Professional School Advising

Law School Fair FAQs

In preparation for Law School Fair

Q. Why should I attend the Law School Fair?

A. Don't miss the opportunity to speak with law school representatives from across the nation! With many schools not conducting interviews, this could be the only opportunity for you to visit with representatives inperson. Start networking as early as your first semester at Texas A&M.

Q. Who can attend the Law School Fair?

A. Current and former Texas A&M, Blinn, RELLIS, and students from surrounding institutions, as well as faculty/staff interested in learning more about the J.D. admissions process.

Q. Is the Law School Fair a Texas A&M excused absence?

A. No. While Law School Fair is not an excused absence, it is a sponsored activity on the <u>StuAct Sponsored & Authorized Events calendar</u>, which you can share with your professors. "Participation in a sponsored activity is not considered an official university-excused absence, but based on the perceived educational value of the event, instructors are encouraged to consider allowing students to make up the missed work resulting in participation of the event."

Q. Do I need to register to attend the Law School Fair?

A. No, but you do have to visit <u>tx.ag/lawschoolfair</u> and click on the LSAC's Law School Forums link to register to attend the Forums at least 2 days before the event.

Q. How should I prepare?

- If you don't have a free LSAC account, create one at Isac.org. Anyone who plans to take the LSAT and/or apply to law school will need an account to access resources on the website. Law school reps may ask you sign-in at their table and share your LSAC # (if you know it). This is how they keep in contact with future applicants (think your UIN).
- Check the 2023 attendee list on tx.ag/lawschoolfair,
- Review the "Sample questions to Ask" on <u>tx.ag/lawschoolfair</u> it also includes the breakdown of the type of professionals you may meet with from the law schools,
- Look at some or all law school websites that will be attending to have a starting point for discussion,
- You may also link to law school websites through LSAC's website,
- Create your own list of questions that you haven't found answers to,
- Visit <u>XploreJD.org</u> and answer the questions to see which schools on your list match up with the schools on the 2023 attendee list on tx.ag/lawschoolfair,
- Visit <u>tx.ag/prelaw</u> and look through "the Stern-Wilson Book of Law School Lists," found under Additional Resources, and the ABA admissions (509 reports) and employment summary reports.
- Aggies, watch the "Intro to Law School Fair" video at tx.ag/psavirtual.

Q. This is my first semester at Texas A&M, is it too early to attend?

A. No, it's never too early to start meeting with law school representatives and building relationships. It's also never too early to start investing in your future.

Q. I am applying this cycle (entry year 2024) is it too late to attend?

A. No, this is a great time to meet with the law school representatives for the school(s) you are applying to. Get those last-minute questions answered before you submit and/or ask questions about scheduling visits now that you have been accepted, when the financial aid offers will be coming out, etc. You may also have some questions that have come up, now that you have submitted.

Day of the Law School Fair

Q. How do I get there?

A. Drive, carpool with a friend, ride Reveille Bus Route (12). There is free parking at the Hilton.

Q. Where do all attendees check-in?

A. The day of the Law School Fair, you have two entrances to choose from. You may come in through the front of the Hilton facing University Dr. or the back door facing the TAMU System Building/Reveille Bus Route (12). TAMU students will swipe their student ID or give your UIN to the staff member at the check-in table, and non-TAMU students will sign the sign-in sheet and list the institute they currently attend and/or graduated from.

Q. Where do volunteers check-in?

A. All volunteers will sign-in at the Pre-Law Society check-in table and get a nametag.

Q. What am I required to bring with me?

A. Bring yourself. The law school reps will be handing out pamphlets and information, but they do not need anything from you. They are traveling around the country meeting with potential applicants and do not want to have anything extra to take with them. This is about meeting with potential applicants, sharing information about their law schools, and answering your questions. You will have the opportunity to share your name, email address, and LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for one, before the fair at LSAC #. If you don't have a free LSAC account, then you can sign up for you can sign up for you can si

Q. What do I need to wear?

A. While law school representatives understand you are attending class, this may be your one chance to meet a specific representative. You never get a second chance to make a good impression. Current applicants tend to wear business attire, while non-applicants wear business casual, and cadets wear midnights. While casual will not be turned away, but I highly encourage you not to roll out of bed for the event or wear your most casual outfit.

Q. Where can I put my backpack?

A. For those who don't drive to the event, the Pre-Law Society will have a table outside the entrance facing the TAMU System Building/Reveille Bus Route (12) where they will be holding bags. Stop by their table for more information.

Q. How are the school's organized in the room?

A. The law schools are listed numerically. Rows are front to back 1-8 and left to right 00-12

Q. What should I do with law school representative's business cards?

A. On the back, you can make brief notes about what you discussed, so you don't forget when you speak with the next representative.

Q. Where will I keep the items/brochures the schools give me?

A. We will have a limited number of bags from <u>AccessLex</u> on a first come, first served basis.

After the Law School Fair

Q. I attended the Law School Fair; can I attend the Digital Forum(s)?

A. Yes, if you sign up by the deadline. LSAC Forums **require** pre-registration through your free LSAC account. Visit **tx.ag/lawschoolfair** and click on the LSAC's Law School Forums link.

Q. I attended the Law School Fair; should I attend the Digital Forum(s)?

A. It's a personal preference. There will be additional schools at the digital forums. You can check the list online. In the past, some current applicants have found they have additional questions and want to take the opportunity to speak with additional law school representatives.

Q. Should I reach out to a law school following the Law School Fair?

A. If you had a conversation with a representative(s) and there was discussion of this, then definitely do so. If it was a "Reach out if you have questions," then don't feel like you need to make up questions just to keep a connection.

2023 Law School Caravan Attendees

1	A&M School of Law
2	Albany Law School
	American University Washington College of Law
4	Ave Maria School of Law
5	Baylor School of Law
6	Belmont College of Law
7	Boston College Law School
8	Brooklyn Law School
	California Western School of Law
10	Campbell Law School
11	Case Western Reserve University School of Law
	Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
	Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law
14	Charleston School of Law
	Creighton University School of Law
16	Faulkner Law
	Florida State University College of Law
	Fordham University School of Law
	George Mason University Scalia Law School
	GW Law Admissions and Financial Aid Offices
	Lewis and Clark Law School
	Liberty University School of Law
	Lincoln Memorial University John J. Duncan Jr. School of Law
	LMU Loyola Law School
	LSU Law
	Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
	Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
	Michigan State University College of Law
	Mississippi College School of Law
	New England Law, Boston
	New York Law School
	Northeastern University School of Law
	Notre Dame Law School
	Nova Southeastern Univ- Shepard Broad College of Law
	Oklahoma City Univ. School of Law
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	Penn State Dickinson Law Ouinnipiae University School of Law
	Quinnipiac University School of Law Roger Williams School of Law
	Rutgers Law School
	Saint Louis University School of Law Sandra Day O'Copper College of Law at Arizona State University
	Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University Santa Clara University School of Law
	Seattle University School of Law
	SMU Dedman School of Law
	South Texas School of Law-Houston
	St. John's University School of Law
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49	St. Thomas University Benjamin L. Crump College of Law
50	Suffolk University Law School
51	TTU School of Law
52	The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
53	The University of Alabama School of Law
54	The University of Kansas School of Law
55	The University of Michigan Law School
56	The University of Mississippi School of Law
57	The University of Tulsa College of Law
58	Tulane University Law School
59	UConn School of Law
60	James E Rogers College of Law, Univ. of Arizona
61	UALR William H. Bowen School of Law
62	University of Arkansas School of Law
63	University of Baltimore School of Law
64	University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
65	University of Georgia School of Law
66	University of Houston Law Center
67	University of Iowa
68	University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
69	University of Minnesota Law School
70	University of Missouri School of Law
71	University of Nebraska College of Law
72	University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law
73	University of North Carolina
74	University of North Dakota School of Law
75	University of Oregon School of Law
76	Univ. of Richmond School of Law
	University of San Diego School of Law
78	University of St. Thomas School of Law - Minneapolis
-	University of Tennessee College of Law
	UT School of Law
81	Univ. of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
	University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
83	University of Virginia School of Law
-	University of Wisconsin Law School
	UNT Dallas College of Law
	Vermont Law and Graduate School
	Wake Forest Univ. School of Law
	Washburn University School of Law
	Wayne State Univ. Law School
	West Virginia University College of Law
91	Williamette College of Law

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