



CAMPBELL LAW

INITIAL STEPS IN THE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION PROCESS

- **CREATE YOUR FUTURE JD ACCOUNT :** At www.lsac.org
- **APPLICATION TIMELINE:** Applications for the entering class of 2017 are available on the LSAC website as of September 1, 2016. Provided all the necessary steps have been taken, and the LSAT score is, in your estimation, your strongest effort, *you are best served by applying as early as possible.* Applications are reviewed as they arrive, and decisions are completed on a “rolling” basis. The “Early Decision Non-Binding” application deadline is November 15.
- **LSAT TIMING AND PREPARATION:** Determine when to take the LSAT. The test is offered four times each year: June, September/October, December, with the final option in February. LSAC provides excellent practice materials. Select from the most current (2007 forward) tests under “LSAT prep.” A combined package of testing materials and tests, “Super Prep and Prep Tests” can be found through LSAC: <http://www.lsac.org/JD/LSAT/lsat-prep-materials> . Preparing well for this test is *critically important* and requires hours of diligent and time-intensive practice.
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (LOR):** Contact your recommenders, as early as possible, and ask for what you will need. “Do you believe you can provide a *strong supportive letter* endorsing my law school application?” If you are a recent graduate, most schools wish to see at least one letter from a faculty member. The others may come from an internship or research supervisor, an employer, etc., someone in whom you have confidence and who knows you well. If you have been out of school for over five years then other recommendations may be used. When completing your application, having two LOR’s submitted usually fulfills your application requirements; however, verify the exact number allowed within the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Although two are required, Campbell accepts more. If you have additional letters, and they are “strong and supportive” you will want these documents in your file.
- **TRANSCRIPT(S):** *List all institutions from which you have taken **any** college level course credit* in your CAS report. Request your institution send the transcript directly to LSAC. Transcripts should be sent *during* the application process, mid-year with updated grades (as appropriate) and again with your posted degree on the final transcript. The LSAC system uses *only* your undergraduate grades to calculate your GPA in the Academic Summary for the report.
- **RESUME:** Your resume can be more than one page. This is especially true if you have a longer work history and other experiences to include (internship/community service, etc.). Where possible provide comprehensive details and background describing your experiences.
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Carefully review and follow the guidelines found within the application. Discuss in-depth details or questions with your pre-law adviser or an admissions officer. The format is to be double spaced, in 12 point font, and should not be more than three pages in length. Because this is essentially your interview on paper, before submitting the statement, thoughtfully and carefully edit the document, and meticulously proofread your material.
- **SCHOLARSHIP:** Campbell Law offers generous academic merit scholarships to applicants whose LSAT and GPA indicate strong potential for academic success. The 1L class of 2016 received more than \$2 million dollars in merit scholarships.
- **VETERANS:** For VA funding and detailed information directly related to Campbell Law; contact Lisa Clark, Asst. Director of Financial Aid and Veterans Benefits Coordinator, clarkl@campbell.edu or 919.865.5990. Admitted veterans may be eligible for the Honoratos Emeritus scholarship award.
- **CAMPBELL LAW SCHOOL TOUR:** School tours, classroom visits, and conversations about the application process are available to interested applicants. Please take advantage of these resources and, if possible, attend one of our information sessions. If you wish to schedule a tour or observe a class, please go to our website, <http://law.campbell.edu/>, Admissions, click “Visit,” click “Schedule a Private Visit,” and select from the available dates/times.

AS QUESTIONS ARISE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CAMPBELL LAW ADMISSIONS OFFICE
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