

# Pre-Law Advising at FSU

Pre-Law Advising Team



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## Declaring "Pre-Law" at FSU



Register with the Pre-Law Advising Team by joining the Pre-Law Listserv



Add the Pre-Law designation to your NoleNetwork Academic Profile



Attend Pre-Law Events including the Law School Fair (every October)



## What is Pre-Law Advising?



- Individual Advising Appointments
- Documents Critiques
- Application Support
- Networking via Info Sessions & Law School Fair
- Workshops & Orientation Presentations



## Who is my Pre-Law Advisor?

Partnership between the Career Center and the Division for Undergraduate Studies

#### Our advisors can be:

- Career Liaisons
- Academic Advisors
- Faculty
- Graduation Specialists
- And more!

### Email Prelaw@fsu.edu

name, anticipated grad date, main questions and availability



## **Exploring & Preparing for Law School**

### How can a Pre-Law Advisor help?

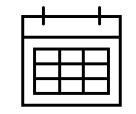
#### **Career Exploration**





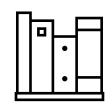
#### **Understanding the Timeline**





#### **Application Support**



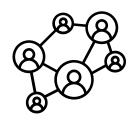


#### **Finding Internships**





#### **Growing your Network**





#### **Sharing Resources**





### **Application Materials**



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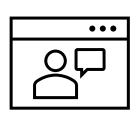
**General Application** 



**Transcripts** 

**Letters of Recommendation** 









Resume



**Personal Statement** 









#### Important Resources

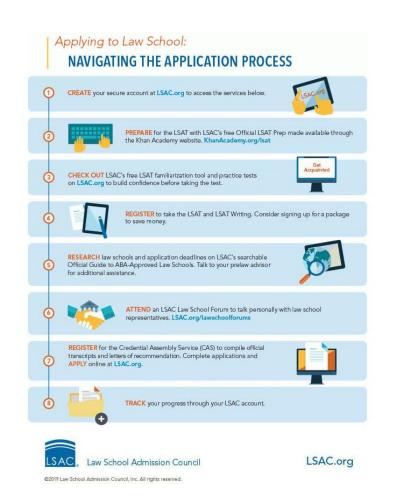
- Cover different sections of preparing for law school from:
  - Getting Connected
  - Researching Law Schools
  - Funding Law School
  - Gaining Experience
  - Test Preparation Resources
  - And more





## Application - Big Picture

- Step One: Create your LSAC Account
- **Step Two:** Register and take the LSAT
- **Step Three**: Research programs
- **Step Four**: Activate your CAS and compile application materials
- Step Five: Have your materials reviewed
- Step Six: Submit applications
- Consider meeting with a Pre-Law Advisor at each stage of the process





# Creating Your Timeline

#### Questions to Ask:

- When are you graduating?
- When do you plan on taking the LSAT?
- When do you want to begin law school?
  - GAP year?
- Where do you want to apply?
  - How many schools?





## LSAT – Big Picture

- Plan ahead check out Test Dates for your application cycle
- Utilize LAWHUB for FREE practice
- Explore other LSAC resources to prepare for LSAT
- Decide LSAT or GRE
- Register for your test date
- Revisit after getting your score to determine if a second test needed





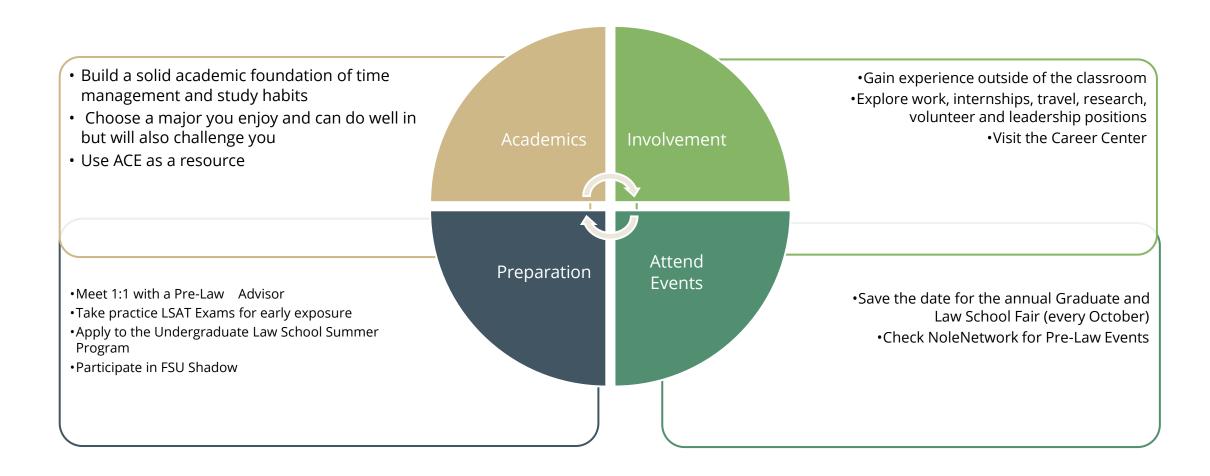
## **Preparing for Future Costs**

#### Costs as of 2024-2025 Application Cycle

Application Requirements	Baseline Costs	Average FSU Applicant Costs (Takes LSAT Twice Applies to 7 Schools)
Law School Admission Test (Per LSAT exam)	\$238	\$476
Credential Assembly Service (CAS)	\$207	\$207
CAS Reports (Per Report)	\$45	\$315
Law School Application Fees	Varies	Can apply for waivers
Minimum Cost	\$490	over \$998+



### Do This Now!





### **Have Questions?**



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Pre-Law Advising
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