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 2024**

1. **JAN 2023**
   - Attend an LSAT Prep Course

2. **MAY 2023**
   - Send Transcripts to CAS with Spring Grades

3. **AUG/SEPT 2023**
   - Request Letters of Rec/Start Personal Statement

4. **Fall 2023**
   - Take LSAT again if necessary.
   - Submit Law School applications (Early Admissions)

5. **Jan 2024**
   - Take LSAT again if necessary

6. **JUNE/JULY 2023**
   - Sign up with CAS (LSAC.ORG)

7. **JUNE/JULY 2023**
   - Take LSAT

8. **SEPT 2023**
   - Online applications open. Select Law Schools per LSAT score

9. **NOV/DEC 2023**
   - Complete all Law School apps.

10. **JAN-MARCH 2024**
    - Complete FASFA with Law Schools listed

11. **FALL 2024**
    - Enter Law School

12. **APRIL 2024**
    - Graduation

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

LSAC.org
Selecting Law Schools

- GPA, LSAT Scores, Location, Prestige
- 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
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