

The LSAT® Exam: All You Need to Know



What It Really Is

The Law School Admissions
Test (LSAT), is a multiple-choice,
computer-based, remote-proctored
standardized exam that is often
required to apply to and be accepted
into law schools in the United States
and Canada.

It tests your ability to read strategically, analyze arguments, understand formal logic, and make deductions. It is a test of skill, not content, which makes it approachable for students from all backgrounds and majors.

Test Structure

There are four 35-minute sections on the LSAT, made up of 3 section types, and they may appear in any order on test day.

Reading Comprehension

1 section, ~27 questions

Logical Reasoning

1 section, ~25 questions

Analytical Reasoning (Logic Games)

1 section - ~23 questions

Experimental or Research

Unscored. Will be another section of a standard section type or a research section made up of new analytical reasoning questions for potential future use.

LSAT Writing

This is done online after test day and is submitted to law schools as part of your application.

Total time: approx. 2.5 hours

How the LSAT Is Scored

The test is scored on a 120–180 scale and the average score is around 151. Your scaled score is determined based on the raw number of questions you got correct.

• ELITE LSAT SCORES: TOP 2% OF ALL TEST-TAKERS

SCALED SCORE: 170–180

These scores are necessary for those applying to the top law schools in the country (T-14).

TOP LSAT SCORES: TOP 10% OF ALL TEST-TAKERS

SCALED SCORE: 164-169

These scored are necessary to earn admission into Tier 1 law schools.

COMPETITIVE LSAT SCORES: TOP 25% OF ALL TEST-TAKERS

SCALED SCORE: 159-163

GOOD ENOUGH LSAT SCORES

SCALED SCORE: 152-158

These scores put you ahead of the pack (50%+), but won't be as advantageous when applying to highly competitive programs.

BELOW-AVERAGE LSAT SCORES
SCALED SCORE: 151 or below

Our Resources

LSAC LawHub® Integration

Want to practice with real LSAT exams? Our prep was designed to integrate with LSAC's official digital practice tool. You'll get year-long access to 60+ practice exams with an official test interface. If you're already subscribed, you're good to go. You'll see the practice resources in our syllabus.

Kaplan Exclusive Features

Over 180 hours of targeted one hour lessons, and 300+ curated quizzes you can choose by subject or level of difficulty. Kaplan analytics will recommend specific resources for you.

Personalized Recommendations

Receive personal, prioritized recommendations for targeted instruction and practice based on an in-depth analysis of your performance on your practice exams and timed assessments taken throughout your course.





Your Options

Choose from our comprehensive courses or our build your own options.

Truly Flexible Prep to Fit Your Style

All of our comprehensive prep courses are available in 4, 6, or 12-month options. Learn in class and get unlimited access to our prep tools for the duration you choose.

Live Online

Learn in an interactive live online classroom or anytime on-demand with an expert teacher that keeps you engaged, focused, and accountable. Ask questions over chat or email to our team of off-camera teachers.

Bootcamp

A strict daily schedule for 4 weeks. One-on-one sessions with a tutor. And all of the LSAT study resources we offer. It's the ultimate prep combination that covers everything in a short amount of time.

On Demand

Get access to a full on-demand course that lets you prep on your own schedule with teacher support. Study when you want, how you want.

In Person

You'll learn in engaging, interactive lessons. Master content at your own pace outside of the classroom with a suite of online resources that complement your coursework. It's the perfect balance of structure and flexibility.

Build Your Own Resources

The LSAT Channel

Gain access to unlimited livestreamed events with our top instructors and 180+ hours of live and recorded lessons and strategy sessions to help teach and refresh your knowledge on the highest-yield LSAT topics.

LSAT Prep Books

More than 400 pages of material to teach you about the test, its question types, and Kaplan's proven strategies. Work through detailed questions and learn how an expert approaches each topic and applies our strategic methods.

LSAT Link

LSAT Link starts by providing a detailed performance analysis for each LawHub practice test you take. Get your raw and scaled scores on practice tests and get personalized recommendations for additional practice based on your strengths and weaknesses.

The Hardest LSAT Question Prep

Be ready for whatever test day brings by practicing the most difficult LSAT questions from the last 30 years. You'll also get video instruction that walks you through the correct answers.



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