

# Admission Made **Simple**: Your **Journey** to **Law School**



Law School Admission Council

# Applying to Law School: NAVIGATING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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**CREATE** your secure account at [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org) to access the services below.



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**PREPARE** for the LSAT with LSAC's free Official LSAT Prep made available through the Khan Academy website. [KhanAcademy.org/lsat](https://khanacademy.org/lsat)

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**CHECK OUT** LSAC's free LSAT familiarization tool and practice tests on [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org) to build confidence before taking the test.



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**REGISTER** to take the LSAT and LSAT Writing. Consider signing up for a package to save money.

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**RESEARCH** law schools and application deadlines on LSAC's searchable Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools. Talk to your prelaw advisor for additional assistance.



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**ATTEND** an LSAC Law School Forum to talk personally with law school representatives. [LSAC.org/lawschoolforums](https://lsac.org/lawschoolforums)

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**REGISTER** for the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) to compile official transcripts and letters of recommendation. Complete applications and **APPLY** online at [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org).



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**TRACK** your progress through your LSAC account.





Cover photo and photo above: Future lawyers network with admission professionals at the LSAC Law School Forums.

## Your One-Stop

# RESOURCE FOR ADMISSION

### THE LSAT® — MEASURING THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is the premier test for law school admission, measuring the skills that are essential to success in law school. The test is a fair, reliable, and scientifically valid exam that was created to expand access to legal education for all and is an integral part of the overall admission process in the United States, Canada, and a growing number of other countries.

It is the only test accepted by all ABA-approved law schools.

### WHY THE LSAT?

Those wishing to practice law — or to use their law degrees in jobs requiring the writing, critical thinking, speaking, research, teaching, counseling, negotiating, and other skills they acquire during law school — are taking a test that is specifically designed for law school. Preparing for the LSAT helps aspiring legal professionals cultivate the skills they will need as law students and later as lawyers.

Before you invest the time and money required to pursue a law degree, taking the LSAT provides a fair assessment of your potential for success and introduces you to the skills you will develop in law school.



Photo above: LSAC Ambassador demonstrates the LSAT familiarization site on tablets.

## LSAT FORMAT

The LSAT consists of five 35-minute sections of multiple-choice questions and one 35-minute, unscored writing section called “LSAT Writing.” This unscored writing portion of the LSAT is completed online using secure proctoring software that is installed on your own computer. This shortens the LSAT test day and provides more flexibility for taking the exam, as you can now complete the writing sample at a convenient time and place of your choosing.

### Multiple-choice sections include:

- One reading comprehension section that measures the ability to read and understand complex texts with accuracy and insight
- One analytical reasoning section that measures the ability to understand a structure of rule-based relationships and to gather reasonable inferences from it
- Two logical reasoning sections that measure the ability to analyze and evaluate the reasoning and arguments of others
- One unscored section that is used to pretest new questions that may be used on future tests

### The LSAT is delivered on easy-to-use tablets.

The Microsoft Office Go tablets will be provided to you at the test center. The tablet offers helpful features such as a timer with a five-minute warning, highlighting, and flagging to keep track of questions that you may want to revisit in a section.

### Accessibility features on the tablets include:

- User-adjustable font sizes (8, 10, 12, 15, 18, and 27-point font)
- Adjustable line spacing
- Brightness adjustment
- High-contrast text
- Magnification gestures
- Color inversion, gray scale, and color filters to assist a wide range of issues, as well as light sensitivity and visual preferences

The Law School Admission Council (LSAC), the developers of the LSAT, recognizes the need to show you how the test works — and the online familiarization tools do just that. Available on [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org) and free to all, these tools were created to help you get acquainted with the LSAT and build your confidence.



### Discover Law at [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org)

See how a legal education can open the door to a wide range of career opportunities.

**Applying to law school requires planning. LSAC is here to guide you every step of the way as you prepare, apply, and ultimately choose where you want to go to law school.**

## **LSAC LAW SCHOOL FORUMS**

Do you want to find the right law school for you? You probably have many questions. LSAC Law School Forums are open-house-style recruitment events that make it easy for you to research law schools and the admission process. Each year, forums are held in nine U.S. cities and one in Canada. You can network with representatives from many ABA-approved law schools, participate in educational workshops, and learn more about your important next steps.

### **The list of workshops includes:**

- The Application Process
- About the LSAT
- From the Law School Deans: Why Law School and Why Now?
- Diversity Information Panel
- What Do Lawyers Do?
- Financing a Legal Education

### **2019 Law School Forums**

**Saturday, July 20**  
Washington, D.C.

**Monday, September 16**  
Toronto, ON

**Saturday, September 28**  
Miami, FL

**Saturday, October 5**  
Houston, TX

**Friday, October 11  
and Saturday, October 12**  
New York, NY

**Friday, October 18**  
Atlanta, GA

**Friday, October 25**  
San Francisco, CA

**Saturday, November 2**  
Chicago, IL

**Friday, November 8**  
Boston, MA

**Saturday, November 16**  
Los Angeles, CA



Get more information about the LSAC Law School Forums at [LSAC.org/lawschoolforums](https://lsac.org/lawschoolforums).

## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

LSAC is committed to the idea that the legal profession should reflect the diversity of the world around us. That's why we make resources available to advocate for and promote broad-based diversity in legal education and the legal profession. We seek to increase opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds and ensure that the future of our justice system reflects all those it serves.

## **LSAC PRELAW UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS (PLUS) PROGRAMS**

LSAC's four-week summer PLUS programs are open to everyone and specifically aimed at groups who are underrepresented in the legal profession. The program is designed for students in the first two years of college. The PLUS program immerses students in the law school experience and introduces them to the skills important for law school success. You will have the opportunity to take courses in legal skills, writing, legal research, and advocacy, and will be exposed to various career opportunities in the legal profession. A list of participating law schools and application information is available on [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org).



## CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE<sup>SM</sup>

LSAC's Credential Assembly Service simplifies the law school application process for JD candidates. It streamlines law school admission by allowing all transcripts and recommendations to be sent only once to LSAC. There, your application documents are summarized and combined with LSAT scores and writing samples, and the resulting law school report is sent to law schools to which you apply. The schools' applications are also available at [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org).

**Once created, your CAS account remains active for five years and includes the following:**

- Transcript summarization (as well as authentication and evaluation of academic records for internationally educated JD applicants, if applicable)
- Creation of your law school report (Note: You will need to purchase a law school report for each law school to which you're applying.)
- Letter(s) of recommendation processing
- Electronic application processing for all ABA-approved law schools and some non-ABA-approved schools

**We've added more options to help meet your application needs.**

You can choose standalone items or purchase a package — one of which includes six law school reports, the average number of schools to which candidates apply. Below are LSAC's 2019-2020 fees and convenience packages. Please contact us at [LSACinfo@LSAC.org](mailto:LSACinfo@LSAC.org) if you need help selecting the best option for you.

<b>LSAT (includes LSAT Writing)</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>LSAT Writing Only</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Credential Assembly Service</b>	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Law School Report</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Single-Report Package</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LSAT (includes LSAT Writing)</li><li>• CAS</li><li>• 1 Law School Report</li></ul>	<b>\$430</b>
<b>Six-Report Package</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LSAT (includes LSAT Writing)</li><li>• CAS</li><li>• 6 Law School Reports</li></ul>	<b>\$650</b>



Photo above: Law School Students

*"We must work to make all students aware that a legal education, with or without a subsequent career in law, is within reach."*

Kellye Y. Testy, President and CEO, Law School Admission Council

# TEST DATES

## 2019

**Monday, July 15** — 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 21** — 8:30 a.m.  
(Disclosed test)

**Monday, October 28** — 12:30 p.m.

**Monday, November 25** — 12:30 p.m.  
(Disclosed test)

## 2020

**Monday, January 13** — 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 22** — 8:30 a.m.

**Monday, March 30** — 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 25** — 8:30 a.m.

# OFFICIAL LSAT PREP TOOLS

At [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org), you can take practice versions of the LSAT, and LSAC's Official PrepTest books, available at bookstores and online, allow you to become familiar with the test.

LSAC has also worked extensively with Khan Academy, a leader in world-class online education, to develop the first comprehensive, free, online LSAT prep platform. We believe all aspiring law students should have access to free, personalized LSAT prep using official LSAT questions. Available at [KhanAcademy.org/lsat](https://KhanAcademy.org/lsat), this groundbreaking program will help you prepare, practice, and build the skills you need to succeed on the LSAT, in law school, and in the legal profession.



Photo above: Future lawyer using Official LSAT Prep from the Khan Academy website.

## About Us

Law School Admission Council™ (LSAC) is a not-for-profit organization devoted to promoting quality, access, and equity in law and education worldwide by supporting individuals' enrollment journeys and providing preeminent assessment, data, and technology services.

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