Thinking about Law School

PLATO

PreLaw Advising and Training Office
Academic Success

GPA is extremely important

Choose your major wisely

Certificate Programs

Build writing, analytical, and communications skills

Get to know your professors
Building your Resume

• Work Experience
• Student Organizations
• Study Abroad
• Internships
• Community Service
**PRE-LAW TIMELINE**

**ENTERING LAW SCHOOL**

**FALL OF 2023**

- **JAN 2022**
  - Attend an LSAT Prep Course

- **MAY 2022**
  - Send Transcripts to CAS with Spring Grades

- **AUG/SEPT 2022**
  - Request Letters of Rec/Start Personal Statement

- **Fall 2022**
  - Take LSAT again if necessary.
  - Submit Law School applications

- **Jan 2023**
  - Take LSAT again if necessary

- **APRIL 2023**
  - Graduation

- **APRIL 2022**
  - Sign up with CAS (LSAC.ORG)

- **JUNE/JULY 2022**
  - Take LSAT

- **SEPT 2022**
  - Online applications open.
  - Select Law Schools per 509 reports

- **NOV/DEC 2022**
  - Complete all Law School apps.

- **JAN-MARCH 2023**
  - Submit any recent LSAT (if applicable)

- **FALL 2023**
  - Enter Law School

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• Online application – Register with CAS
• Resume
• Personal Statement
• Letters of Recommendation
• LSAT score
• Transcripts from all colleges
• Addendum
Selecting Law Schools

- GPA, LSAT Scores, Location, Scholarship Opportunities
- Bar Passage Rate, Employment Rate
- Law clinics and Externships and Certificate of Concentrations
- Fees, Cost of Living, Tuition, Dorms for law/graduate students, etc.
- Visit schools in person or virtually
Important Application Tips

• Prepare for the LSAT well in advance
• Submit application as early in the cycle as possible
• Apply to reach schools, safety schools, and schools where you find yourself at the median LSAT and GPA
• Deciding to attend law school is NOT a last minute decision
PLATO Team is Here to Help!

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