



## Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP) BA/JD 2020 Application Supplement

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3. ESSAY

LEAP is a challenging academic endeavor. The essay is an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself, and it allows the LEAP Admission Committee to learn more about you. Please describe, in 500 words or less, how your education and personal experiences to date have prepared you to undertake Hofstra's accelerated BA/JD program.

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## **Campus Crime Reporting and Fire Safety Statistics**

In compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and other federal law, detailed information on campus security and fire safety, including statistics, is available by accessing the Hofstra website at **hofstra.edu/campussafetyreport** or by contacting the Advisory Committee on Campus Safety. Crime statistics are also available at the U.S. Department of Education website at **ope.ed.gov/security**. The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime and fire safety statistics as reported to the U.S. Department of Education. For additional information or a paper copy of the report, please call the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6606.

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