

APPLYING FOR LAW SCHOOL



2 YEARS BEFORE LAW SCHOOL

- Start considering who to ask for Recommendation Letters-- get those letters!
- Familiarize yourself with the LSAC and CAS (lsac.org)
- Start studying for the LSAT if you plan on taking it in the summer (Check out Kahn Academy on LSAC for starters)
- Meet with the Pre-Law Advising Team at the Career Center Your Pre-Law Advisor will always be registered with the LSAC as your undergraduate pre-law advisor



1 1/2 YEARS BEFORE LAW SCHOOL

- Register and create an LSAC account
- Know where you want to apply. Go on Law School Trips, attend the UCSC Graduate and Professional School Fair, or LSAC Forum, and do your research
- Review your application Deadlines. These differ school to school
- Take the June/July LSAT
- Begin writing the Personal Statement
- Perfect your resume



1 YEAR BEFORE LAW SCHOOL

- If you haven't taken your second LSAT, take it now (October date)
- Sign up/pay for the CAS
- Finalize your Letters of Recommendation
- Send in Official Transcripts
- Send in Applications!
- Fill out FAFSA by the end of February at fafsa.ed.gov



1/2 YEAR BEFORE LAW SCHOOL

- Make the decision of where you want to go to Law School!
- Pay seat deposit. April 1st is the earliest that a school can require a deposit, except for early decision



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- Send Thank You Cards to people who wrote your Letters of Recommendation
- Go to Law School!