

COLLEGE PRE-LAW TIMELINE



FRESHMAN YEAR

- Grades count in the law school admissions process. Start your journey with good grades.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Consider registering for formal logic and writing classes
- Begin saving for LSAT prep materials
- Build relationships with your professors and employers because you will need recommendation letters

JUNIOR YEAR

- Meet with your school's pre-law advisor to discuss the law school application process
- Order LSAT prep materials or register for a prep course. Check LSAC's Law Hub for free test prep.
- Start researching law schools
 - What are the application deadlines? How much is tuition?
 - Consider attending open house events, scheduling an interview with admissions staff, or attending a law school class
- Sign up for the June LSAT (allow yourself time to take it again before November).
- Submit your application to Pathway to Law Workshop (sponsored by the Native American Pathway to Law Initiative) (see reverse)

SENIOR YEAR

- Become familiar with your LSAC JD Applicant Account. This is the same account you will use to register for the LSAT and build your law school application and profile. Work on your personal statement, update your resume, and draft any supplemental statements.
- Give professors and employers plenty of time to complete recommendations. Make sure to choose those who are familiar with your writing, work ethic, and ability to rise to a challenge.
- Research scholarships
- Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The application opens in August, and can be completed via mobile app.
- Visit an LSAC law school forum
- Submit law school applications as early as you can to be a competitive candidate – aim for October.
- Contact the Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives (see reverse)

American Indian & Alaska Native PRE-LAW RESOURCES

NATIVE AMERICAN PATHWAY TO LAW INITIATIVE

<https://law.asu.edu/pathway-to-law>

- Sign- up for the next set of pre-law advising workshops designed for Native American pre-law students
- Connect with mentorship opportunities



PRE-LAW SUMMER INSTITUTE

<https://www.ailc-inc.org/plsi/>

- Learn about the 8-week summer program that prepares American Indians and Alaska Natives for the rigors of law school
- Gain access to continued support throughout law school and bar examination preparation

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION COUNCIL (LSAC)

<https://www.lsac.org/>

- Prepare for the law school application process
- Sign-up for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)
- Find resources to help you choose a law school and prepare for the LSAT

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

NATIVE FORWARD SCHOLARS FUND

<https://www.nativeforward.org/>

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION, INC. (Cobell Scholarships)

<https://cobellscholar.org/>

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

