



Thinking about Law School

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PreLaw Advising and
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FIU

FLORIDA
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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

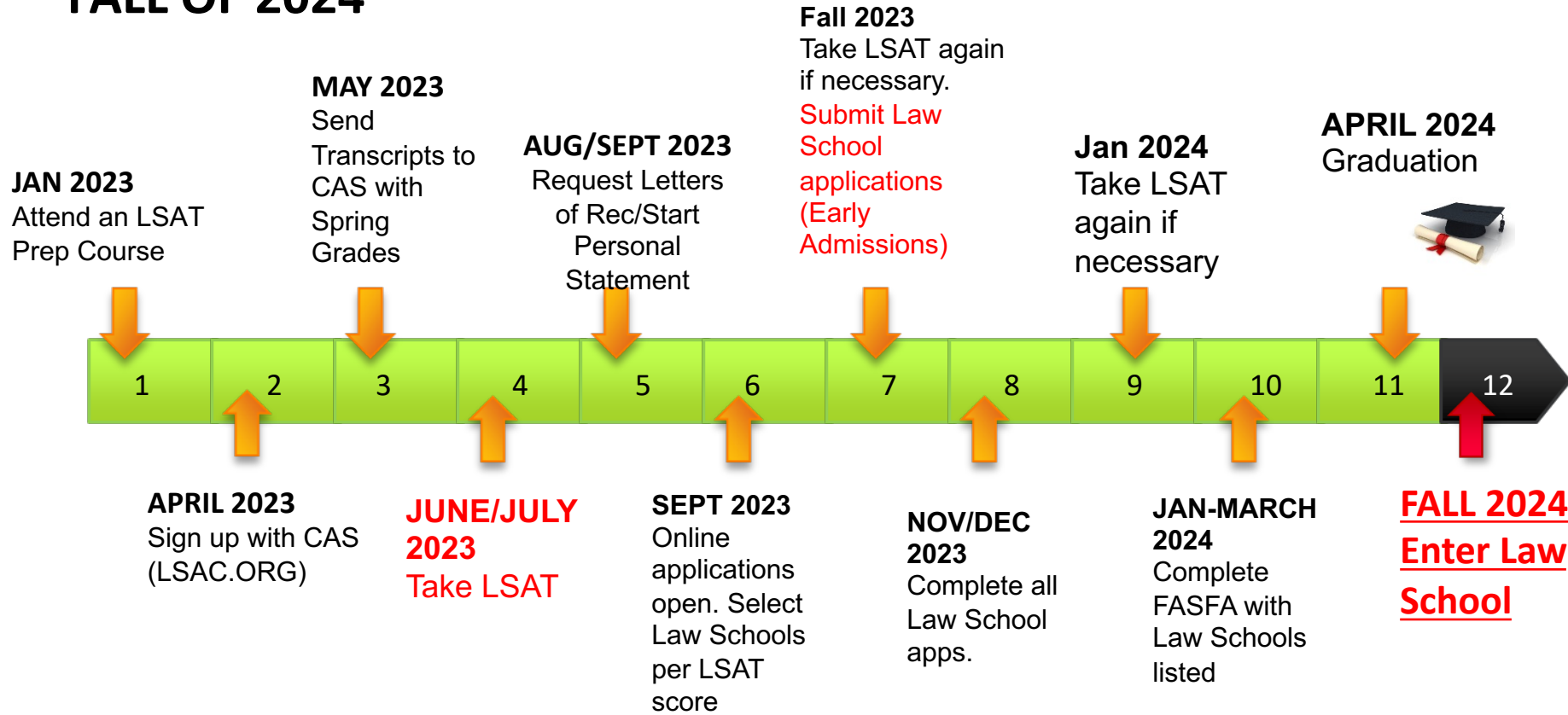
- Work Experience
- Student Organizations
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Community Service



PRE-LAW TIMELINE

ENTERING LAW SCHOOL

FALL OF 2024





APPLYING TO
LAW
SCHOOLS

- 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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