

LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

For the purpose of this checklist, the application process typically begins in the spring, approximately eighteen months prior to when the applicant expects to begin law school. For summer or mid-year admission, the schedule should be adjusted accordingly.

Month to be completed	Task	Check when done
March –June	Prepare for LSAT	
April	Apply for June LSAT (If test is not taken in June, applicants are advised not to do so later than the early fall administration)	
June	Take LSAT	
July	Review LSAT scores	
August/September	Subscribe to LSDAS	
August/September	Have official transcript(s) sent to LSDAS with transcript request forms	
August/September	Obtain law school catalogs, applications, and financial aid information	
September	Check LSDAS report for accuracy	
September	Talk to those you have chosen to write letters of recommendation	
September	Write personal statement	
September	Formally request letters of recommendation to be sent to LSDAS	
September-November	Meet with admissions representatives at Graduate School Fairs or Law Fair/ Law Forum	
September/October	Fill out applications	
October/ November	Send applications	
November/December	Check to be sure application file is complete, including letters of recommendation	
January	File your financial aid applications	
April-June	Be sure to pay your seat deposit on time	