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**LSAT Prep Course ($500–$1300)**
- Taking an LSAT Prep Course is strongly recommended. LSAC has partnered with Khan Academy to provide some free test resources. Additionally, there are private courses that range in price from $600 to over $1300, and each course has its own strengths and weaknesses. Investigate each, observe a class before you sign up for the course, and don’t judge them solely on price. Also ask other students about their prep experiences.

**LSAT Test ($190) GRE Test ($205)**
- All law schools accept the LSAT as an appropriate standardized test necessary for your application; some schools may accept the GRE. Because only a small minority of law schools accept the GRE in place of the LSAT, we strongly encourage you to take the LSAT.

**CAS Grade Service/CAS Reports ($485)**
- Signing up for CAS costs $195.
- You must pay additional fees for each law school you want the service to send your information to (we recommend ten). Each report costs $45.
- CAS (Credential Assembly Service) is not optional. All ABA-accredited schools require that you use this service.

**Individual School Application Fees ($300–$850)**
- Each school requires application fees ranging from $30–$100. Applying to ten schools can cost a total of $300–$1000, depending on the schools.

**Fee Waivers for the LSAT and CAS**
- The need criterion for this fee waiver is considerably more stringent than for other financial aid processes. According to CAS, “only those candidates with extreme need should apply.”
- Fee waivers are available for two LSAT examinations (test dates must fall within the two-year waiver period).
- To apply for a fee waiver, fill out a fee waiver application at www.lsac.org under the “LSDAS” section.
- Submit the application to LSAC with the relevant tax forms, other documentation, and a completed LSAT and CAS Registration Form.
- Generally you must submit fee waivers three months before the LSAT is administered.
- LSAC makes every effort to notify you if you are denied the waiver before the regular registration deadline.

**Fee Waivers for Individual School Application Fees**
- Individual School Application fees are waived based on need and based on merit.
- Merit-based fee waivers are generally sent to you via email after you take the LSAT.
- For needs-based fee waivers, contact each law school directly. If you received a fee waiver for the LSAT and CAS, law schools will also waive their application fees.