Frequently Asked Questions About Requesting Accommodations on the LSAT

I have been granted accommodations in the past. Does this automatically qualify me for accommodations on the LSAT?

- If you have written verification from the test sponsor showing that you were previously approved to receive testing accommodations (and specifying what the testing accommodations were) on a prior administration of the LSAT or on the SAT I, SAT II, ACT, GED, GRE, GMAT, DAT and/or MCAT examinations, you may be eligible to receive the same testing accommodations on the LSAT. For a complete description of LSAC’s policy, click here.

What must I submit in order for my request for accommodations to be reviewed?

- See Steps to Follow When Requesting Accommodations.

When is the deadline for submitting documentation for an accommodations request?

- There are two separate registration periods: regular registration and late registration. If you register during the regular registration period, you are not eligible for late registration for the same LSAT administration. Once you have registered during the regular registration period, you may not withdraw or cancel your registration and reregister for that same test during the late registration period.

- Accommodated Testing must receive all accommodation requests and documentation by the deadline associated with your registration for an administration of the LSAT. This includes supplementary information and requests for reconsideration. There are no exceptions to this deadline. Documentation received after the receipt deadline will not be reviewed. A more complete description of this policy is available here.

- Please be advised that for deadline purposes, delivery to PO Box 8512 at the Newtown, PA post office does not constitute receipt by LSAC. Especially near the deadline, to ensure timely receipt by LSAC, you should consider the use of a courier service and should direct delivery to LSAC’s offices at LSAC Accommodated Testing, 662 Penn Street, Newtown PA 18940-0995.

- Documentation forwarded via facsimile must be received in our office by 11:59 PM (ET) on the deadline associated with your LSAT registration and will not be processed if the facsimile is missing page(s), is not legible, or is not considered timely.

Will LSAC confirm receipt of my documentation?

- Accommodation request status is available under LSAT Status for online account holders.

- LSAC will not automatically confirm receipt of documentation due to the large number of requests; however, LSAC will attempt to respond to inquiries regarding the status of your file. You should retain evidence of all transmittals.

- Put your name and LSAC account number on each page of documentation that you submit for review (both front and back if the page is two-sided). This includes faxes and e-mail. LSAC does not return documentation. Candidates should keep copies of all documents submitted, especially if they are originals.

- The Accommodated Testing auto-response message confirms receipt of emails.

I have been diagnosed with a disorder/condition. Will I automatically be granted accommodations?

- A diagnosis alone does not qualify you for accommodations. You must document the current functional impact of an impairment that limits a major life activity and provide both a rationale and an objective basis for the requested accommodations.

Will accommodations be automatically denied if I have not been previously granted accommodations for past standardized tests or in college/university?

- No. Each request is reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and all of the documentation provided is fully considered. Therefore, it is advisable to provide all information requested on our forms and in the Guidelines for Documentation of Cognitive Impairments.
If there is a problem with my documentation, will you contact my evaluator?

- We notify you in writing if additional documentation is needed. It is advisable to check the status of your request via your LSAC online account. It is your responsibility to make sure that all documentation is submitted to LSAC by the appropriate deadline. LSAC will not contact your evaluator.

How are accommodated scores reported to law schools?

- Scores earned with testing accommodations, including the testing accommodation of extended time, are reported in the same manner as nonaccommodated scores.

Law School Admission Council Accommodations Contact Information

- Email: accom@LSAC.org; place name and LSAC account number in the subject line.
- Phone: 215.968.1001
- Fax: 215.504.1420; documentation received via facsimile must be legible.
- US Mail: LSAC Accommodated Testing, PO Box 8512, Newtown PA 18940-8512
- Courier Service: LSAC Accommodated Testing, 662 Penn Street, Newtown PA 18940-0995
- Accommodated Testing Complaints: accommodationcomplaints@LSAC.org.

Note: Complaint emails sent to this address must include the candidate’s LSAC account number in the subject line. A copy of any complaints sent by mail or fax must also be sent by email to this address.

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