Important Dates

October 1: Applications may be submitted for the following summer and fall entering class using the LSAC on line application.

Mid-November: Admissions committee begins reviewing completed applications for the Advantage Summer Start Advantage Program and the Fall semester. Applications generally are reviewed in the order in which they are received and completed with all supporting documents.

Mid-December: Ave Maria School of Law sends out the first round of admission decision letters.

February – June: The Office of Admissions hosts Open Houses for prospective applicants and admitted students for the summer or fall entering class. These full day programs allow interested students to learn more about our school and meet a cross section of faculty and students in both formal and informal sessions. The day includes presentations covering academics, admissions, financial aid, career services and student life. Tours of the law school, including the law library and student housing, are available.

April 1: Priority date for submitting an application in order to ensure full consideration for scholarship assistance.

April 15: Candidates admitted to Ave Maria School of Law prior to March 20 must submit the Enrollment Intention Form and submit a $500 nonrefundable deposit by this date to secure a seat in the entering class.

April 15: Deadline for submitting an application to the Ave Maria School of Law Advantage Summer Start Program

April – August: Admissions committee maintains a waitlist throughout the spring and summer months. The committee offers admission to candidates on the waitlist as information regarding the class size becomes available and as cancellations from the entering class occur.

May 1: Priority date for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and listing Ave Maria School of Law as a recipient (federal code is G36914).

Mid May: Ave Maria School of Law Advantage Summer Start program begins.

July 15: Deadline for submission of applications for the fall entering class. A limited number of seats in the entering class may be available at this late date. Potential applicants always are advised to apply early in the admissions cycle.

August 1: Deadline for receipt of final undergraduate transcript showing degree conferred.

Mid August: Fall semester begins.