

# LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION TIMELINE - GAP YEAR/S

## BEFORE GRADUATING

- Figure out what you will be doing during your gap year/s
- Take note of the contact information of professors who you would like to write your letters of recommendation. If applicable, speak to the professors before leaving campus and personally request for the letters of recommendation

## AFTER GRADUATING

- Research law programs
- Create a spreadsheet of the law schools you are interested in and their admission requirements (GPA, LSAT, LoR, essays, resume)
- Attend law school fairs and information sessions
- Schedule an advising session with a pre-law advisor
- Study and take the LSAT
- Create an LSAC account and sign up for CAS.
- Draft your essays (personal statement, diversity statement, why x essays)
- Send your undergraduate transcript to CAS

## APPLYING TO LAW SCHOOLS (FALL PRIOR TO INTENDED YEAR OF ATTENDANCE)

- Finalize list of law schools you are applying to
- If you haven't already, send request for letters of recommendation through CAS
- Proofread and finalize all application materials (personal statement, diversity statement, why x essays, resume)
- Target to submit applications by November

## AFTER APPLYING TO LAW SCHOOLS

- Consider your options
- Attend admitted student events
- Submit financial aid applications
- If waitlisted, send letter of continued interest
- Negotiate scholarships if applicable
- Finalize your decision and pay the necessary deposit fees