

Pre-law Guide

Law School Application Checklist

This checklist assumes that the application process begins in the Spring, approximately 18 months before the applicant expects to enter law school. For Summer or mid-year admission, adjust the schedule accordingly.

_____ March-June	Prepare for LSAT
_____ Apr-May	Apply for LSAT (registration deadline 1 month before exam)
_____ June	Take LSAT
_____ July	Receive LSAT score
_____ Aug-Sept	Subscribe to LSDAS
_____ Aug –Sept	Send official transcripts to LSDAS (use transcript request forms in LSAT Registration Book)
_____ Aug-Sept	Request catalogs, applications and financial aid information from law schools
_____ September	Check LSDAS report for accuracy
_____ September	Talk to your potential recommenders about letters of recommendation
_____ Sept-Oct	Write personal statement
_____ Sept-Nov	Meet with admissions representatives
_____ Oct-Nov	Fill out applications
_____ Oct-Nov	Send applications
_____ Nov-Dec	Check to be sure application file is complete, including letters of recommendation
_____ January	File financial aid applications
_____ Dec-May	Visit law schools to aid in decision process
_____ Apr-Jun	Be sure to pay your seat deposit on time