

# PRE-LAW

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Students or graduates who have an interest in law school should contact the Quinnipiac University pre-law adviser, via email at [prelawadvising@qu.edu](mailto:prelawadvising@qu.edu), for further information and should join the Pre-Law Society to learn more about the LSAT, law school admissions and financial aid.

## Law School Qualifications

Students interested in attending law school must have and should work toward success in each of the following during undergraduate study:

- *Undergraduate degree:* Student must have earned a bachelor (BA or BS) degree.
- *Standardized test:* Completion of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is required by most American Bar Association–approved law schools; some others will accept the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) in addition to or in lieu of the LSAT.
- *Curriculum:* No single pre-law course of study is required or recommended. Several broad objectives of pre-legal education, however, have been set forth by the Association of American Law Schools:
  - Developing fundamental reading skills;
  - The ability to think and write clearly and succinctly;
  - Logical reasoning and analytical skills; and
  - An appreciation of the social, political and economic foundations and complexities of our society.

Toward this end, every pre-law student should carefully choose, with the assistance of their academic adviser and/or the pre-law adviser, courses that will help build these skills and areas of knowledge.

## Law School at Quinnipiac

Undergraduate students who wish to attend the School of Law at Quinnipiac may take one of two paths:

- *Accelerated:* Participate in the Accelerated Dual-Degree Bachelor's/JD (3+3) program (<http://catalog.qu.edu/academics/dual-degree-ba-bs-jd-3-3/>) which allows students to complete their undergraduate and their law degree in six years, one year less than the traditional path.
- *Traditional:* Obtain a BA or BS degree in four years followed by three years of law school. (NOTE: Attending Quinnipiac University as an undergraduate student does not guarantee admission to the Quinnipiac School of Law.)