

# NEXT STEPS

## 2025 Student Guide and Enrollment Checklist for Online Hybrid JD Students

Congratulations and welcome to Vermont Law and Graduate School (VLGS). We are excited for you to join our community. Here is some information to help you prepare to start your education at VLGS.

### ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

#### TODAY

- Call your loved ones to let them know the good news
- Connect with your future classmates by joining our incoming VLGS Class of 2025 Facebook ([facebook.com/groups/vlgs2025](https://facebook.com/groups/vlgs2025))

#### SPRING

- Begin the financial aid process
- Pay the tuition deposit by the deadline in your offer letter
- Submit your Intent to Enroll form
- Attend Virtual Admitted Student Day

#### SUMMER

- Accept federal loans before the August 15 deadline
- Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling must be received before the August 20 deadline
- Send in your final transcript
- Attend Virtual Orientation (August 20-21; 6:30 to 9 p.m. ET)
- Buy your books
- First Day of Classes (August 25)
- Look for details on the Fall Residential Session (September 4-7)

### VISIT US

There are many options to visit VLGS. You can come for an individual visit or join one of our spring semester open houses for prospective and admitted students. We also host an annual Admitted Student Day in April. Learn more at [vermontlaw.edu/admissions/visit-us](https://vermontlaw.edu/admissions/visit-us).

### MORE INFORMATION

For details about Virtual Admitted Student Day, deposits, and more, visit: [vermontlaw.edu/resources/for-recently-admitted-online-hybrid-jd-students](https://vermontlaw.edu/resources/for-recently-admitted-online-hybrid-jd-students). For exact deposit deadlines, please see your offer letter.



ONLINE HYBRID JD STUDENTS ENJOYING A SUNSET BOAT RIDE ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN IN BURLINGTON, VT., DURING THE 2022 FALL RESIDENTIAL SESSION



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Paying for a graduate education doesn't have to be daunting. At VLGS, we are here to help you navigate the process so that you can achieve your educational goals.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit awards are given to entering students who demonstrate excellent academic achievement and promise. Merit-based awards are awarded at the time of admission and are included in your offer letter. All scholarships are awarded based on the program into which a student matriculates. Should a student change program or status, scholarship awards will be reconsidered and re-awarded (if applicable). More details on your scholarship can be found in your scholarship letter. Visit [vermontlaw.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid](http://vermontlaw.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid) for more information or reach out to the Admissions Office at [admiss@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:admiss@vermontlaw.edu).

## FINANCIAL AID

If you plan to request federal aid, please complete your FAFSA as soon as you receive your acceptance (VLGS school code: G11934). The FAFSA can be completed at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). FAFSAs should be submitted no later than August 1. We recommend that students starting in the fall complete the FAFSA by April 1.

All federal loans must be accepted by August 15. Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling must be received no later than August 20.

If you have concerns about your credit for the GradPLUS loan, please contact the Financial Aid Office at [finaid@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:finaid@vermontlaw.edu) before you submit your seat deposit. If you have VA, Coast Guard, National Guard, or AmeriCorps benefits, please contact Deb Becker at [dbecker@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:dbecker@vermontlaw.edu) as soon as you receive your acceptance.

The Financial Aid Office is available to answer your questions about funding your education outside of VLGS scholarships and to assist you throughout the process of applying for aid.

### Financial Aid Office

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