

LSAT Basics

- Register at www.LSAC.org (\$127)
- The exam is given 4 times per year (Feb, June, Sept, Dec)
- Paper & Pencil test
- Scores valid for 5 years
- Scores e-mailed to you 3 weeks after exam
- You can cancel your score up to 6 days after exam (before seeing your score)

This is one reason why it's smart to take the LSAT while you're in college

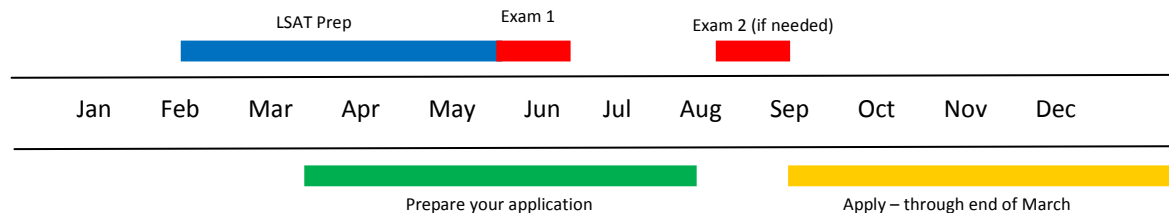
Tips: Register early to reserve a seat in a testing center that's convenient for you. Do not cancel your score unless you suffered a test catastrophe. (If you score well below your goal, you can take the test again – law schools are increasingly honoring your highest score, but check out each school's policy).

Section	Questions	Scored?	Time	
Logical Reasoning	24-25	Yes	35 min	These come in any order
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Analytical Reasoning (Logic Games)	22-23	Yes	35 min	
Reading Comprehension	25-28	Yes	35 min	
Experimental (Can be any of above types)	22-28	No	35 min	
Essay	One essay	No	35 min	This always comes last

LSAT Study Timelines

Before you begin studying, take a practice test to set your baseline score, and research GPAs and LSAT scores for the schools that interest you. You may find you are already scoring high enough, that a self-study program will suffice, or that you need help only in one section (in which case you may want to take a class like our Games Intensive Course).

Students typically study for 3-5 months for the LSAT. Here's a typical timeline for a **junior**:



LSAT Guide

Inside you'll find:

- Basic LSAT info
- Tips for each section
- A study timeline

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Logic Games

Dogs & Kids: The five children in a certain neighborhood—Rocky, Sally, Tina, Urma, and Vivian—each own one or more of only three types of dogs: King Charles Spaniel, Labrador, and Maltese. No child owns more than one of any particular breed of dog. The following conditions apply:

Urma owns more dogs than Tina.

Urma and Sally do not own any of the same types of dogs.

Rocky and Tina do not own any of the same types of dogs.

Vivian owns more dogs than any other child.

1. Which of the following must be true?

- A) Urma and Vivian have two dog breeds in common.
- B) Sally and Vivian have two dog breeds in common.
- C) Tina and Vivian have two dog breeds in common.
- D) Rocky and Urma have two dog breeds in common.
- E) Sally and Tina have one dog breed in common.

2. Which of the following could be a complete list of children who own a King Charles Spaniel?

- A) Urma
- B) Vivian, Urma, Sally
- C) Vivian, Urma, Rocky
- D) Vivian, Tina, Rocky
- E) Vivian, Rocky

To check your answers, try the rest of the questions, or find more LSAT challenge problems, go to the training center at www.AtlasLSAT.com

Here's how test-takers compare on logic games:

Average Test-Taker	170+ Test-Taker
Is unsure of how to put all the rules together in one place	Uses consistent & effective diagramming approaches and notation
Tries to make games fit the diagram	Flexibly applies diagrams
Wastes time with trial and error approaches	Follows the inference chains to save time
Practices by solving new games & checking answers	Re-solves games to work on speed and technique
Is intimidated by Logic Games	Thinks Logic Games are fun



Atlas LSAT offers games intensive courses for those who need help only on logic games.

Top scores on the LSAT require true mastery – not just tricks. Atlas LSAT serves students aiming for Top Tier scores by providing a cutting-edge curriculum, the best teachers, and a singular focus on LSAT excellence.

Logical Reasoning

Consider that half of the graded LSAT is Logical Reasoning. Don't rely on your intuition. Learn and practice a systematic approach to make real progress.

Average Test-Taker	170+ Test-Taker
Starts by looking for the right answer	Starts by looking for the wrong answers
Glosses over key details	Knows the devil's in the details
Relies too much on intuition	Learns the tendencies of the question types, and exploits these tendencies



For more tips, attend one of our free LSAT workshops or sign up for a class. Go to www.AtlasLSAT.com or call (646) 254-6480. Use discount code "FLYER2010" for a 10% discount. We have full classes, games-intensive courses, books, tutoring and self-study programs.

Reading Comprehension

The LSAT tests your ability to read effectively and quickly. To succeed on the LSAT you must **read like a law student**, searching for the central argument and connecting all parts of the text to that.

Average Test-Taker	170+ Test-Taker
Reads passively and without purpose	Reads from the correct perspective and with a clear purpose
Attempts to absorb or memorize all the information in the passage	Successfully separates the important from the unimportant
Reads at the wrong pace, either missing key points or going too slowly	Finds an effective reading pace that allows for true comprehension yet leaves time for questions



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