



## The Law School Admission Test (LSAT)

### What is the LSAT?

Many prospective law school students choose to prepare at WKU through the pre-law program, and with majors such as history, sociology, philosophy, and paralegal studies. WKU does not currently offer a law degree. The LSAT is required for admission to accredited law school programs. The exam evaluates acquired reading and verbal reasoning skills. It consists of five 35-minute sections of multiple-choice questions. A 35-minute writing sample is administered at the end of the test. The exam is offered at designated testing centers four times each year. For fall admission, many law schools require that the LSAT is taken by December of the previous year, though, it is recommended to take the test earlier in the year. Additional information about the LSAT, and test registration is available [The Law School Admission Council's website](#).

### Preparing for the LSAT

One essential piece in preparing for graduate school is getting ready for the entrance exam. Most standardized exams for grad school are designed to identify potential success, rather than test your knowledge base in a particular area of study. The questions are designed to quantify your thinking skills, ability to analyze information, measure your reading comprehension, writing ability, vocabulary and quantitative skills.

Regardless of the type of exam you're preparing to take, the most important thing you can do is **practice!** We've gathered some information on free and low-cost resources that will help you better prepare. The list below will connect you with links to practice exams, types of questions, and exam registration information.

- [WKU LSAT Prep](#)
- [Exam Focus for LSAT](#)
- [The Official LSAT Site](#) (this is also where you will register for your exam)