



# Academic Preparation for Law School: Senior Year

## **FALL OF SENIOR YEAR**

- Begin adding prospective schools to your list in the [Credential Assembly Service](#), part of your LSAC.org account that you used to register for the LSAT.
- Revise your personal statement. Solicit editorial comments from your professors.
- Conclude arrangements for your letters of recommendation
- Contact Tulane University Registrar's Office to arrange transmission of your transcripts to the [Credential Assembly Service](#). Information about transcript transmission is available on the [Registrar's web page](#). Transcripts must be sent from each institution of higher education that you have attended.
- Obtain financial aid forms, such as FAFSA, from law schools. Law schools designate which forms they require.
- Students uncertain of the strength of their applications or advisability of retaking the LSAT may consult the Pre-law Advisor.
- Finalize and post applications by the end of the fall semester. Most law schools admit students on a rolling admissions basis, thus the system favors early applicants. This is especially true with regard to financial aid and scholarship consideration.
- Double check everything online. By mid-January, make sure law schools received application, CAS reports, letters of recommendation and dean's certificates where required.

## **SPRING OF SENIOR YEAR**

- Thank recommenders and advise them of application results.
- Compare your acceptance packages and scholarship offers and decide where you will attend law school in the fall.
- Notify schools that offered admittance and that you will not attend that you have accepted another law school seat.