

# LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION TIMELINE

## WINTER BREAK OF JUNIOR YEAR

- Come up with an LSAT study plan
- Start thinking about ideas for your personal statement and other essays

## SUMMER BETWEEN JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR

- Take the LSAT
- Work on finalizing your application materials (resume, and essays)

## SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR

- 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

## FALL OF JUNIOR YEAR

- Research law programs
- Create a spreadsheet of the law schools you are interested in and their admission requirements (GPA, LSAT, LoR, essays, resume)
- Start going to law school fairs and information sessions
- Schedule an advising session with a pre-law advisor
- Take an LSAT diagnostic test

## SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR

- Start studying for the LSAT
- Create an LSAC account and register for the LSAT
- Start drafting your essays (personal statement, diversity statement, why x essays)
- Speak to professors about LoRs

## FALL OF SENIOR YEAR

- Retake the LSAT if needed
- Finalize list of law schools you are applying to
- Sign up for CAS
- Send request to your professors for letters of recommendation through CAS
- Send transcript to CAS
- Proofread and finalize all application materials (personal statement, diversity statement, why x essays, resume)
- Submit applications by November

## SUMMER BEFORE LAW SCHOOL

- Send your final transcript and all enrollment requirements to your law school
- Finalize housing
- Relax and enjoy the summer before law school!