



**RON BROWN
Prep Program**
The world is diverse. The law should be too.



300+ alumni
have attended
ABA-Accredited
law schools!

Announcing
the new & free
Weekend LSAT
Boot Camp for
College Seniors
and Graduates!

2020 Ron Brown Prep Program



Programs
for college
freshmen,
sophomores,
juniors &
graduates

Featuring the
free Summer
Prep Program
Foundations
for Men

Limited
financial
aid for the
Summer
LSAT Boot
camp may
be available
for eligible
students

Summer Program Dates: June – July 2020
Summer Application Deadline: February 14, 2020
Weekend Program Dates: March - October 2020
Weekend Application Deadline: January 10, 2020
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About the Prep Program

The **Ron Brown Prep Program** furthers the Ron Brown Center's mission of increasing diversity in the legal profession; and educating students to be leaders on issues of racial, economic and social justice. To help raise the number of diverse, disadvantaged students in law schools the Ron Brown Prep Program identifies college students and graduates, and offers them meaningful assistance and early exposure to the study and practice of law and other important resources.

Over 300 past Ron Brown Prep Program participants have been accepted to more than 50 top law schools, including:

- Harvard
- Yale
- Boston College
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Fordham
- Emory
- Georgetown
- Howard
- NYU
- St. John's
- UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- U of Michigan
- Vanderbilt

Financial Aid

The Ron Brown Center may offer limited financial assistance to assist participants in the Summer LSAT Boot Camp with tuition and/or housing fees. Eligible students must apply for financial aid by the application deadline. Eligibility will be determined based on forms similar to the FAFSA.

Stipends and Meals

The Ron Brown Center offers monetary stipends and some meals for participants in the Summer Programs and some meals for students in the Weekend LSAT Boot Camp Program and Summer Programs.

Application Deadlines

Summer Programs: February 14, 2020
Weekend Prep Program: January 10, 2020
To apply visit: stjohns.edu/ronbrownprep

Must submit the following by the application deadlines:

- Online application
- Resume
- Most recent college transcript
- Statement of Interest

Tuition, Application Process, and Housing

Summer Prep Program Foundations (All-Male Program for Undergraduates) Tuition: Free

The program is open to male college students and graduates who:

- Have a genuine interest in attending law school and becoming lawyers
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Have completed at least 24 college credits as of June 1, 2020
- Are either low-income or first-generation college or professional students or members of a group underrepresented in law school education

Summer LSAT Boot Camp (Co-ed Program for Rising Seniors) Tuition: \$3,000

The program is open to college students and graduates who:

- Have a genuine interest in attending law school and becoming lawyers
- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better
- Have completed at least 50 college credits as of June 1, 2020
- Are either low-income or first-generation college or professional students or members of a group underrepresented in law school education and committed to start law school in the fall of 2021.

Weekend LSAT Boot Camp Program Tuition: Free

The program is open to college seniors and graduates who:

- Have a genuine interest in attending law school and becoming lawyers
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Are available to attend classes on consecutive weekends from March through September 2020
- Are working professionals, recent college graduates, college seniors or adult learners facing challenges or disadvantages who are committed to starting law school in the fall of 2021.

Summer Housing

Fee: \$350/week (subject to change)

Housing is limited, but available to Summer Program students in shared dormitory rooms on the Queens campus of St. John's University.

Program Dates and Curriculum

Summer Prep Program Foundations: June-July 2020

Skills and Professionalism Developmental Program

A unique academic and professionalism curriculum that is taught by experienced faculty members and includes:

- An introduction to basic concepts of law and the American legal system
- A focus on developing and improving academic abilities such as critical reading and writing and critical thinking and analytical skills
- An intense schedule of reading and writing assignments and a final cumulative assessments
- Multiple workshops on professionalism, time management, setting priorities, speaking up and knowing when to get help
- Book club discussions
- Small faculty to student ratio with lead professors and teaching assistants
- Full-Time 4 week Legal Internship Placement

Internship Placements

Past Ron Brown Prep Program students have interned with:

- AXA Equitable Legal Department
- NYS Attorney General's Office
- District Attorneys' Offices
- Harris Beach
- Human Rights Watch
- Bronx Public Defenders
- Paul Hastings LLP
- Solo Practitioners & Small Law Firms
- Urban Justice Center
- Duane Morris
- Hughes, Hubbard & Reed
- New York State Judges

Summer LSAT Boot Camp Program: June-October 2020

Overview

In June and July our Summer LSAT Boot Camp students have a full-time schedule of on-site, in-person LSAT diagnostics and classes and other workshops at St. John's Law for seven weeks. From August to September, they continue with an online LSAT training program, with more diagnostics and study sessions for local and remote students. All students then take a Fall 2020 LSAT. The program culminates in October with an event where students meet with admissions officers from law schools from around the country.

Program Dates and Curriculum

Weekend LSAT Boot Camp Program: March – October 2020

Overview

From March through August our Weekend LSAT Boot Camp students will have a weekend schedule of on-site, in-person LSAT diagnostics and classes and other workshops at St. John's Law. In September, they will continue with an online LSAT training program, with more diagnostics and study sessions. All students will then take a Fall 2020 LSAT. The program culminates in October 2020 with an event where students meet with admissions officers from law schools from around the country.

LSAT Boot Camp Programs

LSAT Review and Preparation

- Customized LSAT Prep course taught by an industry leader
- Vast inventory of online LSAT videos, drills and other materials
- Homework and review sessions
- At least ten full-length diagnostic LSAT exams

LSAT Course Content

- Logical reasoning
- Reading comprehension
- Game theory
- Exam-taking strategies
- Overcoming exam anxiety

Beyond the LSAT

- Personal statement and diversity statement workshops
- Resume writing and interviewing workshops
- Financial aid advising
- Mentorship program
- Networking events in New York City
- Emotional and mental health counseling



Contact Us

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