

PRELAW STUDENT TIMELINE

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

