LSAC Policy on Accommodations for Test Takers with Disabilities

LSAC is committed to ensuring access to the LSAT by providing appropriate accommodations for test takers with documented disabilities. We strive to make appropriate, timely, and carefully considered accommodation decisions on a case-by-case basis.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) a disability is defined as an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. To request accommodations on the LSAT, you must document the current impact of your impairment and how it affects a major life activity related to your ability to take the LSAT under standard conditions. Your documentation must also provide a rationale and an objective basis for the request accommodation(s).

You may be eligible to request accommodations without this documentation, if you have a history of accommodations on certain standardized postsecondary admission tests. For information on this policy, go to LSAC Policy on Prior Testing Accommodations.

Depending on the nature of your impairment, accommodations may include, but are not limited to: 18-point-font test format, braille, use of a reader, an amanuensis, a wheelchair-accessible test center, additional rest time between sections of the test, or additional testing time. For a list of other potentially available accommodations, follow this link. Requests for these or other modifications, or for the use of special aids, must be made using the forms available at http://www.LSAC.org/jd/lsat/accommodated-testing and should be submitted at the time of your test registration.

To request accommodations for the LSAT:

1. You must be registered for the LSAT. You may register for the LSAT online, by phone, or by submitting a paper registration form, which can be obtained by calling 215.968.1001. NOTE: Your request for accommodations will not be processed unless you are registered to take the test.

2. Click on the links at the right for an Accommodations Request Packet. This packet has detailed information on LSAC’s accommodated testing policies, procedures, and deadlines. It is important to review this information carefully and this website often for updates.

3. It is your responsibility to obtain and submit all required documentation by the receipt deadlines listed on the general information page of the Accommodations Request Packet. You may fill out the forms online or by hand, but each form must be printed and signed (where applicable) before it is mailed, faxed, or emailed to LSAC.

Additional Considerations

Persons with disabilities seeking testing accommodations must submit their request for testing accommodations with all supporting documentation by the stated registration deadline to be considered for testing accommodations. The stated registration deadline is also the deadline for LSAC to receive any supplemental documentation that may be requested by LSAC or submitted by the candidate after the receipt of the original request and for LSAC to receive any request for reconsideration of LSAC’s testing accommodations determination.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, LSAC will respond to each request for testing accommodations within 14 business days of its receipt. Therefore, if a request is received within two weeks of the deadline, you may not have the opportunity to supplement your file if, after review of your request, we determine that additional information is needed to make a decision. Additionally, you may not be able to request reconsideration of our decision.

LSAC encourages you to register and submit all required documentation well in advance of registration deadlines so that you can receive timely notification of our decision. This will facilitate your planning and preparation for the test.

If your request for accommodations is granted, LSAC will make arrangements with the test center and send both you and the test center supervisor confirmation of the accommodations granted. Since some test centers may be unable to provide certain types of accommodations, LSAC strongly recommends that you register early to allow sufficient time for alternate arrangements, if necessary. LSAC cannot guarantee that you will test at the center for which you hold an admission ticket. Additionally, your test may be scheduled for an alternative, later date. You must notify Accommodated Testing if you change your test center location. This notification must be received in writing by the appropriate deadline.

Test takers with similar accommodations may be tested in the same room.

Unauthorized changes to approved accommodations or to standard test conditions made by test center personnel or the candidate may result in the invalidation of your test score.

If you wish to take the LSAT again or transfer your registration to another date, you must submit another written request for
accommodations by the deadline associated with your registration for that administration of the test. All documentation submitted must meet LSAC's current criteria and reflect the current impact of your condition. If you need additional or different accommodations, you must complete all of the required forms.

If your request for accommodations is denied or incomplete, you will remain registered as a standard test taker.

LSAC reserves the right to make the final judgment regarding testing accommodations.

How to Reach Accommodated Testing

Email: accom@LSAC.org
Phone: 215.968.1001
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US mail address: LSAC Accommodated Testing
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               Newtown PA 18940-8512
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For information on disability-related programming at ABA-approved law schools, refer to the Law School Disability Programs Directory.

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