



## Pre-Law Student Checklist

### Freshman and Sophomore Years

- Select a major that you enjoy. There is no wrong major for students wanting to pursue law school.
- Become involved and remain active with student organizations relating to your areas of interest. We highly recommend the pre-law club (contact Cheryl Burnett at [cburnett@uwyo.edu](mailto:cburnett@uwyo.edu)).
- Register for your free account with LSAC at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) and learn more about the law school admissions process and the LSAT.
- Foster your connections with outstanding professors/employers/etc. who you will later ask to submit letters of recommendation.
- Participate in internships/externships that explore various careers in law.
- Visit with UW's International Programs Office regarding study abroad opportunities.
- Declare the prelaw minor, if interested.

### Junior Year

- Early in the fall semester, take a mock LSAT test (the first of many during this academic year).
- Study for the LSAT.
- Write your first draft of your personal statement then let friends, professors, family, local lawyers, etc. review it for recommended edits.
- Submit your first draft of your resume to the UW Writing Center and the UW Center for Advising & Career Services for review.
- Register to take the official LSAT exam during February or June (most preferred by students).
- Register with the Credential Assembly Service (CAS).
- Secure at least three letters of recommendation, which need submitted to the CAS.
- Begin to visit and research law schools; select at least four to apply to and learn their application deadlines.

### Senior Year

- Take the LSAT exam in October if you did not take it during your junior year.
- Upload all required documents to CAS.
- Complete and submit your law school applications.
- Research all financial aid and scholarship opportunities.
- Complete the FAFSA.
- Send thank you letters to those who wrote letters of recommendation and any others who helped you with the application process.

*It is possible to take the LSAT more than once (limit of taking it three times in a two-year period). Please note that some schools will take your highest LSAT score but some will average your scores.*

Make an appointment with the Pre-Law Advisor, Mitchell Anderson, by emailing [manders2@uwyo.edu](mailto:manders2@uwyo.edu).