

LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

SET UP AN LSAC ACCOUNT

The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) will help you complete and send out your Law School applications. Become familiar with the LSAC.org as it is an essential tool when applying to Law Schools.

REGISTER TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE EXAM: LSAT OR GRE



LSAT: LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST

Cost: \$180

- LSAT Scores range from 120-180, with the average score being about 150. The writing section is not included in your score, however, it will be sent to law schools. The LSAT includes these sections:
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Analytical Reasoning
 - Logical Reasoning (two sections)
 - Writing Sample
- LSAT is offered 4 to 6 times per year within these months: June/July, Sept/Oct., Nov./Dec., and Feb./March

GRE: GRADUATE RECORD EXAM

Cost: \$205

- GRE scores range from 130-170 per section, with the average score being about 150. The writing section is scored between 0-6. The GRE included these sections:
 - Analytical Writing (one section)
 - Verbal Reasoning (two sections)
 - Quantitative Reasoning (two sections)
 - One section from above used for research purposes (not scored)
- GRE is offered online daily. Check the GRE website to find a date and test center that works for you!

REGISTER FOR THE CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS)

Cost: \$185

The Credential Assembly Service (CAS) is a required service provided by the LSAC where applicants can combine all of the materials needed to apply into one system. This is a great and easy way to have everything you need located in one place.

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS

- All undergraduate transcripts (any community college courses as well)
- Letters of recommendation (2-3)
- Personal statement
- Resume
- GRE or LSAT (depending on the school's requirements) score

NEXT STEPS

- Set up your LSAC account and explore the resources!
- Make an appointment with the Pre-Law Career Coach on Handshake to discuss your pre-law planning
- Join the Pre-Law Listserv by emailing pre-law@ucsc.edu to receive updates about events
- Explore and get involved in the pre-law student organizations & internship opportunities