



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
**SIMMONS
LAW SCHOOL**

Reciprocity Policy
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The Career Services Office of the SIU Simmons Law School (Simmons) is pleased to develop reciprocal arrangements with other ABA-accredited law schools.

Reciprocity is available to students and graduates of other law schools under the following conditions.

A request for reciprocity must be made in writing by the requesting Career Services Office and must be received at least one week in advance of the requesting student's need for access. Visiting students attending Simmons Law for one or more semesters do not need to request to use reciprocity; they have the same privileges as students who are currently enrolled.

When reciprocity is approved for a student or graduate of another law school, it is granted for a three-month period which commences the day reciprocity is granted. There is no other time or date restriction on reciprocity.

Reciprocity will be granted to students and graduates of ABA-accredited law schools willing to provide reciprocal services to Simmons Law students and in accordance with the NALP policies posted at www.nalp.org.

Students that are granted reciprocity will have access to the CORE website where the Career Services Office posts job positions. Students can also meet either in person (or by phone) with Career Services staff for career counseling. Reciprocal services may be restricted to those that the requesting law school is willing to provide in turn.

Students and graduates of other law schools will not be permitted to participate in on-campus interviews, off-campus interviews, résumé collections, or events scheduled by the Career Services Office. Students will also not have access to emails or notices sent by the Career Services Office, or to weekly Career Services Announcements emails.

Reciprocity will not be limited to a particular number of students or graduates per law school unless the number of requests becomes cumbersome or the law school requesting reciprocity places a limit on the number of students or graduates it would provide reciprocity services to, in which case the number to whom reciprocity can be granted may be restricted to the number and time period set by the requesting law school.

Reciprocity may be cancelled or denied to any individual who misuses the services or resources of the Career Services Office or fails to follow the Simmons Policy on Equality (below). Any misuse will also be reported to the requesting Career Services Office.

Reciprocity requests can be emailed to: lawjobs@siu.edu.

Policy of Equality

SIU Simmons Law School adheres to policies that foster and maintain equality of opportunity for students, faculty, and staff, without discrimination or segregation on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, or military status. SIU Simmons Law School's Policy on Equality and SIU's Non-discrimination policy extends to students and all employers that recruit our students and to all of our externship sites, prospective and current. Every student and employer to whom SIU Simmons Law School furnishes assistance and facilities for interviewing and other placement services shall observe the principles of non-discrimination and equality of opportunity on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, or military status in regard to hiring, promotion, retention, and conditions of employment.

It is the SIU Simmons Law School's firm expectation that students and employers to whom the school furnishes assistance or facilities for interviewing or other career services functions will observe this principle of equal opportunity. In requesting any assistance or facilities, students and employers are affirming their intent to abide by the above-stated policy.

SIMMONS STUDENTS

Simmons students should use the form below to request reciprocity from another ABA-accredited law school.

<https://form.jotform.com/222134381492149>