

# PRE-LAW ADVISING

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At the University of Kentucky (UK), pre-professional programs are interest areas that students complete alongside their UK Core requirements and major curriculum.

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment advisors offer support and guidance to all UK students interested in applying to law school. In addition to recommending coursework and guiding students through the application process, advisors also connect students to University programs, such as UK Education Abroad, National Student Exchange, or the Center for Community Outreach, which enhance law school applications.

## MEET WITH AN ADVISOR

Students needing help with personal statements, finding relevant experience and job shadowing can schedule an appointment with the college's Director of Career Development and Enrichment. For more information, visit [www.uky.edu/grow](http://www.uky.edu/grow) and click "Careers and Enrichment."

A number of major-specific, academic coordinators in the college may guide pre-law students as their area relates to specific fields of law (e.g. family law, environmental law, labor law, etc.)

Students connected on the pre-law listserv (directions below) may also attend special law school events and programs through the UK College of Law and James W. Stuckert Career Center.

## CONNECT

Join the University of Kentucky pre-law listserv to stay connected with pre-law announcements. To subscribe to the listserv, send an email message to [listserv@lsv.uky.edu](mailto:listserv@lsv.uky.edu) and type "SUBSCRIBE PRE-LAW-L" in the body of the message.

## UK COLLEGE OF LAW

UK Law is celebrating over one hundred years of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is honored to have provided legal education to many of the nation's outstanding lawyers, judges, political leaders, and business people. Visit [law.uky.edu](http://law.uky.edu) to learn more about UK Law, including featured events and programs, application information, curricular offerings and more.



## PREPARE

A broad, liberal arts education is considered excellent preparation for law school. There is no fixed, comprehensive pre-law curriculum prescribed by any American law school. Students are advised to choose a major that is the best fit for their personal interests, strengths and alternative career options. Students are also strongly encouraged to explore courses in logic and philosophy.

Pre-law students should research law schools of interest and understand their admissions standards. While applicants to law school must be academically qualified to study law, law schools typically consider both academic and non-academic factors in the review process. Visit [www.uky.edu/grow](http://www.uky.edu/grow) to learn more about law school preparation.

Almost all law schools require applicants to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Students are encouraged to take logic coursework before taking the LSAT. For more information on the Law School Admission Council, visit [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org).

## GET INVOLVED

UK's pre-law chapter of Phi Alpha Delta (PAD), part of the world's largest fraternity, unites students who demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a legal career and increases their awareness of the legal profession and law school application process. PAD focuses on individual success by developing programs such as lectures by practicing attorneys and current law students, social activities, UK Law Day and practice LSATs. For more information on Phi Alpha Delta, and other lawrelated student organizations, visit [getinvolved.uky.edu](http://getinvolved.uky.edu) and search "law".

## WHY OUR COLLEGE ?

Students in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment connect with a variety of passionate faculty, staff, alumni and community organizations dedicated to meaningful, enriching experiences. These connections help students discover real-world applications to their studies and become well-rounded, competitive applicants for law school.

While preparing for law school, past pre-law students have been successful in majors such as Agricultural Economics, Community and Leadership Development, Career and Technical Education, Family Sciences and Natural Resources and Environmental Science.