

Law School Application Directions for the Human Rights Certificate

Please note, non-law graduate students **must** use the online application process. A file with instructions is available on the UConn Human Rights Institute's website.

Thank you for your interest in the Human Rights Certificate. The application process for law students is handled electronically via email. The application consists of a cover letter (included at the end of these instructions), a personal statement, and a copy of your unofficial transcript.

J.D. students may apply at any time but are encouraged to apply in their second year to facilitate course planning and communication about human rights programming and professional opportunities. Late applications will have the certificate conferred at a later date, and potentially face additional administrative fees.

The personal statement should explain your rationale for applying to the certificate program, including how the program fits with your academic and career goals (1 typed page max).

Please combine all of the application materials into one word document and email the material to Alyssa Webb, the Human Rights Institute's Educational Program Coordinator at Storrs at alyssa.webb@uconn.edu and Professor Molly Land at molly.land@uconn.edu. Please do not include this instruction sheet as part of your application packet.

While not a part of the application, students must also complete a plan of study, ideally by March 1 of the semester in which they are graduating. The plan of study form for the certificate is available on the Human Rights Institute's [webpage](#). Students should email their completed plan of study forms to both Professor Molly Land and Alyssa Webb. The plan of study must be submitted to both people for it to be processed correctly.

Please direct any questions you have to Professor Molly Land.