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.