LAW WELCOME PACK

Our programme welcome packs typically contain information on university comparisons, important dates, diagnostic test results and a personalised study plan. This is a short extract from a Law Welcome Pack where sections have been condensed to give you a taste of what we offer.

TIMELINE FOR PREPERATION

Month	Key Milestones
Now-April	This is your time to **build a strong foundation** in law-related thinking. Focus on developing your reading, writing, and reasoning skills — all of which are essential for the LNAT and your future legal studies. • **Explore the recommended supercurricular activities** in your guide to broaden your understanding of legal concepts, current affairs, and justice-related issues. • If you're taking the **Elevated Background Programme**, your tutor will help you develop subject knowledge and strengthen your academic profile for competitive law courses.
May – June	• **Begin drafting your personal statement**. You should start identifying the legal experiences, readings, and reflections that will form the core of your statement. • **This is also the time to begin LNAT preparation**. Familiarise yourself with the test format, begin practicing timed reading comprehension questions, and work on planning and structuring essays.
July-Sept	**This is your main LNAT prep period**. The test window opens on 1st September, and you can take the LNAT any time from then onward — but you should aim to take it by early October if applying to Oxbridge or other early deadline schools. • Spend 8 weeks before your test focused almost exclusively on LNAT prep. • Finalise and polish your personal statement.

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Suggested Reading

Letters to a Law Student – Nicholas J. McBride

An essential and accessible guide to what studying law is really like. McBride offers practical advice on how to think like a lawyer, write effectively, and prepare for legal study—ideal for aspiring students.

Is Eating People Wrong? – Allan Hutchinson

This book explores unusual and famous legal cases to question what law really is. A thought-provoking and fun read for anyone interested in legal theory and moral dilemmas.

What is a good LNAT Score?

Different universities use the LNAT in different ways, for the three LNAT schools you are considering, please find below the average scores.

University	Section A	Section B
University of Oxford	Offer holders had an average score of 31	Places significant importance on the LNAT essay.
Durham University	Offer holders had an average score of 26	Both sections considered equally
Kings College London	Offer holders had an average score of 27	Does not consider the essay

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LNAT STUDY PLAN

Lesson	Content	Suggested Post Lesson Activities
Introduction to the LNAT & Critical Thinking Foundations	• Understand the LNAT format, timing, and scoring. • Develop a basic understanding of logical reasoning and critical thinking.	Read through 2-3 news articles and try and summarise the main premise of each.
Argument Analysis & Identifying Assumptions	• Learn how to break down arguments into premises and conclusions. • Identify unstated assumptions in reasoning. • Recognize common logical fallacies.	Write a short paragraph critiquing an opinion piece from a newspaper.
Inference & Deductive Reasoning	• Distinguish between strong and weak inferences. • Learn how to draw valid conclusions from given information. • Practice deductive reasoning techniques.	Try and find a summary of a law case and summarise the key inferences.
Introduction to LNAT Essay Writing	• Understand the structure of a strong LNAT essay. • Learn how to craft a clear thesis statement. • Develop logical and coherent essay arguments.	Draft a plan for the essay How should judges be appointed?