

LSAT & TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION OVERVIEW

LSAT

The Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) is the standardized test required by American University Washington College of Law (WCL) for admission to the JD program. It is a half-day standardized test which provides a standard measure of acquired reading and verbal reasoning skills that law schools can use as one of several factors in assessing applicants. The test is administered four times a year at hundreds of locations around the world. **Please note that you must register for the LSAT exam up to 6 weeks before the test date.**

Test Dates

The LSAT is typically administered in June, September, December, and February.

Registration

Register for the LSAT online at <http://www.lsac.org>.

Test Preparation

Sample test questions are available on the Law School Admissions Council's (LSAC) web site to help you get a better understanding of the exam. LSAT test preparation books are also sold in most bookstores and online.

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

LLM/JD candidates who earned their undergraduate degree outside the United States or Canada must take the LSAT and are required to have their academic credentials evaluated by the Law School Admission Council. When you register for the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), you will be able to select from a variety of service options. In addition to registering for the LSDAS report, you will need to register for the JD credential assembly service for foreign educated candidates. WCL requires a course by course evaluation of study and an approximate grade point average along with certification that you have earned at least the equivalent of a U.S. baccalaureate degree. The JD Admissions Office will automatically request a copy of your LSDAS report from LSAC.

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LLM Credential Assembly Service

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