Transferred Students from Another Law School

A selected number of students each year are allowed to transfer from other law schools with advance standing. These students must complete a transfer student application. The admissions process is very similar to the regular admissions process.

The Law School will accept no more than 30 hours of credit from another school. An evaluation of credit is done on a case-by-case basis. The Law School may require particular courses of transferred students. Students wishing to transfer will not be able to transfer C's (including C+, C, and C-) or their equivalents.

Usually transferred students will not have class ranks.

Transfer students may be considered for graduation honors. Starting with students selected for membership for 2014 and beyond, transfer students are eligible for Order of the Coif. The process for calculating the transfer students’ gpa for Order of the Coif purposes is still under consideration.

Transfer students may be considered for honors (other than Order of the Coif) if the Alabama law gpa is within the honors categories. However, a calculation will be made considering the Alabama courses and all courses taken at the other school (not only those transferred) and the student’s honor category will be the lower of the cumulative gpa and the Alabama gpa.