# PRELAW STUDENT TIMELINE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

**FALL SEMESTER**
- 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

**WINTER SEMESTER**
- Sit in on a law school class
- Take some prelaw classes including STDEV 168R, STDEV 365 and STDEV 368R.

**SPRING TERM**
- Continue building your resume by having unique and interesting experiences

**SUMMER TERM**
- Focus on LSAT Study
- Take the June LSAT

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

**FALL SEMESTER**
- 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

**WINTER SEMESTER**
- Take some prelaw classes including STDEV 168R, STDEV 365 and STDEV 368R.

**SPRING TERM**
- 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

**SUMMER TERM**
- 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

## JUNIOR YEAR

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Identify professors you would like to have complete letters of recommendation for you and start building a relationship

**WINTER SEMESTER**
- 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

**SPRING TERM**
- Focus on LSAT Study
- Take the June LSAT

**SUMMER TERM**
- Receive acceptance, waitlist, and denial notifications from law schools
- Decide where to attend and pay first deposit

## SENIOR YEAR

**FALL SEMESTER**
- 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**
- 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

**SPRING TERM**
- Pay second deposit (you may only do this for one school)

**SUMMER TERM**
- 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