

The New LSAT Exam: Everything You Need to Know



What It Really Is

The Law School Admissions
Test (LSAT) is a multiple-choice,
computer-based, in-person, or
remote-proctored standardized
exam that is often required to apply
to and be accepted into law school
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 exam, made up of 2 section types, and they may appear in any order on test day.

Reading Comprehension

1 section, ~27 questions

Logical Reasoning

2 sections, ~25 questions each

Experimental

This unscored portion (with items being tested for future use) may be either Logical Reasoning or Reading Comprehension.

LSAT Argumentative Writing

This is done online after test day and is submitted to law schools as part of your application. This section is 50 minutes in total, with 15 minutes for pre-writing analysis and 35 minutes for writing.

Total time: approx. 2.5 hours

How the LSAT Exam Is Scored

The test is scored on a 120–180 scale and the average score is around 153. Your scaled score is determined based on the number of questions you got correct. There is no wrong-answer penalty.

• Elite LSAT Scores: Top 2% of All Test-Takers

Scaled Score: 175-180

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: 167-174

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

Competitive LSAT Scores: Top 25% of All Test-Takers

Scaled Score: 160-166

Average LSAT Scores

Scaled Score: 153-159

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: 152 or below

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