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GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

FAQ



When do the applications for your Summer Vacation Programme open on the Leaply site?

Applications for our Summer Vacation Programme open on 1 August and close on 31 October.

Apply online via Leaply.

When do the applications for your Winter Vacation Programme open on the Leaply site?

Applications for our Winter Vacation Programme open on 1 February and close on 30 April.

Apply online via Leaply.

When do bursary applications open and close?

Bursary applications open on 1 August and close on 31 October of every year for the next funding year.



How do I apply for a bursary?

If you are a university student, apply on Leaply.

If you are a matriculant hoping to study law, email the following documents to graduates@bowmans.co.za:

- CV
- Copy of identity document
- Grade 12 mid-year results
- Motivational letter

When do applications for articles open and close?

Applications for articles open and close two years before commencing. For example, applications for 2024 opened in January 2022 and will be closing at the end of December 2022. Applications for 2025 will be open from January 2023.



What are the requirements for articles and how do I apply?

Apply online via Leaply.

To do this, create your personal profile, which will generate an online CV. Then attach your matriculation certificate, latest academic transcripts, a copy of your identity document and a marked legal assignment.

I have challenges with the online application process. Is there any alternative method that I could use to send my application?

All applications must be submitted online. None will be accepted manually. This is so that we can keep track of all applications. If you have technical issues, please contact the technical assistance team via Leaply.

How can I confirm whether you have received my application on Leaply?

Leaply will send you an email notification when your application is being viewed and show you where your application is in the assessment process.



Will I need to attend a vacation work programme for me to be signed for articles?

No. We hold vacation work programmes for you, as a potential candidate attorney, to assess whether the culture at our firm is one you would like to be part of.

We hold selection day programmes for signing candidates for articles.

Is having a Master's degree in law advantageous to my application?

A Master's degree is good for your own development, but it will not give you any advantage over other candidates who do not have Master's degrees.

Does it matter whether I choose to complete a BA or B.Com before my law degree?

Not at all. Your choice of an undergraduate qualification is up to you. We offer articles to candidates who have obtained LLB qualifications.



How many rotations is a Bowmans candidate attorney exposed to?

Four. We do this so that our candidate attorneys can become well-rounded attorneys by the end of their articles.

What is the minimum requirement to apply at Bowmans?

Our minimum requirement in terms of marks is a 65% average.

Can foreign nationals get articles if they apply?

Foreign nationals can apply and will be given articles if they are then selected, provided they have permanent residence status and work permits.

Is studying further encouraged once you have started as a candidate attorney?

Yes, we encourage growth. We are flexible in allowing our candidate attorneys to pause their articles to study further and then resume them once their additional studies are complete.





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