the importance of their perspectives in law.
6. **Workshops and Skill Building:** Workshops on critical thinking, writing, and other essential skills for law school can help students feel more prepared and confident.

What kind of people am I going to be meeting?

There are people from all walks of life in the program. They all share the common goal of attending law school. You will meet law school faculty, admissions professionals, attorneys, law students, and other students interested in the law.

You can learn more about the Native American Pathway to Law Initiative here:

law.asu.edu/pathwaytolaw