

# **LAW SCHOOL APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

For purposes of this checklist, the application process typically begins in the spring, approximately eighteen months prior to when the applicant expects to begin law school. For summer or mid-year admission, the schedule should be adjusted accordingly.

<u>MONTH TO BE COMPLETED</u>		<u>CHECK WHEN DONE</u>
March-June-September	Prepare for LSAT	_____
April	Apply for June LSAT	_____
June	Take LSAT	_____
July	Receive LSAT Score	_____
August	Apply for October LSAT (if not done in June)	_____
Aug/Sept	Subscribe to LSDAS	_____
Aug/Sept	Have official transcript(s) sent to LSDAS (use form)	_____
Aug/Sept	Research law schools and fin aid information online	_____
September	Check LSDAS report for accuracy	_____
September	Talk with possible letter of recommendation writers in person	_____
September	Write personal statement	_____
September	Formally request letter of recommendation (use form) Set a completion date and follow up	_____
September-November	Attended UM Law Fair or Law Forum to speak with Admissions representatives'	_____
September-October	Fill out applications	_____
October	Take LSAT	_____
October	Receive LSAT Score	_____
October-November	Send applications	_____
November-December	Check to be sure application file is complete	_____
January	File FAFSA and financial aid applications if required	_____
April-June	Pay seat deposit on time, send final transcript w/degree posted	_____