

REQUIREMENTS

1 An Undergrad Degree with Transcripts

In order to attend law school, you need to have completed undergrad. You can apply your last year, however.

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FEE-BASED

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2 A Test Score

Law schools require a standardized test for admission (with very few exceptions). The LSAT, and the GRE may be accepted.

3 An Application

Each school has its own unique application form and application instructions. Review these carefully.

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USUALLY
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4 An Application Fee

Many law schools charge an app fee that may be waived in some cases. You can apply for a general waiver via LSAC.

5 A Personal Statement

Usually 2-3 pages, the personal statement is your chance to tell the Admissions Committee more about who you are.

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6 A Resume (or Similar)

A summary of background and skills, usually in the form of a resume, is generally expected.

7 A CAS Report

This is a summary analysis prepared by LSAC for schools for each applicant and includes all transcripts, transcript analysis, LSAT scores (including writing sample) with score band, letters of recommendation, etc.

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8 Other Statements

These include a Diversity Statement, a "Why X School" statements, or other addenda

9 Past Conduct Addenda

Sometimes called Character & Fitness addenda. Most schools require an explanation of some past conduct. Questions vary state-to-state.

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FREE

SOMETIMES
FREE OR SOME COST

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10 Interviews

Not all schools conduct interviews, and fewer require them. They can happen at different stages of the process: pre-admit, waitlist, etc.

11 Letter(s) of Recommendation

Usually 2-4 are either required or accepted. Most times, at least one must be from an academic source.

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FREE (BUT SENDING VIA CAS HAS A FEE)

OPTIONAL
FEE-BASED OR FREE

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12 Test Prep

Many candidates consider test prep a requirement, although no schools do. There are free options such as Khan Academy.