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Whether you are in the last week of preparation for the LSAT this coming weekend, or in the middle of getting your application materials ready, it's important to start getting to know law schools before you start applying. Luckily, there are some great events that will help you do just that – one of them this very week!



CSULB's [Graduate and Professional Schools Fair](#) this **Thursday, Sept. 22, between 11 and 3 in the main quad across from bookstore**. Representatives from 14 different law schools – including local schools like UCI, UCLA, USC, Loyola, and Southwestern – will have tables. This is a great opportunity for you to actually meet some of the people that will be looking at your applications and learn about the admissions procedures and financial aid opportunities at difference schools. The event is free and no registration is required, so swing by if you can, even if it's just for a few minutes.



The [CSULB Career Development Center](#) is hosting a "Getting Into Law School" panel on **Thursday, Sept. 29, from 2-3:30 in Brotman Hall 250**. Representatives from Chapman, Southwestern, McGeorge, and Thomas Jefferson will be discussing their admissions practices and will even critique some real law school application

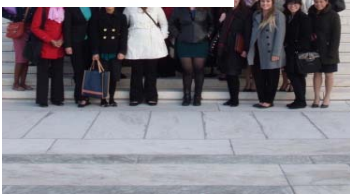
materials to give you a better sense of how the process works. Make sure to RSVP on [CareerLINK](#).



The [Annual LSAC Los Angeles Law School Forum](#) is coming up on

Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 9-4, at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective law students to talk face-to-face with admission representatives from [more than 160 LSAC-member law schools](#); obtain admission materials and financial aid information; and attend admission [workshops](#) to help them navigate the law school application process. Admission is free, but you must [register](#).

UCLA has a great [Law Fellows Program](#), designed to encourage and prepare high-potential undergraduate and graduate students for a career in law, increase the diversity of the law school pool, and demystify the law school experience. The program includes a series of Saturday Academies which are held at the Law School starting in January of 2017. These Academies offer professional-level instruction by law faculty in which Law Fellows are exposed to cases and a variety of other materials used in law school. In addition to the academic enrichment component, each Fellow is assigned a law student mentor with whom they will interact throughout the year. Informative seminars and panel discussions, designed to demystify the law school experience, are led by staff, alumni and other members of the legal community. Each Fellow who successfully completes the program receives a scholarship for an LSAT preparation course. The initial deadline to [apply](#) is **October 21, 2015**, but applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible to ensure maximum consideration. If you have questions, check out the [FAQ's](#) or contact Leo Trujillo-Cox, J. D. at (310) 794-4157 or outreach@law.ucla.edu.



[The 2016 Women, Law, and Legal Advocacy Seminar](#) is coming up on **October 20-22, 2016 in Washington, D.C.** At the seminar, college women considering careers in law will explore the connections between legal careers and the legislative process in Washington, DC. This seminar consists of a [series of panel discussions](#) exposing students to a range of professional opportunities in law, from issue-based advocacy to government service. Over the three days, students considering a legal career will learn the potential benefits of attending law school from women who work in policy every day, participate in a networking reception, perfect their résumés during a résumé workshop, learn insider tips on finding a job or internship in Washington, and create a winning strategy for interviews. Participants will also learn about leadership skills, goal-setting, and work-life balance from women who excel in the legal and policy fields. [Scholarships](#) are available to students who qualify. Questions about the program can be directed to Samantha Kovacs at plen@plen.org or [202-872-1585](tel:202-872-1585).

Register Now on Eventbrite

Finally, remember that the [CSULB Law Society](#) meets every other Wednesday at 12:30 and their next meeting is this **Wednesday 9/21 at 12:30 in VEC 115** (Engineering). An instructor from Blueprint LSAT prep will be speaking, breaking down the LSAT for you, and showing you a practice test.