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# The University of Texas at El Paso Law School Preparation Institute 2026 Returning Student Application (July 7-August 5)

TO THE APPLICANT: Type or print all information. This form and all necessary attachments must be emailed to Dr. Rachel Serrano at [rserrano5@utep.edu](mailto:rserrano5@utep.edu) no later than **Thursday, March 5, 2026 at noon**. Applications will **not** be accepted after this deadline.

*Eligible applicants are returning LSPI students who have successfully completed Phase I in a previous summer, as determined by LSPI faculty, and have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.*

We look at the overall GPA the same way law schools do. All grades earned from any institution of higher education for college credit that go toward the first bachelor's degree will be included in the weighted average calculation of the overall GPA. This includes grades from: early college, dual credit, semester abroad courses (if a grade was given), and repeated courses. Grades earned in remedial classes are not included.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

UTEP I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or have you been a member of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No

List **all** institutions of higher education from which you have received **any** college credit (including dual credit, early college, and advanced placement). Include **all** junior colleges, community colleges, colleges, and universities. You **must** provide the number of credits completed and the GPA earned at each and every institution.

<u>College / University</u>	<u>Number of Credits Completed</u>	<u>GPA at College / University</u>
UTEP	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Major / Minor at UTEP: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation from UTEP: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (sophomore, junior, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been disciplined by any institution of higher education?  Yes  No

Have you ever been arrested, charged, and/or convicted of a crime?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to one or both of the two questions above, briefly explain the surrounding circumstances (Note that discipline by an institution of higher education, arrests, indictments, and convictions will not necessarily exclude an applicant from admission to the LSPI, law school, or the practice of law):

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In order for your application to be considered complete, you must submit the following:

- a. **This completed application form with your signature.**
- b. **Resume.**
- c. **Unofficial transcripts from *each and every* institution of higher education from which you have earned credit** (including dual credit, early college, and advanced placement).
  - ✓ Transcripts **must** include your GPA at the institution.
  - ✓ Transfer credits that appear on UTEP's transcript are insufficient. Copies of *unofficial* transcripts from the original credit-granting institution are required.

By signing this application form, I certify that the information I have provided on this form and in any accompanying application documents is complete and accurate, and I agree to notify the LSPI of any changes to the information. I understand that falsifying information on this application or failing to update the LSPI as to changes to the information provided may result in my removal from the Institute. I also understand that the application information provided is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. I give UTEP and the LSPI permission to use the information on this application for tracking purposes and to access my UTEP records as needed to evaluate my candidacy. **I agree to come in for an interview at the admissions committee's discretion.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_