

Law School Application Timeline

24-19 months out (August - January of junior year)

- Identify potential law schools you'd like to
- Decide when to take the LSAT
- Prepare for the LSAT with a prep course or self-study
- Setup LSAC account & register for LSAT
- Identify recommendation letter writers
- Meet with pre-law advisor
- Attend free pre-law forums ([see list here](#))

18-15 months out (February - May of junior year)

- Take the February LSAT
- Get LSAT scores
- Refine list of law schools based on LSAT results
- Re-take the LSAT* (if necessary)
- Prepare for the LSAT
- Attend more pre-law forums

14-12 months out (June - August of junior year)

- Take the June LSAT
- Get LSAT scores
- Re-take the LSAT if needed
- Finalize list of schools
- Draft personal statements
- Draft Resumé
- Send transcripts to LSAC
- Solicit 2-4 recommendation letters

11 months out (September of senior year)

- Finish personal statement
- Meet with pre-law advisor
- Attend pre-law sessions
- Request financial aid applications

9-10 months out (October - November of senior year)

- Take the October LSAT
- Finish LSDAS report
- Perfect all law school applications
- Submit law school applications
- Finish obtaining financial aid applications

8 months out (December of senior year)

- Confirm receipts of law school applications
- Draft financial aid applications
- Evaluate law school acceptances/deferrals/waitlists
- Unwind and enjoy the holidays!

7 months out (January of senior year)

- Submit updated transcript to LSAC
- Submit completed financial aid applications

5 - 6 months out (February - March of senior year)

- Evaluation of law school acceptances / deferrals / waitlists
- Evaluate financial aid packages
- Visit law schools

3 - 4 months out (April - May of senior year)

- Continue evaluation of law school acceptances/deferrals/waitlists
- Prepare for law school by signing up for Law Preview
- Send seat deposit to law school of choice (check law school deadlines)
- Visit law schools (if you haven't already)

1 - 2 months out (June - July of senior year)

- Continue evaluation of law school acceptances/deferrals/waitlists
- Evaluate financial aid packages (if you haven't already)
- Prepare for law school by attending Law Preview
- Secure housing and purchase books