

LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed to assist you in applying for law school. You should start the process approximately eighteen months prior to beginning law school. This list is planned for a fall admission; adjust this schedule accordingly for summer or spring admissions.

Month to be completed	Task
<i>March – June</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for LSAT
<i>April/May</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for June LSAT
<i>June</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Take LSAT (receive scores in July)
<i>July – Sept</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Law Schools
<i>August/Sept</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Subscribe to LSDAS <input type="checkbox"/> Have official transcripts sent to LSDAS <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with the Pre-Law Advisors, CAS 120 <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Pre-Law admissions and personal statement workshops
<i>September</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check LSDAS for accuracy <input type="checkbox"/> Request letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Write personal statement
<i>Sept – Nov</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with admissions reps at Law Fairs <input type="checkbox"/> Request a Dean's Certificate from Myra Gartzman if needed – not all schools require one. STU201, (213) 740-2421
<i>Oct – Dec</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit applications
<i>Nov – Dec</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check completeness of LSDAS file, including letters of recommendation
<i>January</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> File financial aid applications (the FAFSA is due in February)
<i>April – June</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate when accepted. Be sure to pay your deposit on time!

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