



Applying to Law School?

The timeline on page 8 is also applicable for students applying to law school. Starting your research in your junior year, as well as preparing for the LSAT, will put you in a better position come fall of your senior year. A good goal is to have all applications completed and submitted before you take your fall semester finals (in other words, by late November/early December).

The following are important websites to know about and use:

Law School Admission Council

<http://www.lsac.org>

Everything you need to know and all forms necessary for LSAT registration and use of LSDAS (Law School Data Assembly Service), plus a link to the "Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools" and other relevant sites. You will also find helpful articles on the application process and much more.

Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools

<http://officialguide.lsac.org/docs/cgi-bin/home.asp>

This 2007 searchable online guide to ABA approved law schools can be helpful in identifying a list of schools to which you want to apply.

Boston College Law School Locator (created by Boston College)

<http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/gradschool/law/lawlocator>

One way to research potential law schools, based on average GPAs and LSAT scores of their last entering classes. It can give you a sense of what might be a competitive set of schools for you to apply to, but it by no means determines to which schools you should or shouldn't apply.

Access Group

<http://www.accessgroup.org>

The Access Group is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide access to education through affordable financing.

FAFSA - Federal Student Aid

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

Here you'll find information on how to apply for federal loans, along with necessary forms.

Internet Legal Research Group

<http://www.ilrg.com>

This site provides links to hundreds of websites related to law and the legal profession, including pre-law resources.

American Bar Association Pre-Law Toolkit

<http://www.abanet.org/careercounsel/prelaw.html>

The ABA Career Resource Center lists books and other publications that can help to research the field of law, the law school application process, and more.

National Association of Law Placement - Pre-Law resources

<http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=250>

This site offers information that can help you select a law school that is right for you.

The Best Law Schools [Princeton Review] - <http://www.review.com/Law>