

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