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Research Study Five-Year Retrospective (2020-24)

Expanding pathways to legal education through research-informed support.

LexPreLaw was launched in 2020 to examine effective strategies for maximizing law school admission outcomes among aspiring lawyers from underrepresented backgrounds. Over five years, the program provided LSAT preparation, admissions counseling, financial assistance, and individualized support to more than 1,000 participants.

Participants Served

1,002 participants

92% underrepresented racial/ethnic background

80% underrepresented socioeconomic backgrounds

75% both underrepresented racial/ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds

Outcomes: Admission and Scholarship

371 participants submitted at least **one application**

157 participants recieved at least **one admission offer**

109 participants recieved at least **one scholarship offer**

Outcomes: Law School

117 participants enrolled in law school

64 law schools attended

53 law school graduates to date

Five years of LexPreLaw participant data identify the following tips for increasing chances of fall semester admission:

✓ **Begin LSAT preparation course before August 1 (of the year prior to starting law school).** Participants who began an LSAT prep course before August 1 were 48% more likely to gain admission than those who began later.

✓ **Take the LSAT before November 1.**

Participants who took the LSAT before November 1 were 24% more likely to gain admission than those who took it later.

✓ **Apply to law school before December 1.**

Participants who applied to law school before December 1 were 13% more likely to gain admission than those who applied December 1-February 1 and 52% more likely than those who applied even later.

✓ **Apply to at least five law schools.**

Participants who applied to five or more schools were more than twice as likely to receive at least one offer than those who applied to less than five schools.