

# 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 Résumé
- ☐ 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