

Law School Roadmap

1 – Research

18-36 months before starting law school

- ☐ Determine where you want to apply
- ☐ Develop an initial list of schools and visit their websites
- ☐ Visit lsac.org to research schools and admissions requirements
- ☐ Meet with an *Edge* team member for assistance during the application process
- ☐ Begin nurturing relationships with potential letter of recommendation writers – particularly professors

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2 – LSAT

12-18 months before starting law school

- ☐ Obtain an LSAT information sheet from *The Edge*
- ☐ Select test date
- ☐ Register for the test
- ☐ Study for the LSAT

3 – Applying

9-12 months before starting law school

- ☐ Create a schedule for test registration, application, and financial aid deadlines (applying sooner gives you an advantage)
- ☐ Contact the persons you have chosen to write your recommendations (give them ample time and include the deadline for submitting references)
- ☐ Set up your Credential Assembly Service account on lsac.org
- ☐ Begin drafting your personal statement; bring it to *The Edge* for assistance
- ☐ Follow application directions **explicitly** and have *The Edge* review your application prior to submission
- ☐ Check on the status of your application

4 – Follow-Up

3-9 months before starting law school

- ☐ Wait for acceptance letters
- ☐ Research and apply for financial aid and scholarships
- ☐ Tour your top choice schools
- ☐ If waitlisted, follow up with a letter of continuing interest (*The Edge* can assist you with this) and engage in activities that can enhance your application