

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 	<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 or evaluations 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 résumé • Follow up with your letter writers/evaluators • 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 Term		<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 résumé • Research law schools you would like to attend • Sign up for LSAC’s credential assembly service • Ask letter writers/evaluators to write a letter or complete an evaluation for you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin law school preparation by relaxing and enjoying your time off