

LSAC Candidate Referral
Service (CRS)
Description of Pool Selections
REFERENCE GUIDE



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JD Candidate Referral Service (CRS) Pool Options

New CAS Candidates—This pool of candidates contains individuals who registered for the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS) for the current cycle and elected to participate in CRS. Many of these CAS registrants have also registered for the LSAT for the current testing year. Most are new registrants, so through the summer and early fall, only some of these individuals will have an LSAT score or an LSAC-calculated GPA on file. As the cycle progresses through the fall and winter, most will eventually have both credentials available. Some individuals may have taken the LSAT in a past year and may have been included in the LSAT-Only pool.

New LSAT-Only Candidates—This CRS pool contains individuals who have registered to take the LSAT in the current cycle, have not registered for CAS, and who have elected to participate in CRS. None of the individuals in this pool should have an LSAC-calculated GPA on file, and none should have LSAT scores on file until after the June test scores become available.

Other New CRS Candidates—This CRS pool contains individuals who have some first-time online activity with LSAC for the current cycle and who elected to participate in CRS, but who do not have current CAS or LSAT registrations. The activity can include online forum registration, a publication request, or registration on LSAC.org. None of the individuals in this pool should have an LSAC-calculated GPA or an LSAT score on file.

Older CAS Candidates with a Recent LSAT Registration—This CRS pool contains individuals with an active CAS registration initiated prior to April of the current processing year who elected to participate in CRS and have registered for the LSAT in the current processing year. Some of these individuals may have initially registered for CAS several Years ago, but they must have a new LSAT registration in the current cycle to be included in this CRS pool. Some of these individuals may also have an older LSAT score and may have an LSAC-calculated GPA available. Some of these individuals may also have other recent activity, but will be included in this pool only.

Older LSAT-Only Candidates with a Recent LSAT Registration—This CRS pool contains individuals with an LSAT registration for a prior testing year who elected to participate in CRS and who registered for the LSAT in the current testing year, but who have not registered for CAS. Many of these individuals should have an older LSAT score on file, but none should have an LSAC-calculated GPA on file. Some may also have other recent activity, but they will be included in this pool only.

Older CAS Candidates with Other Recent Activity—This CRS pool contains individuals with an active CAS registration initiated prior to April of the processing year who elected to participate in CRS and have registered for an LSAT in the current processing year. Some of these individuals may have registered for CAS several years ago, but they must have a new LSAT registration in the current cycle to be included in this CRS pool. Some may also have an

older LSAT score on file and may have an LSAC-calculated GPA available. Some of these individuals may also have other recent activity, but they will be included in this pool only.

Older LSAT-Only Candidates with Other Recent Activity—This CRS pool contains individuals with an active LSAT registration for a prior-year LSAT who opted to be in CRS and have no active CAS registration and who have some other recent activity in their LSAC file since April of the current year (for example, forum registration, a publication request, or other contact with LSAC). Some of these individuals will have an older LSAT score available, but none should have an LSAC-calculated GPA available. Individuals who meet the criteria to be in this pool and also have a recent LSAT registration are included in the Older LSAT-Only Candidates with a Recent LSAT Registration pool and are not included in this pool.

Older Other CRS Candidates with Other Recent Activity—This CRS pool contains individuals with no active CAS or LSAT registration, but who had some online activity with LSAC prior to April of the current processing year and have elected to participate in CRS. Other recent activity can include forum registration, a publication request, modifying an online account, or other contact with LSAC. None of the individuals in this pool should have either an LSAT score or a CAS GPA available.