



## **Articulation Agreement Between Widener University Delaware Law School and Goldey-Beacom College**

Widener University Delaware Law School (Delaware Law) and Goldey-Beacom College (Goldey-Beacom) agree to establish an articulation agreement, beginning with the 2016 – 2017 academic year, in which Goldey-Beacom students will be eligible to attend Delaware Law to complete a juris doctor degree. Two special admissions programs will be created for Goldey-Beacom undergraduate students, a 3+3 Early Admission Program and an Express or Guaranteed Admission Program.

### **3+3 Early Admission Program:**

Goldey-Beacom will market this program to prospective students as a “3+3 Early Admission Program” (3+3 Program).

Admission to the 3+3 Program as a freshman at Goldey-Beacom does not guarantee a student admission to Delaware Law.

3+3 students will be admitted to Delaware Law if they meet the following criteria:

- Complete all major and core course requirements at Goldey-Beacom and complete 75% of their bachelor degree’s requirements before enrolling in courses at Delaware Law
- Earn a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher through six semesters of undergraduate studies at Goldey-Beacom
- Achieve an LSAT score that meets or exceeds the median LSAT score of the current Delaware Law first year entering class
- Satisfy all law school admissions requirements relating to character and fitness
- Submit a completed application to Delaware Law no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year in which the student plans to begin legal study.

Students admitted to Delaware Law through the 3+3 program must attend on a full time basis until they have completed their bachelor’s degree. At that time, they may elect to continue their legal studies on either a full or part time basis.

Goldey-Beacom will not provide institutional aid to students enrolled at Delaware Law. If enrolled at Delaware Law, whether at the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of undergraduate studies, students will no longer apply for federal aid through Goldey-Beacom. All aid applications will be handled directly between the student and Delaware Law.

3+3 Students will have Delaware Law send an official transcript to Goldey-Beacom at the completion of their first year of law school. Goldey-Beacom will award the bachelor’s degree to students who have successfully completed the first year of law school and completed all major and core requirements at Goldey-Beacom.



**Express or Guaranteed Admission Program (EGAP):**

Goldey-Beacom will market this program to prospective students as an “Express or Guaranteed Admission Program” (EGAP).

Express Admissions students will be admitted to Delaware Law if they meet the following criteria:

- Complete all Goldey-Beacom degree requirements at Goldey-Beacom before enrolling in courses at Delaware Law
- Earn a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher through time of law school application review
- Achieve an LSAT score that meets or exceeds the median LSAT score of the current Delaware Law first year entering class
- Satisfy all law school admissions requirements relating to character and fitness
- Submit a completed application to Delaware Law no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year in which the student plans to begin legal study.

**Delaware Law/Goldey-Beacom Merit Scholarship Award**

In recognition of the academic accomplishments of Goldey-Beacom students considering law school, Delaware Law agrees to award a minimum \$10,000 merit scholarship to all Goldey-Beacom students who meet the criteria for either the 3+3 or the EGAP. This award will be renewable provided the student maintains good academic standing at Delaware Law. The award will be subject to any remaining terms and conditions imposed by Delaware Law and will be further outlined at time of acceptance (Current terms and conditions are attached for reference but are subject to change annually without advance notification).

Delaware Law agrees that Goldey-Beacom 3+3 and EGAP students will be considered for any need-based financial aid for which they would be normally considered.

Each institution may publicize the 3+3 and EGAP upon signing this agreement and receiving approval from each institution’s governing curricular body. The 3+3 and EGAP will be listed in the Goldey-Beacom Catalog and on its website. Delaware Law will supply Goldey-Beacom with general promotional literature to be used in recruiting students to the 3+3 and EGAP. Delaware Law grants Goldey-Beacom the right to use Delaware Law’s logo in admissions literature/material and online web content.

This agreement will continue in effect from year-to-year and will be automatically renewed annually unless terminated or amended. This agreement may only be amended, modified, or supplemented by an agreement in writing, unless otherwise noted, signed by the Chief Academic Officer of Goldey-Beacom and the Dean of Delaware Law. This agreement may be terminated on June 30 of any calendar year by either institution with one year written notice. However, any student enrolled in or accepted to the 3+3 or EGAP at the time of this agreement’s termination will be entitled to the rights and privileges provided under the terms of this agreement, and such rights and privileges will be honored by both Goldey-Beacom



and Delaware Law. Written notice of termination must be sent to the Chief Academic Officer of Goldey-Beacom College and the Dean of Widener University Delaware Law School.

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Dr. Gary L. Wirt  
President  
Goldey-Beacom College

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney A. Smolla".

Rodney A. Smolla  
Dean and Professor of Law,  
Widener University Delaware Law  
School

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alison White".

Alison White  
Chief Academic Officer  
Goldey-Beacom College

Date 4/15/16

Date



**Delaware Law/Goldey-Beacom Merit Scholarship Terms for 2016-17 Academic Year**

These terms are subject to change without prior written notice. The Delaware Law/Goldey-Beacom Merit Scholarship will be awarded to Goldey-Beacom students who are admitted to Delaware Law and meet the eligibility requirements for the 3+3 and EGAP. Awards will be made at the time of acceptance. The scholarship is for the Regular Division/full-time program at Delaware Law for the fall and spring semesters only. The monetary portion of the award is renewable each subsequent year, for a total of three years, provided the student maintains good academic standing (CGPA of 2.0). The CGPA is reviewed at the end of the spring semester after the first year and at the end of each semester thereafter. Monetary awards will not be renewed and will not be restored if the student does not maintain good academic standing.