

# PRELAW STUDENT TIMELINE

|                 | FRESHMAN YEAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SOPHOMORE YEAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JUNIOR YEAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SENIOR YEAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| FALL SEMESTER   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on doing well in your classes and taking advantage of opportunities to get involved</li> <li>Attend PLSA activities to find peers also interested in attending law school</li> <li>Take a practice LSAT to see what the test looks like and start thinking about what you can do to be prepared for the exam</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get involved in activities or service opportunities that you are interested in . . . and stay involved!</li> <li>Do well in school</li> <li>Attend PLSA activities to find peers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify professors you would like to have complete letters of recommendation for you and start building a relationship</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send to LSAC official transcripts from every university you have received college credit</li> <li>Finalize personal statement and resume</li> <li>Follow up with your letter writers</li> <li>Complete individual school applications</li> <li>Apply to law schools</li> </ul> |
| WINTER SEMESTER |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sit in on a law school class</li> <li>Take some prelaw classes including STDEV 168R, STDEV 365 and STDEV 368R.</li> </ul>                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take some prelaw classes including STDEV 168R, STDEV 365 and STDEV 368R.</li> <li>Take a lighter class load and enroll in an LSAT Prep Course</li> <li>Sign up to take June LSAT</li> <li>Study for LSAT 1-2 hours/day for 4-6 months, form a study group, take practice tests</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive acceptance, waitlist, and denial notifications from law schools</li> <li>Decide where to attend and pay first deposit</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       |
| SPRING TERM     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue building your resume by having unique and interesting experiences</li> </ul>                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on LSAT Study</li> <li>Take the June LSAT</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay second deposit (you may only do this for one school)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| SUMMER TERM     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive LSAT score</li> <li>Begin drafting your personal statement</li> <li>Begin working on your resume</li> <li>Research law schools you would like to attend</li> <li>Sign up for LSAC's credential assembly service</li> <li>Ask letter writers to write you a letter</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin law school preparation, learn what a law school exam is like and why the law school classroom is the most important part of the education</li> </ul>                                                                                                                     |

