**Q: Do you recommend applying to law school early?**

A: Yes. Apply to all the Law Schools you are interested in. The LSAT is a test you need to study for and not take lightly. Also, visit the schools you are interested in, your values should match the school’s values.

Advice from a current BIS 3+3 Law School program student: Yes, take your LSAT and complete your applications early. When you schedule your LSAT make sure you give yourself enough time so when you get your score you can take it again if necessary before you apply to law school. Aim to take the LSAT once when ready.

**Q: What are the deadlines for applying?**

A: Detroit Mercy Law has rolling admission. Students pursuing the 3+3 Law School Program will need to apply to Detroit Mercy Law by February 1st of the year they plan to start Law School.

**Q: Is there a common application website or does each school have their own website?**

A: Students can apply through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) The LSAC is a nonprofit corporation that coordinates and facilitates the law school admissions process for applicants and the council’s members. To fully utilize the services offered through the council, you will need to register for the council’s Law School Data Assembly Service, or LSDAS, and pay the required fee. In return, the LSAC will track the law schools to which you have chosen to apply, compile all of the information the individual schools require for application (including your LSAT scores), and forward all the information to each respective school as required.

The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) <https://www.lsac.org/>

**Q: What scores should students aim for when they take their LSAT?**

A: Detroit Mercy Law looks at a combination of the LSAT score and cumulative GPA. The mean LSAT score is 152 and the mean GPA is a 3.2. For scholarship opportunities aim for the 150s range.

**Q: If pursuing the Transnational US-Canada degree would that include pursuing externships in Canada?**

A: Clinical experience will be done through Detroit Mercy Law

**Q: Do you have tips on balancing undergraduate class with studying for the LSAT?**

Advice from a current BIS 3+3 Law School program student: For studying for the LSAT look into prep courses. LSAT prep courses can make a big difference for helping to improve your LSAT test score compared to using study guides alone.

**LSAT Prep Programs:**

Khan Academy (Free Resource) <https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/lsat>

Kaplan <https://www.kaptest.com/lsat>

* Discount through OUPACE. Contact Amy Olind, Program Director at 248-370-2985 or acolind@oakland.edu <https://oakland.edu/pace/test-preparation/>

Princeton Review <https://www.princetonreview.com/law/lsat-test-prep>

PowerScore <https://www.powerscore.com/lsat/>

LSAC <https://www.lsac.org/lsat/prep>

**Is Law School Right for Me?** <https://oakland.edu/prelaw/applying-to-law-school/>

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