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Hey Trojans We recently received the amazing news that our new **pre-law** and **graduate school** advising websites have had over 2,700 views this past MONTH! Our entire team worked together to build our pages around (1) the questions we receive from students and alumni and (2) the info we wish we had while we were going through the process ourselves. We love seeing that our hard work is paying off! Thank you for the validation.

*"If you build it, they will come."
Ray Kinsella character, "Field of Dreams" movie!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Changes to the GRE® General Test in 2023

On September 22, 2023, the GRE® General Test will be shortened from just under 4 hours to just under 2, and will report scores faster, helping candidates submit their applications sooner.

Due to the change, ETS is offering the following discounts:

\$60•off test registration using code GRE602023 through September 20, 2023

\$50•off a retest using code GRE502023 through December 31, 2023

You view the new structure of the exam in the table below and read more about the test change [here](#).

Test overview

Beginning September 22, 2023, the test structure will be:

Section	Structure	Estimated Timing
Analytical Writing	1 section, 1 essay task	30 minutes
Quantitative Reasoning	2 sections, 27 questions total	47 minutes
Verbal Reasoning	2 sections, 27 questions total	41 minutes
Total Time	1 hour, 58 minutes	

UPCOMING EVENTS

TestMasters Free LSAT Workshop Tuesday, September 19 | 6-7:30PM PT | Virtual

The workshop will be conducted by Jeff Benjamin, a veteran TestMasters instructor who scored a perfect 180 on an officially administered LSAT, received a J.D. from NYU, and has over 20 years of LSAT teaching experience. Attendees will be challenged with a series of difficult LSAT questions and Jeff will demonstrate the most effective methods for tackling them. Register [here](#).

Georgetown Law J.D. Information Session Tuesday, September 19 | 4-5PM PT | Virtual

Georgetown Law, located in the heart of where the law is made, offers an unparalleled education in which theory and practice uniquely intersect. Learn more about Georgetown Law and the admissions process, and meet a member of the Admissions team, during a virtual information session. Sign into connectSC and register [here](#).

USC 2023 International Student Virtual Career Fair Wednesday, September 20 | 11AM-9PM PT | Virtual

The Career Center, in collaboration with USC China Career Services, HG Plus, and other USC partners, hosts this fair to connect international students with overseas opportunities, as well as domestic, visa-sponsoring organizations in search of your valuable foreign language skills and unique global perspectives. Employers participate in this fair to recruit for full-time, part-time, and paid internship opportunities. Register [here](#).

GPA/LSAT – Understanding Their Role in the Admissions Process by USC Gould School of Law Wednesday, September 20 | 12-1PM PT | Virtual

Join a USC Gould admissions officer or financial aid counselor deconstruct each of the primary law school application components. This session will focus on how GPA and LSAT factor into the law school admissions process. Register [here](#).

Options for Financing Law School Tuesday, September 26 | 6-7PM PT | MHP 203

It's never too early to start exploring options — You might be surprised to learn what is out there! Our trusted partner and national non-profit organization AccessLex Institute will be here to help you learn about many of the options available to finance law school! They will be walking through how to estimate law school costs and sharing resources to

help find potential funding options for law school including scholarships and grants (a.k.a. free money).

Please come with any questions you might have. We want you to leave this session feeling confident about the law school funding options out there and how to secure the \$\$\$ you might need in the future!

Presented by Jacquie Carroll, Ed.D, AFC®, Director, Program Evaluation & Regional Director–West, AccessLex Institute.

This workshop is a partnership between the USC Career Pathways Pre-Law and Graduate School Advising team, USC's Society of Women in Law, and AccessLex Institute.

Sign into connectSC and register [here](#).

USC Pre-Law Student Social Tuesday, September 26 | 7-8PM PT | MHP 203

Come meet some of your fellow pre-law students in this informal gathering! No agenda, just an opportunity to connect with other pre-law students across campus. Stop by when you can. We would love to see you!

This event is coordinated by the USC Career Pathways Pre-Law and Graduate School Advising team. Sign into connectSC and register [here](#).

Mock Interview Night with USC Alumni Tuesday, September 25 | 6-8PM PT | Virtual

Join the USC Career Center on Tuesday, September 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. PT for a Virtual Mock Interview Night with USC Alumni! Sharpen your interview skills with alumni from diverse organizations in a supportive environment as you prepare for upcoming internship and full-time job interviews. The event format is a series of 10 minute virtual chats with our alumni mock interviewers who will ask practice questions and provide feedback. Register [here](#).

Please visit our [workshop and events calendar](#) for additional events throughout the semester. If you'd like to see an event included here, please [email us](#) for consideration.

INTERNSHIPS & JOBS

Tech Intern Summer 2024 @ CACI International (Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD)
connectSC ID: 356342

2024 Cyber Security Internship @ Ford Motor Company (Concord, NH)
connectSC ID: 355437

Marketing Data Analyst Internship @ First International Bank and Trust (Remote)
connectSC ID: 355159

Technology Development Program Internship @ AT&T (Dallas, TX)
connectSC ID: 356048

2024 Environmental Assessment Student Internship @ Hanson Professional Services, Inc. (Springfield, IL)
connectSC ID: 356339

Student Trainee (Public Affairs) @ NASA (Cleveland, OH)
connectSC ID: 356329

Head to [connectSC](#) to find more internships and jobs!

OPPORTUNITIES

EH Matters 2-Year Undergraduate Research Internship Program Application Deadline by Monday, September 25

EH MATTERS offers USC undergraduate students from under-represented groups a paid, two-year, three-semester per year internship (Summer/Fall/Spring) to build capacity of diverse students to engage in environmental health sciences and community health disparities research. Rising sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply. Apply [here](#).

The Janice and James Lacy Undergraduate International Travel Scholarship Deadline by Friday, October 6

Janice and James Lacy established a fund to assist undergraduate students participating in USC's Dornsife School of International Relations study abroad programs. This fund provides travel awards to support students' international experiences. To be eligible, internships or projects must receive academic approval, underscoring the fund's commitment to educational rigor. Apply [here](#).



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