

Q. What is the tuition for the 2007 - 08 academic year?

A. The School of Law operates on a block tuition policy. Tuition and general fees vary by course load. For 2007-08, the per semester tuition schedule is as follows:

- 13-16 hours - \$11,275
- 9-12 hours - \$8,050
- 8 hours and below - \$760 per hour
- Late registration fee - \$25
- Other fees - \$350 per semester; \$175 per summer term

Thus, a first-year full-time program of 31 hours (16 hours in the fall term, 15 hours in the spring term) would cost \$23,250 including fees. A first-year part-time program of 19 hours (10 hours in the fall term, 9 hours in the spring term) would cost \$16,800 including fees. Students can expect tuition and fees to increase during law school attendance.

Q. When is the application deadline?

A. Our application deadline is May 15th. We review applications on a rolling admissions basis. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply and complete the application early in the process. The review process typically takes 4 to 6 weeks from the time the application is complete.

Q. May I apply to more than one program division in an application cycle?

A. A student may only apply to one division of our program each cycle. Students should apply to the specific division, either full time day, part-time day, or part-time evening, that they are interested in attending.

Q. What is required to *complete* an application?

A. An application is considered complete for review purposes only when we have received the following materials:

A completed and signed application (e-applications are “signed” upon submission).

A \$55 application fee or an approved request for a fee waiver.

A personal statement.

Supporting addenda (including Character & Fitness Disclosure requirements).

A complete LSDAS report:

A reportable LSAT score.

All post-secondary transcripts; evaluations as required.

A minimum of 2 letters of recommendation, no more than 4 letters.

Q. Am I required to submit a resume?

A. Applicants are not required to submit a resume. However, we encourage you to submit a resume as a supplement to your application and as a way to further highlight the many activities and experiences you have had.

Please note a resume does not negate the requirement to answer questions completely where appropriate on the physical application.

Q. If I am an international student, are there additional materials required to complete an application?

A. Yes. International students will not only need to submit the same materials as those required for all other applicants, but will also need to have all post-secondary transcripts evaluated if the credits were completed through a foreign institution. Transcript

evaluations must be performed by the JD Credential Assembly Service (JD CAS) provided by LSAC.

For more information on the JD CAS, go to [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org).

Q. What factors will be considered by the Admissions Committee when reviewing my application?

A. All files will be reviewed comprehensively with the LSAT score and the undergraduate GPA playing a significant role in evaluating each applicant's ability to be successful in law school. Additional attention will be given to an applicant's writing skills as reflected in their personal statement and their LSAT writing sample. Other factors that are considered include letters of recommendation, graduate work, and additional non-academic factors.

Q. Where is the school located?

A. We are located in downtown Fort Worth (1515 Commerce Street), in close proximity to the Tarrant County legal and judicial communities. Fort Worth is a vibrant and growing professional and cultural center that offers students an exciting and unique place to pursue their legal education.

For more information on the D/FW metroplex, visit our website at the Prospective Student pages under "About Fort Worth/Dallas" heading. To schedule a tour or a campus visit, contact the Office of Admissions at (817) 212-4040 or at [lawadmissions@law.txwes.edu](mailto:lawadmissions@law.txwes.edu).

Q. When is the next law school "Open House" for prospective students?

A. Open House and Informational Sessions will be scheduled and posted over the summer. Please check back at that time.

Q. What is the number of students you enroll each year?

A. We enroll approximately 250 new students each year. Of those, typically 80 of the new students enroll in our part-time evening program. Total enrollment at the law school is slightly over 700 students.

Q. What is the median LSAT score and UGPA?

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Full-Time	Part-Time	
Median LSAT	154	150
Median UGPA	3.16	3.07

While median numbers can be useful tool to measure your overall competitiveness in our applicant pool, we review each application comprehensively. A better indicator of your competitiveness within our pool is the 25th/75th percentiles indicating the middle fifty percent of the entering class.

Full-Time	Part-Time	
25th/75th LSAT	152/156	149/154
25th/75th UGPA	2.89/3.40	2.76/3.35

Other factors that may be considered include letters of recommendation, writing skills, and other non-academic factors reflected in an applicant's record.

Q. If I take the LSAT more than one time, which score does your admissions committee consider?

A. All scores will be reported to us, but we will review and use your average score based on all LSAT exams taken during the reporting period. Significant improvement on the LSAT is also considered in making an admissions decision.

Q. What is the LSAT?

A. All ABA-approved law schools require the applicant to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) as part of the admission process. The LSAT consists of five 35-minute sections of multiple-choice questions, in three different item types and a writing sample. The three types are comparative reading, analytical reasoning, and logical reasoning. Four of the five sections contribute to the test taker's score. One of the five sections is used to pretest new test items. The 35-minute writing sample is not scored but is reviewed by our admissions committee.

For more information on the LSAT, go to [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org).

Q. What are the 2007-2008 LSAT test dates?

A. Monday, June 16, 2008  
Saturday, October 4, 2008  
Saturday, December 6, 2008  
Saturday, February 7, 2009

Q. What is the LSAC?

A. The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) is a nonprofit corporation that was founded in 1947 to facilitate the law school admission process. LSAC administers the LSAT and the LSDAS and serves as a liaison for much of the data communication between applicants and the law schools.

Q. What is the LSDAS?

A. The Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) provides a means of centralizing and standardizing undergraduate academic records to simplify the admission process. The LSDAS prepares a report for each law school to which you apply. The report includes your LSAT scores, transcripts and letters of recommendation.

For students who completed their undergraduate studies at an institution outside the U.S., official transcripts must be submitted for evaluation through the LSAC's JD Credential Assembly Service.

For more information on the LSAC, LSAT, and LSDAS, please contact the Law School Admission Council at [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org) or call 215-968-1001.

Q. Am I required to register for the LSDAS?

A. Yes. All applicants are required to register with the LSDAS. This is the mechanism used to report the LSAT scores. Additionally, students should submit all post-secondary transcripts and arrange to have all letters of recommendation submitted directly to the LSDAS from their institution's registrar or recommender.

For more information on submitting transcripts and letters of recommendation, go to [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org).

Q. What kind of degree is required?

A. An applicant is required to hold or to complete prior to matriculation, a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university. However, an applicant is not required to major in any particular field or earn a degree in a particular course of study to be a candidate for admission.

Q. What is the character & fitness and disclosure, and how does it relate to my admissions application?

A. Applicants are required to complete an official Texas Wesleyan University School of Law application, which you can do online. All questions must be answered completely and forthrightly, including disclosure questions. Failure to completely disclose information can be grounds for denial of admission, revocation of an offer, dismissal, or suspension after matriculation. Failure to disclose character and fitness information in the application can also result in the denial of admission to the state bar association and can adversely affect an individual's ability to become licensed to practice law. While you should take care to respond carefully and fully to every question on the application, extra attention should be given to questions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

In Texas, each law student who plans to practice law in the State must file a Declaration of Intention to Study Law ("Declaration") in October, for students entering law school in the fall. With the Declaration, each student is required to submit to the Board of Law Examiners ("Board") a copy of his or her law school application. The staff of the Board will compare the responses given on the law school application to the responses given on the Declaration. Although questions asked on the law school application may not be identical to the questions in the Declaration, careful attention should be given to questions relating to criminal offenses and discipline received as a student. For more information regarding required disclosures by the Board, please visit their web site: [www.ble.state.tx.us](http://www.ble.state.tx.us).

If you have questions regarding whether a specific disclosure is required or whether a particular incident will impact your admissions consideration at Texas Wesleyan Law, please contact the Admissions Office at (817) 212-4040 or at [lawadmissions@law.txwes.edu](mailto:lawadmissions@law.txwes.edu).