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Why Prep With Wizeprep

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All About Getting into Law School

Getting into law school is a significant milestone that requires careful planning, dedication, and strong academic performance. Whether you're just starting to consider law school or already deep into your preparation, understanding the key components of a successful application is crucial for achieving your legal education goals. Here's what you need to know about navigating the path to law school admission.



Tip: Join the free Roadmap to Law School event

to learn more about everything you need to know about getting into Law School including prerequisite courses, GPA requirements, a breakdown of the LSAT format, and tons of lesser-known tips & tricks: wizeprep.com/LSAT#events

What Does it Take to Get Into Law School?

There are four main pillars that most law school applications will consider when reviewing applicants:

- LSAT Score
- GPA
- Extracurricular Factors
- Application & Interview

GPA

GPA is one of the most important factors considered for law school admissions. Admissions decisions will weigh GPA heavily and depending on the school, this weight can sometimes be over 50%

It's important to note that having a high GPA alone doesn't guarantee success — the LSAT is a skills-based test that requires different abilities than those needed to achieve a high GPA. Even students with a 4.0 GPA need to develop specific test-taking skills to perform well on the LSAT.

Extracurricular Factors

Law schools value well-rounded candidates who demonstrate strong communication skills, leadership abilities, and genuine commitment to their activities. Rather than joining many clubs briefly, focus on developing meaningful involvement in a few key areas where you can show progression and impact. Valuable experiences include leadership roles in student organizations, professional work experience lasting over a year, research projects, participation in pre-law societies, and entrepreneurial activities — especially those related to legal innovation or improving access to justice. The key is to demonstrate authentic engagement and the development of skills relevant to a legal career, such as advocacy, teamwork, and critical thinking.

Application & Interview

Law school interviews are rare but some programs may require them under special circumstances. Please refer to each school's admissions site to confirm if an interview is expected during the application process..

LSAT Score

The LSAT is scored on a scale from **120 to 180**. Your **raw score** (number of correct answers) is converted to a **scaled score** using a formula that adjusts for difficulty. The **percentile rank** shows how your score compares to other test-takers.

- A **good score** is typically **160+**, which puts you in about the **80th percentile**.
- A **great score** is **165+**, making you competitive for top law schools.
- A **170+** is an **excellent score**, around the **top 2%** of test-takers, and can open doors to the best law schools in the country



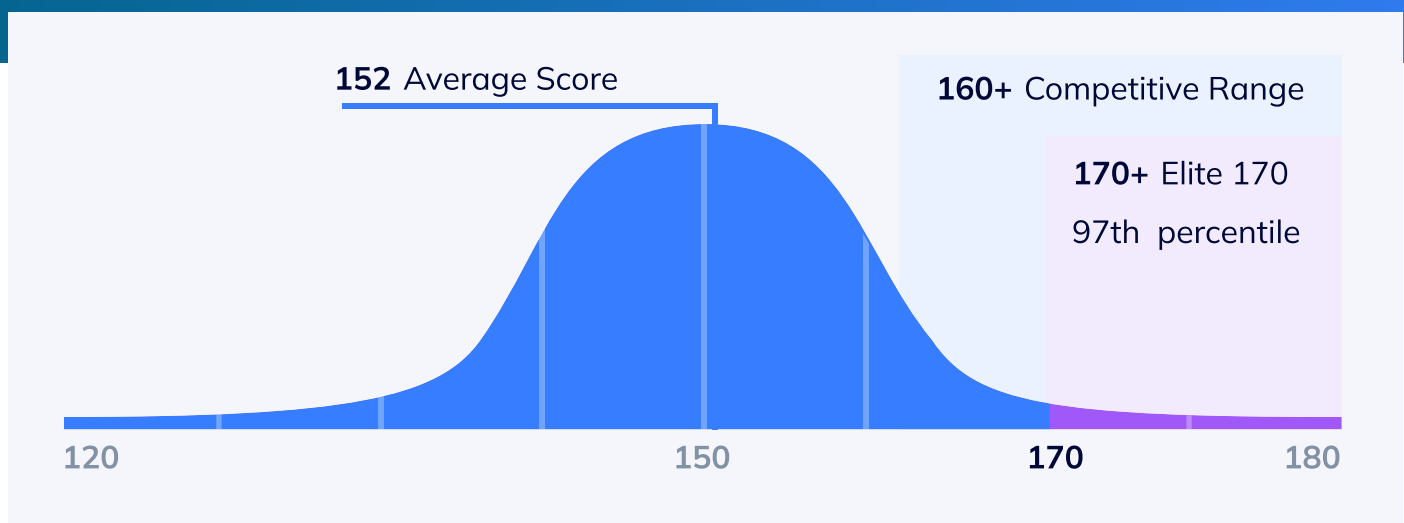
170+ Guarantee

170+ guaranteed if your starting score is 155 or above. If below 155, we promise a 15 point increase!

All About the LSAT

What is the LSAT?

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is a standardized exam required for admission to most law schools in North America. It is a multiple-choice test designed to assess key skills necessary for success in law school, including logical reasoning, critical thinking, and reading comprehension. Rather than testing memorization of legal concepts, the LSAT evaluates a student's ability to critically analyze arguments, identify logical structures, and draw well-reasoned conclusions. The exam is skills-based, with the majority of questions presented in complex passages that require careful interpretation. Pacing, strategy, and familiarity with LSAT question types are crucial for achieving a high score on this rigorous test.



When Should You Take the LSAT?

Many students take the LSAT in the summer after their third year of university so they can apply to law school in the fall of their final year. However, LSAT scores are typically valid for three years so if your schedule in the summer after second year is much more lenient, you can certainly take the exam then.

Most students study an average of 150 hours for the LSAT. Preparing for the LSAT is like having a small part-time job. You should expect to devote 15-20 hours per week to your preparation over a period of about two to three months.

Luckily, Wizeprep's LSAT courses provide you with 70 class hours so we've already got you covered for half of your prep time just with our scheduled lessons. And that doesn't even include time you spend on additional drills or practice exams!

Do I Really Need a Prep Course?

You might have seen people online claiming to get great scores without using a prep course. This is certainly possible, but it's important to understand that the self-study route doesn't work for most students.

Should You Use a Prep Course?

Answer these questions to find out.

1 Do you have time to retake the LSAT several times?

Many students take the LSAT more than once, so it's important to plan for this possibility. Taking the exam earlier in your academic journey (e.g., after your second or third year of university) gives you more flexibility to retake it before law school application deadlines. A prep course can significantly increase your chances of achieving your target LSAT score the first time, reducing the need for multiple attempts.

2 What is your GPA?

The LSAT is a skills-based test that measures logical reasoning, critical thinking, and reading comprehension. The skills required to maintain a high GPA—such as memorization and content mastery—are different from those needed to excel on the LSAT, which focuses on critical thinking and pattern recognition.

3 What is your major?

Your academic background can influence your LSAT preparation. Students from STEM majors may find the Reading Comprehension and Logical Reasoning sections more challenging due to less exposure to dense, argumentative texts. Meanwhile, humanities and social science majors may need extra support in breaking down complex logical structures. Regardless of your major, targeted LSAT preparation can help bridge any skill gaps.

4 Do you have extra time to organize and plan your studies?

The LSAT requires consistent, structured preparation to achieve a high score. According to LSAC data, test-takers who study for 150+ hours tend to score significantly higher than those who study less. A well-structured LSAT prep course can help streamline your study process, ensuring you maximize your study time and reach your target score efficiently.

5 Do you experience test anxiety?

Studies show that confidence and familiarity with the LSAT format can significantly improve performance. According to LSAC surveys, many test-takers report feeling more prepared and less anxious after completing a structured LSAT prep course. Knowing what to expect and having a strategy in place can be crucial for performing well under pressure.

6 Do you consider yourself a good test taker?

Students who complete multiple full-length LSAT practice tests tend to score higher than those who take only one or none. LSAC data indicates that test-takers who use official practice exams and structured study plans perform better on test day. Prep courses provide access to numerous full-length practice exams, helping students build endurance, refine pacing, and improve accuracy. Wizeprep's LSAT courses include all LSAC LawHub practice exams (50+), ensuring students have ample opportunity to prepare.

7 Are you applying to competitive law schools?

LSAT scores are a critical factor in law school admissions, with top programs typically requiring scores in the 160s or 170s. Data from LSAC shows that students who take structured LSAT prep courses tend to score higher than those who self-study without guidance. Even a small score increase can significantly impact admissions chances, and competitiveness at top law schools.

A prep course can help bridge the gap between an average LSAT score (~152-153) and the scores required for highly competitive law schools (165+) by providing structured study plans, expert strategies, and ample practice resources.

How Do I Choose the Right LSAT Prep Course for me?

Choosing the right LSAT program can be a difficult decision. It's definitely important to do your research.

You should first consider your learning style and whether you prefer to prepare with the structure and support provided by live classes or if you learn better working independently. An important factor is to also determine a baseline score and how far you are from your goal. Consider taking a free practice test here as a first step in your prep and in making your decision.

You should also consider what guarantee the program provides (and the associated restrictions), the quality and training of instructors, online resources available, price per hour of instruction and whether you can repeat the program for free.





Why Choose Wizeprep?

We Back Our Words With Action



Free Repeat Policy

You can repeat the program for free as often as you like until you get a 170 or higher!

170+ Guarantee

Wizeprep's LSAT Elite 170 program provides students with a revolutionary performance guarantee that ensures students are paying based on their performance on the exam.

Here's how it works:

1. You take a diagnostic test when you start the program
2. If you score 155 or above on your diagnostic practice test, we promise you a score of 170 or above on the official LSAT!
3. If you score below a 155 on the diagnostic, we promise you a 15 point increase.
4. If you don't achieve that score on the official LSAT, we'll provide you with a pro-rated refund based on your official score — \$50 back for every point missed.

Unlike other prep programs, we don't expect you to meet unrealistic requirements in order to qualify for our guarantee. You just need to complete 85% of the course and take the official LSAT within 45 days of your final class session. We don't have any crazy fine print and are proud of the details associated with this which you can view on our full Terms and Conditions.

“My favourite part of this program was the confidence I now have in my applications. I know that I put together a strong and competitive application because of the time I spent working with Wizeprep. I would 100% recommend this program to anyone who is looking to improve their score on the LSAT and put together a competitive application. This program was a 10/10 for me.”



Nicholas, LSAT Student
11-point improvement

Personal Attention

The path to law school is different for everyone, but your instructor will guide you on every step of your personal journey.

Office Hours

Free-form office hours are included in the Elite 170 schedule. This is a great time to bring any specific questions to your instructor.

1:1s

Your instructor will analyze your course progress to ensure you're on the path toward a balanced score of 170+, and speak with you about any specific questions about the material, the LSAT, or your law school admission journey.

World-Class Instructor

Dr. Brendan McLellan, the mastermind behind this course, has a proven track record of helping students boost their LSAT scores and secure spots at top law schools.

 **99th**

99th Percentile LSAT Score

 **Harvard**

Former Lecturer & Researcher

 **20+ yrs**

Teaching University Students

 **PhD**

In Mathematics



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Wizeprep was amazing! I would recommend it 10/10 to anyone who wants to feel more confident on test day. Through Wizeprep's hands-on support, I was able to increase my LSAT score a total of 12 points! This would not have been possible without incredible instructors like Brendan who were personal cheerleaders and eased all of my worries about the test and my ability to get into law school. Thanks to him and Wizeprep, I am now in law school! Definitely a must-try program. I can't recommend it more.”



Madison, LSAT Student
12-point improvement

Expertly Designed Schedules

Wizeprep’s schedules contain 70+ hours of in-person time with your instructor where you will focus on the most important tips and tricks for mastering the LSAT. Each schedule consists of:

- Subject-based lessons: In lectures, we will cover each section of the LSAT in depth, providing information and strategies so you are 100% comfortable before test day.
- Drills & Section Practice: We'll practice typical questions and discuss how to solve them.
- Full Prep Tests: 3 live proctored full practice tests and 3 take-home tests. Plus 50 non-required practice tests.
- Prep Test Review: A question by question review of the practice test from the day before.
- Office Hours: For 30 minutes after each lesson, the instructor will stick around so you can answer any questions you might have.

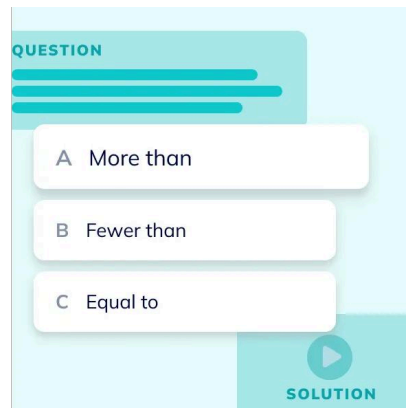
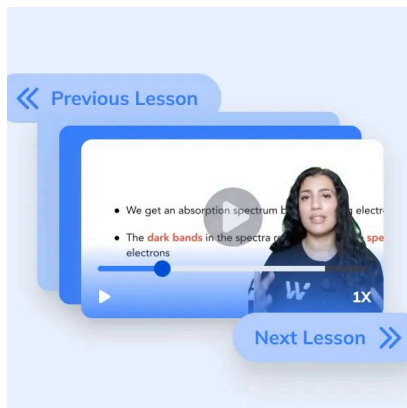
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Wizeprep's Proven Student Success Record

Wizeprep is the #1 study platform that has helped over 300,000 students get better grades & increase their chances of getting into medical & law school. Wizeprep Offers:

Wizeprep Offers

- Undergrad & high school on-demand subscription
- Live study sessions
- MCAT & LSAT prep



98% of students who study with Wizeprep get better grades

The Right Plan For You

The Wizeprep Elite 170 Includes...

- ✓ 170+ performance guarantee
- ✓ 70 hrs of expert instruction
- ✓ 50+ real LSAT exams
- ✓ Step-by-step solutions to all LSAC LawHub questions
- ✓ Personalized study plan
- ✓ Personalized consultation with LSAT coach
- ✓ Unlimited Q&A with LSAT experts
- ✓ Unlimited free retakes
- ✓ Digital course manuals
- ✓ Law school application coaching and support

*Price does not include the LSAC® fee for LawHub Advantage. ⓘ