

Early Admission: Special Circumstances

Applicants who took and passed the February 2026 examination and who have been recommended for admission may participate in the May 8th admission ceremony.

Admission prior to the May 8th ceremony is permitted only if there are special circumstances that warrant early admission. Early admission may occur between April 21st and April 29th, 2026.

To request early admission, you must submit a written request stating why it will create a hardship if you are not admitted before May 8th. Circumstances where exceptions have been granted in the past include active-duty military deployment or hardship to an employer. Please include a letter from your employer if the request is based on employer hardship.

The Board of Law Examiners will process your request as soon as possible but please be advised that it could take up to 48 hours to hear back. Please plan accordingly.

Persons who are admitted prior to the May 8th ceremony may not participate in that event.

The request must be in the form of a signed letter which can be attached to an email. Send your request to:

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25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 110
St. Paul, MN 55155
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Please call the Board of Law Examiners for additional information.

(651) 297-1857