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Congratulations on your decisions to pursue legal education, and on getting started with a serious investment in LSAT prep. This winter prep plan will provide many test takers a perfect opportunity to practice and prepare for LSAT test dates in January and February. With that in mind, I've put together this study plan to cover the dates from the weekend after Thanksgiving up to the testing dates for the January LSAT. It can be modified or extended to fit the schedule of a February test taker, too. This study is designed for use with a combination of free and relatively low-cost study aids most students can obtain.

LSAT Study Tips

- One key to success: *Practice*. Unlike most exams you've taken in school, the LSAT does *not* test your knowledge of particular subject matter. Rather, the LSAT is skills-based. You can't cram or memorize your way to success. Practice takes time.
- Four skills to master: Reading Strategically, Analyzing Arguments, Understanding Formal Logic, and Making Deductions. This is how Kaplan characterizes the four overarching skills required for a top LSAT score. These skills cut across the sections of the test, and we've designed our books and courses to help students master them all.
- <u>Three types of practice</u>: *Mastery, Timing*, and *Endurance*. Top scorers know that building LSAT expertise requires
 - Mastery practice: patient, untimed practice on individual questions, passages, and logic games to understand how they work and to instill a methodical approach to each question type on the test,
 - 2) **Timing** practice: 35-minute timed practice to build strategy and confidence in managing each section of the LSAT, and
 - 3) **Endurance** practice: timed practice on full-length LSATs to build up the stamina required to sustain high performance across the entire exam.

You'll see these different types of practice in the model study plans that follow (and in every Kaplan LSAT book and course).

 And, most importantly: Review your work. Your greatest opportunity for score improvement comes from using your results to assess your individual strengths and weaknesses and then adjusting your approach to address them. Many well-intentioned test takers overlook personalizing their LSAT preparation.

Study/Practice Materials

Here's what you'll need to get going with the model study plan that follows.

- Official LSAT Prep PlusSM This is the Law School Admission Council's [LSAC] library of more than 70 officially released LSAT tests. The library menu is called LawHub, and it allows you to take the tests digitally in the same interface you'll use for your official LSAT administration. Register for Prep Plus at www.lsac.org/lsat/prep. It is \$99 for one year of access. Fee waivers may be available for qualifying applicants.
- Khan Academy Official LSAT Prep This is a robust series of short video and reading lessons together with practice sets that LSAC and Khan Academy have partnered to offer free of charge to anyone prepping for LSAT. There are also full-length LSAT tests here, but it's worth noting that they overlap with those in LawHub and they are not in the official digital testing interface in Khan's resources. Sign up for your free Khan Academy LSAT account here: www.khanacademy.org/prep/lsat.
- [Optional/Recommended] Kaplan LSAT Prep Plus 2022 This is Kaplan's flagship book for LSAT self-preppers. It provides the most effective method for each test section, lays out the strategies and tactics top scorers use on each question type, and contains hundreds of drills and official, released LSAT questions for practice and review. (NOTE: This book is included, along with a separate lesson book, in all Kaplan's comprehensive LSAT prep courses, so don't buy it twice.)
- [Optional] Kaplan LSAT Flashcards This deck of 400 drills, games, and questions provide excellent practice while you're in transit, or when you just need a break from books and tests. Some flashcards inappropriately treat the LSAT as a memorization test, but Kaplan's LSAT Flashcards provide analytical exercises that help you prepare for real test day reasoning, inference, and deduction.
- [Optional] Kaplan's LSAT LinK is our exclusive tool for the self-prep student. It provides complete analysis and explanations for every test in LSAC's LawHub digital testing library. What's more, you can literally link Kaplan's LSAT LinK to LawHub, and all of your results from LawHub will export to your Kaplan account for automatic scoring and personalized performance analysis. You can also choose Kaplan's LinK+ option, which adds 240 curated Mastery Practice quizzes on every question type calibrated to three levels of difficulty, including more than 2000 officially released LSAT questions NOT available EVEN WITH a paid LawHub subscription. In LinK+, Smart Reports uses your test results to provide individual recommendations for which Mastery Practice assignments you should prioritize. This is the ultimate Self-Prep tool for serious LSAT test takers.

Using Kaplan's Winter 2021-2022 LSAT Study Plan

To make the most out of your study plan, consider the following as you go over the Kaplan model:

- **Eight weeks is an optimal LSAT prep schedule for many students.** While you *can* make great score improvements with one intense month of study, practice, and review, most expert LSAT faculty will recommend a longer schedule if one is possible for you. Up to three months may be ideal for some test takers, but many will find it hard to sustain their focus or adapt their school-work-life balance for that length of time. So, right around two months hits the sweet spot for many preppers.
- Successful prep requires honest self-assessment. Every legitimate LSAT prep expert (this is equally true of the free Khan-LSAC materials and comprehensive Kaplan LSAT prep courses) will advise you to start with a diagnostic test. Now, don't let your diagnostic make you either discouraged or over-confident. The purpose of the diagnostic is to give you a clear-eyed view of your initial strengths and areas of opportunity on the exam, so take this full-length test under timed conditions. Then, compare your score to your goal score. Are you looking for an LSAT score improvement of 3 to 5 points, or more like 10 to 15? Factor in the amount of time you'll have to study. Are you working or going to school during your prep? Do you have other family obligations? Use your answers to those questions to tailor the following schedule to your personal needs.
- Looking for more coaching, guided practice, and feedback? Kaplan has scheduled a number of comprehensive Live Online classes over the winter break including an intensive 4-week bootcamp. You'll find a full schedule of available classes in [Appendix E]. You can always give us a call at 1-800-KAP-TEST and speak with a real LSAT teacher-expert to find the best option for you.
- Adapt the model to meet your needs. No model study schedule will be exactly right for you. Apply the principles illustrated here to your own calendar, and then keep the times you've allocated to LSAT study and practice free from other obligations and interruptions. Depending on your work, school, and family schedule, you'll need to shift the assignments listed here to fit your life. Throughout the model plan, you'll find notes to help you make those adjustments to get most of your study and practice time. After the model, there is an important section with additional tips on how to personalize your LSAT study and practice.

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[WINTER '21 - '22 STUDY PLAN]



Dates *Notes	Sun 11/21	Mon 11/22	Tue 11/23	Wed 11/24	Thu 11/25 *Thanksgiving Day	Fri 11/26 *Black Friday	Sat 11/27
Study Plan ¹	 start on your LSA Register for y Sign up and Create your [recommend [recommend for scores, e 	this week, make sure yout T prep: your official test at <u>www.</u> purchase <u>Official LSAT f</u> free account at <u>Khan Ac</u> ded] Get your copy of Ka	v.lsac.org. ² Prep Plus from LSAC. Lademy Official LSAT prepaplan's LSAT Prep Plus be Link or Link+ your compenance analytics. Plus, read "Introduction	'll need to get a running ep. book and <u>LSAT Flashcards</u> . blete LawHub companion	Enjoy the holiday! No LSAT	Shop, recover, enjoy friends and family! No LSAT	 Take the Diagnostic test in Khan Academy prep.³ Time permitting, review the Diagnostic test answers and explanations.⁴

^{1.} This model study plan suggests activities day-by-day, but you can be even more effective on your personal study calendar by marking out specific **blocks of time** each day and slotting in exactly what you plan to study and practice for the LSAT. Likewise, block out specific days and times on your calendar for work, school, family, and personal obligations.

^{2.} Register for your official test as soon as possible. You can then design the rest of your study plan to lead up to your official test day. This model study plan assumes an official Jan 2022 LSAT.

^{3.} This 4-section test will take you approximately 2 hours 35 minutes to complete. Give yourself a 15-minute break after Section 3. Use Kaplan's LSAT LinK or LinK+ to automatically receive your scaled score, complete test explanations, and an analysis of your performance. Note: The Khan Diagnostic test is PrepTest 78. Take that test in the digital interface in LawHub for a more test-like experience. If you don't have Kaplan's LSAT LinK or LinK+, then when you finish, transfer your answers to the Diagnostic test in Khan to see the Khan explanations. Unfortunately, while the test content is identical, the test sections appear in a different order. So, LawHub Section 1 is Khan Section 2; LawHub Section 2 is Khan Section 3 is Khan Section 3; and LawHub Section 4 is Khan Section 3.

^{4.} Use Kaplan's LSAT LinK or LinK+ to analyze your performance and review the explanations for every question. Reviewing the answers and explanations is vital to your learning process. Budget at least as much time to review a test or quiz as you do to take it. If you don't have the bandwidth to review your Diagnostic test on the day you take it, add it in the next open study slot on your calendar.

Dates *Notes	Sun 11/28 *Hanukkah	Mon 11/29 *Hanukkah	Tue 11/30 *Hanukkah	Wed 12/1 *Hanukkah	Thu 12/2 *Hanukkah	Fri 12/3 *January 2022 LSAT registration deadline *Hanukkah	Sat 12/4 *Test change option for \$125 *Registration refund for \$50 till 12/13 *Hanukkah
Study Plan	Day off – No LSAT⁵	Get started Set up your Khan Academy study plan. 6 Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 1: "LSAT Reasoning." Khan Academy: Work through articles in the Logic Toolbox. LSAT Flashcards review 7	Logic Games Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 2: "Logic Games Method" and Chapter 3: "Logic Games Overviews, Sketches, and Game Types." Khan Academy: Read Analytical Reasoning ⁸ articles on Getting Started, Diagram notation, and Ordering setups; watch the associated video lessons.	 Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 7: "Logical Reasoning Method" Khan Academy: Read Logical Reasoning articles on Getting Started, Intro to Arguments, Catalog of Question Types, and Types of Conclusion and Evidence; watch any associated video lessons. 	Reading Comprehension Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 11: "Reading Comprehension Method" Khan Academy: Read Reading Comp articles on Getting Started and Catalog of Question types.	Practice Complete and review (at least) your top three recommended Mastery Assignments in Kaplan's LSAT LinK+. 9 OR Khan Academy: Complete and review your top-ranked Practice sets in Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension.	Practice Test Take Practice Test 1 in Khan Academy prep. 10 Time permitting, review the Diagnostic test answers and explanations (or add the review step to your next open study slot).

^{5.} Kaplan recommends keeping one full day per week LSAT free. Use it for exercise, errands, and anything you feel you "should be doing" during your study and practice time. It may not be on Sunday for you but find some time for the study-life balance.

^{6.} Khan Academy LSAT prep will suggest a study schedule that employs only the resources available through their site. Use it in whatever way you find most helpful. This model study plan will suggest times for you to refer to your highly ranked Khan practice sets and, occasionally, to other lessons and videos available there.

^{7.} Chapter 1 of LSAT Prep Plus covers question stem analysis and Formal Logic, so drill with the cards on those subjects. As you add more sections and question types to your skill set you can add more of the flashcard deck to your review. Each card clearly identifies the section/skill/question type to which it applies.

^{8.} Khan Academy uses the official LSAC name ("Analytical Reasoning") for the Logic Games section of the LSAT.

^{9.} Kaplan's LSAT LinK+ uses your test performance to provide personalized recommendations for Mastery Practice sets targeted to your areas of opportunity at the best difficulty level for you. 10. Khan Academy's Practice Test 1 is PrepTest 66. Take that test in the digital interface in LawHub for a more test-like experience. Use Kaplan's LSAT LinK or LinK+ to receive your scaled score, complete test explanations, and an analysis of your performance. Note: If you don't have Kaplan's LSAT LinK, then when you finish, transfer your answers to Practice Test 1 in Khan to see the Khan explanations. Keep in mind that the order of the sections may be different between LawHub and Khan, so be careful when transferring your answers from one to the other.

Dates *Notes	Sun 12/5 *Test change option for \$125 *Hanukkah	Mon 12/6 *Test change option for \$125 *Hanukkah	Tue 12/7 *Test change option for \$125	Wed 12/8 *Test change option for \$125	Thu 12/9 *Test change option for \$125	Fri 12/10 *Test change option for \$125	Sat 12/11 *Test change option for \$125
Study Plan	Day off – No LSAT	 Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 8: "Argument-Based Questions." Khan Academy: Read Logical Reasoning articles on ID the conclusion, Disputes, ID the technique, ID the role, and Match structure; watch any associated video lessons. 	Reading Comprehension Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 12: "Passage Types and Question Types." Khan Academy: Read through the remaining Reading Comparticles as time allows. Kaplan's LSAT Flashcards: You can now add any and all Reading Comp cards into your review deck.	 Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 9: "Assumption Family Questions" (pp. 545-642).¹³ Khan Academy: Read Logical Reasoning articles on Necessary assumption, Sufficient Assumption, ID a flaw, and Types of flaws; watch any associated video lessons. Kaplan's LSAT Flashcards: You can now add any LR Assumption and Flaw cards into your review deck. 	 Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 4: "Logic Games Rules and Deductions." Khan Academy: Read the articles on Deductions in Analytical Reasoning and Grouping setups; watch any associated video lessons. Kaplan's LSAT Flashcards: You can now add any Logic Games rules and deductions cards into your review deck. 	Practice Complete and review (at least) your top three recommended Mastery Assignments in Kaplan's LSAT LinK+. OR Khan Academy: Complete and review your top-ranked Practice sets in Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension. 14	Practice Test Take Practice Test 2 in Khan Academy prep. 15 Time permitting, review the Diagnostic test answers and explanations (or add the review step to your next open study slot).

- 11. This is a fairly long chapter. You may need to break it into two separate study sessions.
- 12. As the holidays begin, everyone will have a slightly different calendar of observance, family time, and recreation. Please adjust your personal study schedule accordingly and don't feel pressured to study or practice when it is not appropriate for you.
- 13. Chapter 9 is a very long chapter covering the most important (and some of the most challenging) LR question types. That's why we break it up into two days of reading and work.
- 14. At this point, you've covered several Logical Reasoning question types—Main Point, Role of a Statement, Method of Argument, Point at Issue, Parallel Reasoning, Assumption, and Flaw—so prioritize mastery practice sets on those question types.
- 15. Khan Academy's Practice Test 2 is PrepTest 68. Take that test in the digital interface in LawHub for a more test-like experience. Use Kaplan's LSAT LinK or LinK+ to receive your scaled score, complete test explanations, and an analysis of your performance. Note: If you don't have Kaplan's LSAT LinK, then when you finish, transfer your answers to Practice Test 1 in Khan to see the Khan explanations. Keep in mind that the order of the sections may be different between LawHub and Khan, so be careful when transferring your answers from one to the other.

Dates *Notes	Sun 12/12 *Test change option for \$125	Mon 12/13 *Last day for test change option for \$125	Tue 12/14 *Test change option for \$200 till 1/14	Wed 12/15 *Test change option for \$200 till 1/14	Thu 12/16 *Test change option for \$200 till 1/14	Fri 12/17 *Test change option for \$200 till 1/14	Sat 12/18 *Test change option for \$200 till 1/14
Study Plan	Day off – No LSAT	 Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 9: "Assumption Family Questions" (pp. 643-712). Khan Academy: Read Logical Reasoning articles on Strengthen and Weaken, Helpful to know, Match a flaw, and Match principles; watch any associated video lessons. Kaplan's LSAT Flashcards: Add any Strengthen/Weaken and Principle cards to your review deck. 	Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 5: "Logic Games Questions." Khan Academy: Read Analytical Reasoning articles on the Given info, New info, Equivalent rule, min-max, and completely determine question types, and on Mixed setups; watch any associated video lessons.	Reading Comprehension Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Example videos for the Law passage on Copyright and the Humanities passage on Music. Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 13: "Reading Comprehension Perform Quiz," including Spotlight: Reading Comprehension - Managing the Section. Don't forget to review the explanations for the passages from Chapter 13.	Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus – Chapter 10: "Non-Argument Questions." Khan Academy: Read the Logical Reasoning articles on ID an entailment, Strongly supported inferences, ID the principle, and Explain or resolve questions; watch any associated video lessons. Kaplan's LSAT Flashcards: Add any Inference and Paradox cards to your review deck.	Mixed Mastery Practice Complete and review (at least) your top three recommended Mastery Assignments in Kaplan's LSAT LinK+ OR Khan Academy: Complete and review your top-ranked Practice sets in Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension.	Take Practice Test 3 in Khan Academy prep. 16 Time permitting, review the Diagnostic test answers and explanations (or add the review step to next open study slot).

16. Khan Academy's Practice Test 3 is PrepTest 70. You could take that test in the digital interface in LawHub for a more test-like experience. When you finish, however, you should transfer your answers to Practice Test 3 in Khan to see the explanations. Keep in mind that the order of the sections may be different between LawHub and Khan, so be careful when transferring your answers from one to the other.

Dates *Notes	Sun 12/19 *Assistance Request deadline for Jan LSAT	Mon 12/20	Tue 12/21	Wed 12/22	Thu 12/23	Fri 12/24 *Christmas Eve	Sat 12/25 *Christmas
Study Plan	Day off – No LSAT	Logic Games • Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Example videos for the Ordering Games. • Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 6: "Logic Games Perform Quiz," including Spotlight: Logic Games - Managing the Section. Don't forget to review the explanations for the logic games from Chapter 6.	Reading Comprehension Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Example videos for the Science passage on the Sun and the Social Science passage on Wool. LawHub: Take one 35-min Reading Comprehension section from a PrepTest as timing practice. 17	■ Read in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus the Spotlight: Logical Reasoning Managing the Section at the end of Chapter 10. Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Examples on ID the conclusion, ID the technique, ID the role, Working with disputes, and Match structure. LawHub: Take one 35-minute Logical Reasoning section from a PrepTest as timing practice. 18	Mixed Mastery Practice Complete and review (at least) your top three recommended Mastery Assignments in Kaplan's LSAT LinK+ OR Khan Academy: Complete and review your top-ranked Practice sets in Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension.	Practice Test Take Practice Test 4 in Khan Academy prep Time permitting, review the Diagnostic test answers and explanations (or add the review step to next open study slot)	Day Off - No LSAT • Whichever traditions you recognize, many test takers will have holiday functions and family events during this period. Make sure to account for the days you celebrate in your personal study calendar.

^{17.} A word of caution: Because Khan Academy and Kaplan use real, released LSAT questions in our books and courses, you'll want to choose PrepTests on LawHub you're unlikely to see elsewhere, so the questions are new. For additional practice tests and timing practice sections, we recommend PrepTests 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, and 81. They are all relatively recent and do not appear anywhere else in the Kaplan books or Khan lessons and practice sets. When you complete timing sections, always go through and evaluate your performance. See Appendix D for some tips on tracking your strengths and areas of opportunity for improvement.

^{18.} Take your timing practice sections from the same test. That way, when you have completed all four sections, you can score the test to see how you did.

^{19.} Khan Academy's Practice Test 4 is PrepTest 69. You could take that test in the digital interface in LawHub for a more test-like experience. When you finish, however, you should transfer your answers to Practice Test 4 in Khan to see the explanations. Keep in mind that the order of the sections may be different between LawHub and Khan, so be careful when transferring your answers from one to the other.

Dates *Notes	Sun 12/26 *Kwanzaa	Mon 12/27 *Kwanzaa	Tue 12/28 *Kwanzaa	Wed 12/29 *Kwanzaa *Registration Deadline - February 2022 LSAT	Thu 12/30 *Kwanzaa	Fri 12/31 *Kwanzaa *New Year's Eve	Sat 1/1 *New Year's Day
Study Plan	Day off – No LSAT	Logic Games Review the Logic Games chapters in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus for any aspect of Logic Games on which you need a refresher. ²⁰ Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Examples on Grouping setup games. LawHub: Take one 35-minute Logic Games section from a PrepTest as timing practice.	Reading Comprehension Review the Reading Comprehension chapters in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus for any aspect of Reading Comp on which you need a refresher. Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Examples for the Law passage on Cosmic Justice. LawHub: Take one 35-minute Reading Comprehension section from a PrepTest as	Review the Logical Reasoning chapters in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus for any question types on which you need a refresher. Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Examples on Nec'y Assumption, Sufficient Assumption, ID a flaw, Strengthen, and Weaken. LawHub: Take one 35-minute Logical Reasoning section from a	Mixed Mastery Practice Complete and review (at least) your top three recommended Mastery Assignments in Kaplan's LSAT LinK+ OR Khan Academy: Complete and review your top-ranked Practice sets in Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension.	Practice Test Take Practice Test 5 in Khan Academy prep. 21 Time permitting, review the Diagnostic test answers and explanations (or add the review step to your next open study slot).	Day off - No LSAT Rest up after your New Year's festivities Get ready to dive back into the LSAT for the home stretch leading up to the January test.
			timing practice.	PrepTest as timing practice.			

^{20.} As you integrate more Timing practice into your study schedule, you can follow up with additional review (or mastery practice sets) on the question types you most need to review.

^{21.} Khan Academy's Practice Test 5 is PrepTest 54. You could take that test in the digital interface in LawHub for a more test-like experience. When you finish, however, you should transfer your answers to Practice Test 5 in Khan to see the explanations. Keep in mind that the order of the sections may be different between LawHub and Khan, so be careful when transferring your answers from one to the other.

Week 7

Dates *Notes	Sun 1/2	Mon 1/3	Tue 1/4	Wed 1/5	Thu 1/6	Fri 1/7	Sat 1/8
Study Plan	Day off – No LSAT	Review the Logic Games chapters in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus for any aspect of Logic Games on which you need a refresher. 20 Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Examples on Mixed setup games. LawHub: Take one 35-minute Logic Games section from a PrepTest as timing practice.	Reading Comprehension Review the Reading Comprehensio n chapters in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus for any aspect of Reading Comp on which you need a refresher. LawHub: Take one 35-minute Reading Comprehensio n section from a PrepTest as timing practice.	 Review the Logical Reasoning chapters in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus for any question types on which you need a refresher. Khan Academy: Watch the Worked Examples on Nec'y Assumption, Sufficient Assumption, ID a flaw, Strengthen, and Weaken. LawHub: Take one 35-minute Logical Reasoning section from a PrepTest as timing practice. 	Mixed Mastery Practice Khan Academy: Complete and review your top-ranked Practice sets in Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension. As time permits, complete and review additional practice sets from your queue of recommendations.	Prepare for Test Day Read Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 15: "Countdown to Test Day." Review Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus to identify areas you'd like to re-read or review; take time to go back over them in light of what you've been learning. Kaplan's LSAT Flashcards: review as time permits.	• Sample test in LawHub. Get complete explanations and personalized analysis in Kaplan's LSAT LinK or LinK+.

Week 8

Dates *Notes	Sun 1/9	Mon 1/10	Tue 1/11	Wed 1/12	Thu 1/13	Fri 1/14	Sat 1/15 *January LSAT Begins
Study Plan	Day off – No LSAT	Formal Logic Review / LSAT Writing Review the Formal Logic section of Chapter 1 in Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus and the Logic Toolbox on Khan Academy to refresh. Read and work through Kaplan's LSAT Prep Plus Chapter 14: "LSAT Writing" to know what to expect. LSAT Flashcards: review as time permits.	Mixed Timing Practice / LSAT Practice LawHub: Under timed, test-like conditions take the Logic Games section, one Logical Reasoning section, and the Reading Comprehension section from an otherwise unused PrepTest. 23 See Appendix C for a score conversion table that will permit you to estimate your LSAT score from your performance on LG-1 LR-RC of past PrepTests.	Mixed Mastery Practice • Complete and review (at least) your top three recommended Mastery Assignments in Kaplan's LSAT LinK+ • OR Khan Academy: Complete and review your top-ranked Practice sets in Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension. • This is your last mastery practice day so concentrate on high-yield areas.	Mixed Timing Practice / LSAT Practice LawHub: Under timed, test-like conditions take the Logic Games section, one Logical Reasoning section, and the Reading Comprehension section from an otherwise unused PrepTest. See Appendix C for a score conversion table that will permit you to estimate your LSAT score from your performance on LG-1 LR-RC of past PrepTests.	Rest up for tomorrow! Light review only No reading or testing	Test Day: Go and crush your LSAT!

^{23.} Kaplan recommends PrepTests 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, and 81 for timing practice or for use as additional full-length practice tests.

Appendices

Appendix A: Khan-to-Kaplan nomenclature

From the testmaker (LSAC) to Khan Academy to Kaplan and other test-prep providers, everybody seems to have slightly different naming conventions for the sections and questions on the LSAT. Because this study plan encourages you to make use of free Khan Academy prep alongside Kaplan books and flashcards, here's a handy chart to show you the correspondence between our categories and terminology.

Khan Academy Name(s)	Kaplan Name(s)
Logic Games	Game Types
Ordering	Strict Sequencing
	Loose Sequencing
Grouping	Selection
	Distribution
	Matching
Mixed Setup	Hybrid
N/A	Mapping
N/A	Process
Logic Games C	uestion Types
Given Info: Basic	Acceptability
	Partial Acceptability
Given Info: Could	Could Be True <i>or</i> Could Be False
Given Info: Must	Must Be True <i>or</i> Must Be False
New Info: Could	New-"If"/Could Be True or New-"If"/Could Be False
New Info: Must/Cannot	New-"lf"/Must Be True or New-"lf"/Must Be False
Equivalent Rule	Rule Change
	Rule Substitution
Min-Max	Minimum-Maximum
	Earliest-Latest
	How Many?
Completely Determine	Completely Determine

Khan Academy Name(s)	Kaplan Name(s)
Logical Reasoning	g Question Types
Identify the conclusion	Main Point
Identify an entailment	Inference
Infer what is most strongly supported	Inference
Identify or infer an issue in dispute	Point at Issue
Identify the technique	Method of Argument
Identify the role	Role of a Statement
Identify the principle	Principle
Match the structure	Parallel Reasoning
Match principles	Parallel Principle
ldentify a flaw	Flaw
Match flaws	Parallel Flaw
Necessary Assumption	Assumption (Necessary Assumption)
Sufficient Assumption	Assumption (Sufficient Assumption)
Strengthen	Strengthen
Weaken	Weaken
Identify what is most/least helpful to know	[Kaplan treats these as a subtype of Strengthen/Weaken questions]
Explain	Paradox
Resolve a conflict	[ditto]

Khan Academy Name(s)	Kaplan Name(s)		
0 1	nsion Passage Types matter)		
Humanities	Humanities		
Law	Law		
Science	Natural Science		
Social Science	Social Science		
Reading Comprehensi	on Passage Structures		
N/A	Theory/Perspective		
N/A	Event/Phenomenon		
N/A	Biography		
N/A	Debate		
Comparative Reading	Comparative Reading		

Khan Academy						
Name(s)	Kaplan Name(s)					
Reading Comprehension Question Typ						
Main point	Global					
Recognition	Detail					
Clarifying meaning	[Kaplan treats these as a subtype of Inference Qs.]					
Purpose of reference	Logic Function					
Organizing information	[Khan's category includes Q-types Kaplan would put under Global, Logic Function, and Inference.]					
Inferences about views	Inference					
Inferences about information	Inference					
Inferences about attitudes	Inference					
Applying to new contexts	Logic Reasoning: Principle					
Discovering principles and analogies	Logic Reasoning: Parallel Logic Reasoning: Principle					
Additional evidence	Logic Reasoning: Strengthen/Weaken					
Primary purpose	Global					

Appendix B: LawHub PrepTests used in Khan Academy LSAT prep

List of LSAT Practice Tests	available on Khan Academy
Location on Khan	LSAT PrepTest
Practice test 1	PrepTest 66
Practice test 2	PrepTest 68
Practice test 3	PrepTest 70
Practice test 4	PrepTest 69
Practice test 5	PrepTest 54
Practice test 6	PrepTest 76
Practice test 7	PrepTest 79
Practice test 8	PrepTest 81
Practice test 9	PrepTest 64
Practice test 10	PrepTest 67
Practice test unscored sections	PrepTest 53, 55, and 63
Diagnostic	PrepTest 78
Leveled skill practice	SuperPrep 1B, SuperPrep 1C, PrepTests 51, 52, 57, 59, 60, 61, 71, 73, 74, 75, 80, 82, 83, additional unpublished tests from Feb 2006 and Feb 2010
Timed mini sections	PrepTests 42, 56, and 72
Lesson Articles	PrepTests 30, 38, and 65
Worked example videos and Video Lessons	PrepTest 58, SuperPrep 2C

Appendix C: How to Estimate Your Score on a 3-Scored-Section LSAT

Your official LSAT test will have three scored sections, but almost every PrepTest in LawHub has four scored sections. This document explains why the test's scored sections have changed, how it should affect your practice and preparation, and how to use a four-scored section practice test to estimate your score performance.

Why Did the Number of Scored Sections Change?

For more than two decades, the LSAT had four scored sections: two sections of Logical Reasoning and one each of Logic Games and Reading Comprehension. The test also had an unscored, experimental section used by the testmaker, LSAC (the Law School Admissions Council) to validate questions for upcoming LSAT administrations. Almost every test on LawHub is a 4-scored-section LSAT (PrepTests 19-89, CII, and June 2007). The score conversion tables that accompany these tests are based on your performance on all four released sections.

When the COVID-19 pandemic led LSAC to create a take-at-home version of the LSAT, the testmaker chose to do away with the second scored section of Logical Reasoning, and in the interest of brevity, to temporarily suspend the experimental section as well. Although the new test was shorter, LSAC established that a 3-scored-section test could provide score validity comparable to the previous 4-scored-section administrations. This short, 3-section LSAT was called LSAT-Flex. LSAC administered LSAT-Flex tests from May 2020 through June 2021.

Subsequent administrations of the LSAT continue to be take-at-home (remotely proctored) and to have three scored sections, but beginning from August 2021, the LSAT again features an unscored, experimental section. Thus, your official test will have a total of four sections of which three will be scored: one each of Logic Games, Logical Reasoning, and Reading Comprehension. The experimental section on your test could be any of the three section types, and the sections can appear in any order.

LSAC has now released three tests with their score-conversion tables based on three scored sections: PrepTests 90+, 91+, and 92+. Note: LawHub also contains a test named May 2020 LSAT-Flex Sample, but its three sections are identical to the three scored sections of PrepTest 90+. Kaplan recommends that you take PrepTest 90+ instead of the May 2020 LSAT-Flex Sample because your official test will include an experimental section.

Should I Take Practice Tests Differently to Prepare for a Three-Score-Section LSAT?

The short answer is no. The test you'll take will have four sections (albeit one that's unscored), but one of the main reasons to complete full-length practice tests is to build your endurance and concentration for the duration of the official test. Because the older PrepTests all have four released sections, they're perfect for improving your stamina

and sharpening your focus for the real thing.

Some test takers have expressed concern that the two Logical Reasoning sections on 4-scored-section tests will be somehow unrepresentative (e.g., they'll be too easy or have a different distribution of questions) than the new single scored Logical Reasoning section. LSAC has stated explicitly that this is not the case. They have not made the single scored Logical Reasoning sections any harder or easier than they were on previously released LSATs, nor have they altered the question mix generally found in the section. For the record, don't worry that you're somehow doing "too much LR" by practicing with the older released PrepTests. Logical Reasoning continues to have the most distinct question types, and many of the skills rewarded in the LR section (making deductions, strategic reading, etc.) will benefit you on the other sections of the test as well.

Will My Score Be Different on a 3-Scored-Section LSAT?

The honest answer here is probably not much. While it's true that Logical Reasoning accounts for roughly half of your score on 4-scored-section LSAT and only a third of your score on 3-scored-section administrations, this will strongly impact the scores of very few test takers. That's because it is quite rare for a test taker's performance in Logical Reasoning to be that disproportionate (either wildly better or wildly worse) to their performance on the other two sections.

The score-conversion charts that accompany the 4-scored-section tests were officially established by LSAC's statisticians and reflect the performance of the entire cohort who originally took that test. That's why Kaplan will continue to use them to calculate your score based on your completion of all four sections. You can have confidence that these scales reflect your performance and provide excellent data for self-assessment.

But, I Really Want to See My Three-Section Score!

Okay, LSAT test takers are nothing if not sticklers for detail. So, if you'd like to estimate your performance based on three of a released LSAT's four sections, here's Kaplan's advice. First, calculate your total correct answers from Reading Comprehension, Logic Games, and one of the test's Logical Reasoning sections. Write down that number. Do the same with RC, LG, and the test's other LR section. Then, calculate your score for each of those totals using the Score Estimator that follows. Looking up the score conversion for both of your 3-section correct answer totals will give you a good range of estimates for your 3-section score currently available.

Kaplan 3-scored-section Score Estimator

SCALED SCORES	LOWEST SCORES	HIGHEST SCORES									
180	74	75	165	62	62	150	42	42	135	24	24
179	73	73	164	60	61	149	40	41	134	23	23
178	*	*	163	59	59	148	39	39	133	22	22
177	72	72	162	58	58	147	37	38	132	21	21
176	71	71	161	57	57	146	36	36	131	20	20
175	*	*	160	55	56	145	35	35	130	*	*
174	70	70	159	54	54	144	34	34	129	19	19
173	69	69	158	53	53	143	33	33	128	18	18
172	*	*	157	51	52	142	31	32	127	17	17
171	68	68	156	50	50	141	30	30	126	*	*
170	67	67	155	48	49	140	29	29	125	16	16
169	66	66	154	47	47	139	28	28	124	*	*
168	65	65	153	45	46	138	27	27	123	15	15
167	64	64	152	44	44	137	26	26	122	14	14
166	63	63	151	43	43	136	25	25	121	*	*
									120	0	13

While the 3-scored-section Score Estimator cannot perfectly calculate your score, a quick comparison with the score-conversion tables for PrepTests 90+, 91+, and 92+ shows that the Score Estimator is a reliable indicator of your likely score range.

Note: PT90+ has 76 scored questions. PTs 91+ and 92+ each have 75 questions. Kaplan's 3-scored section score estimator is based on 75 questions.

Scaled Score	PT90+*	PT91+	PT92+	Kaplan Score Estimator
180	75-76	74-75	74-75	74-75
170	67	68	66	67
160	54	56	55	55-56
150	39-40	42	41	42

140	28	30	29	29
130	**	21	20	***
120	0-15	0-15	0-13	0-13

^{*}The three scored sections of PT90+ are identical to the three sections of the test released on LawHub as May 2020 LSAT-Flex Sample.

^{**}It was impossible to score 130 on this test. 21 correct answers = 131; 20 correct answers = 129.

^{***}Kaplan's 3-score section estimator has 20 correct answers = 131 and 19 correct answers = 129.

Appendix D: Personalize Your LSAT Prep

While that model study plan illustrates expert advice about how best to balance study and practice across the sections of the LSAT, you can speed up your improvement by tailoring your practice to your individual strengths and weaknesses. Here are a few tips on how you can accomplish that in self-study along with some examples of how a Kaplan LSAT prep course can multiply the personalization effect.

• **Catalog your results**. Set up a spreadsheet (or just use a notebook) to record questions you got right and wrong, the question type, and some self-assessment about your performance. This is especially useful on full-length tests and timing sections. Here's an example:

PrepTest	Section	Q#	My Answer	Correct Answer	Question Type	Assessment
75	1	13	А	С	Inference	Misread stimulus
75	1	14	А	А	Role of a Statement	>
75	1	15	Е	С	Strengthen	Formal logic error

Cataloging your performance will reveal your strengths and weaknesses among the various question types and game types on the LSAT, allowing you to tailor your Mastery practice to the areas in which you need the most work. If you don't know what question type an item is, put "don't know" under the sixth column, and review the appropriate chapter in Kaplan's *LSAT Prep Plus* to identify it by the question stem or logic game setup.

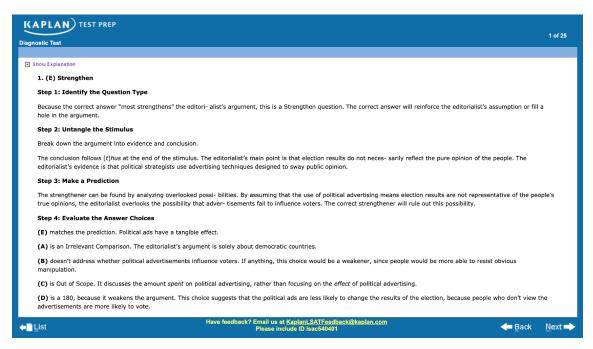
In every Kaplan comprehensive LSAT prep course, we make this very easy for you. Whenever you score a released Prep Test (or even a single section of one) using a Kaplan "webgrid," your results indicate each question type.

Item Review: Diagnostic Test



Logic E	Logical Reasoning - Reading Comprehension		ion Logical Reasoning		g	Logical Reasoning	L	ogic Games	
QUEST	QUESTION ANSWER SELECTED		CORRECT ANSWER			QUESTION TOPIC	DIFFICULTY		
~	1	E		E			Strengthen		1 Star
~	2		D		D		Method Of Argument		1 Star
~	3		A		Α		Necessary Assumption		1 Star
~	4		D		D		Flaw		1 Star
×	5		D		Е		Strongly Supports Inference		1 Star
~	6		С	С			Paradox		1 Star
~	7		D	D			Necessary Assumption		1 Star

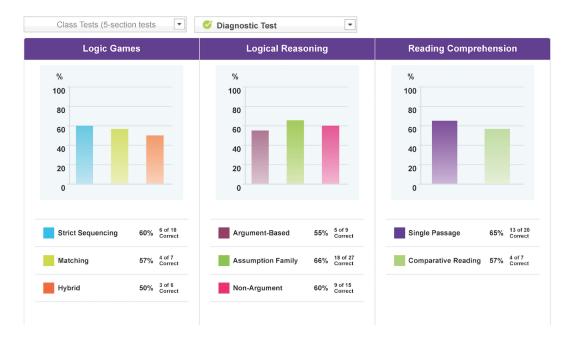
Clicking on the question type, links you directly to an expert-written explanation that goes over the best strategy for answering the question and why each wrong answer is wrong.



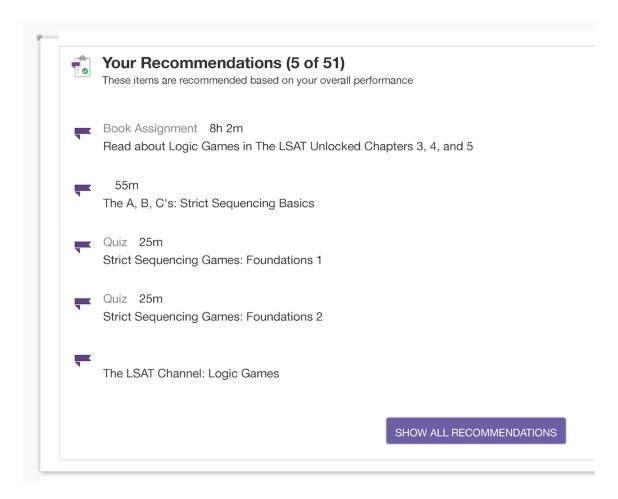
Kaplan students can see their cumulative results by section and even by question type.

Review Your Results

For each timed practice you take, you can see how you scored by section and individual question/passage/game type where applicable. You can also review your responses and the Kaplan explanations to each question. View your performance on an individual test or section, or look at your overall performance since you first took the Diagnostic Test.



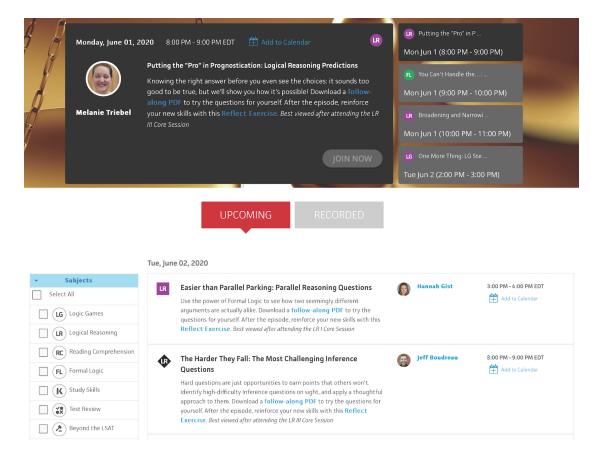
Finally, students in all Kaplan comprehensive courses receive individualized recommendations based on their test results. These guide students to a library of practice quizzes and additional live and recorded lessons on every question type and strategy you could ever see on the LSAT.



Practice is essential but making sure your practice fits your precise needs is hard. At Kaplan, we do our best to help all of our comprehensive LSAT prep students have all the tools they need to maximize their score improvement.

• Study every section of the test every week / Don't ignore your strengths. Test takers prepping for the LSAT often overlook a simple but profoundly important maxim: Every LSAT question counts the same when it comes to your score. It's understandable that students want to focus on the areas of the test that give them the most trouble, but the fact is that you may be able to add as many points to your overall score by polishing up your strongest areas as you can from improving in your weakest. Students who make the greatest score improvements do both.

All Kaplan comprehensive students receive access to The LSAT Channel, our exclusive platform for 180+ hours of nightly live lessons on every imaginable LSAT topic. On The LSAT Channel, you'll learn from and interact with Kaplan's highest-rated LSAT faculty. And, if you can't attend a lesson live, there's a complete archive on demand.

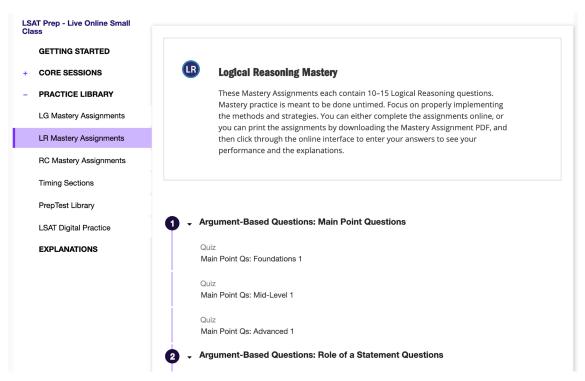


Kaplan students receive personalized recommendations for The LSAT Channel episodes they need to attend, and when they want even more, The LSAT Channel menus are searchable but LSAT section, difficulty level, and teacher. Seek out Foundations-level lessons for your areas of greatest opportunity but challenge yourself with Advanced lessons in your strongest subjects.

- **Study at the appropriate difficulty level**. The very best practice will be differentiated by difficulty level (just as the most effective lessons are): easier items for question types with which you're struggling and more challenging for those in your wheelhouse. Unfortunately, there is no easy way to locate the easiest or hardest questions in the LSAT. Here are a few rules of thumb that are true on the majority of test sections.
 - ❖ Logical Reasoning: The highest concentration of easy questions in each section will be from questions 1-8 (although one or more may be of mid-level or even high difficulty). The highest concentration of hard questions is found between questions 14-22 in a given section (but not all of those questions will be high difficulty). There will likely be one or two mid-level or even easy questions near the end of the section (questions 23-26).

- ❖ Logic Games: The first two games in the section are likely to be easier than the last two games of the section (but at least two or three questions from the first two games may be among the hardest in the section as a whole). The third game is most often (but not always) the hardest game in the section. Learning the types of logic games is valuable because many students find that they have personal favorites (or the opposite).
- Reading Comprehension: This is the hardest section in which to distinguish easier and harder questions. That's because each passage tends to have questions that range from low to high difficulty. The hardest questions in the RC section tend to be Inference questions, especially those that are open-ended without specific line or paragraph references. To find material that is easier or harder for you individually, look for passages with subject matter that is more or less familiar (or, concomitantly, less or more intimidating).

Once again, students using a Kaplan comprehensive LSAT prep course have all the guesswork taken out of the process. First, we've arranged all Mastery practice assignments by question type *and* difficulty level, so you know right where to go for the practice you'll need.



Second, Kaplan has used the results of tens of thousands of test takers to objectively rank the difficulty of every released LSAT question ever from 1-star (the

40 easiest questions on each test) to 4-stars (the 10 most difficult questions on each test). You'll know exactly how difficult the items you're getting right and those you're missing really are.

sion	Logical Reasoning	g Logical Reasoning	Logic Games		
C	ORRECT ANSWER	QUESTION TOPIC		DIFFICULTY	
	Е	Strengthen		1 Star	
	D	Method Of Argument		3 Star	
	А	Necessary Assumption		2 Star	

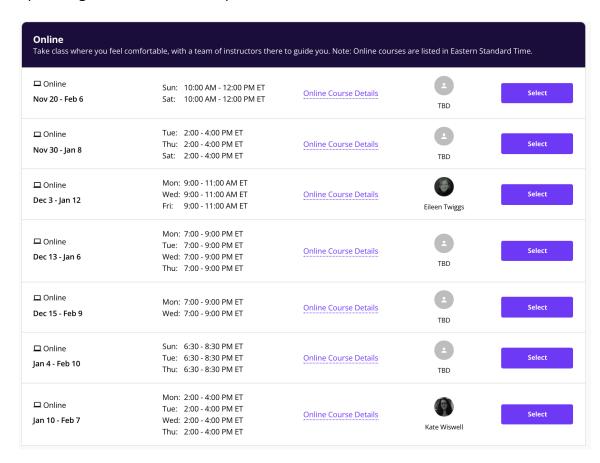
Appendix E: Kaplan Comprehensive Options

For students looking for a live, cohorted experience with LSAT experts by their side, Kaplan has scheduled a number of comprehensive courses designed to allow you to complete your LSAT preparation during your winter break.

LSAT Course: Small Class

Brand new to Kaplan is our LSAT Small Class course. Students enrolled in this option take an even more active approach to their LSAT prep. This class will have only 5–15 students for a more personalized experience. Students can ask instructors questions as they come up during the lesson and work through concepts together. Our LSAT Small Class test prep is offered live online via Zoom – with all instructors and students on camera together – and in person in select locations. This is the perfect option for students looking for a "front of the classroom" LSAT prep course, regardless of where they are.

Upcoming online Small Class options include:



In Person options will be available in select locations beginning in February 2022.

LSAT Course: Live Online or Self-Paced

Attend live, scheduled lectures from the comfort of, well, anywhere. One teacher leads class on-camera. Need clarification on something? A team of instructors off-camera is there to answer any questions you have throughout the lesson, via private chat. You'll receive 32 hours of core instruction, plus get access to a suite of online resources. The LSAT Channel lets you customize your prep to your unique needs. Watch 180+ hours of lessons streamed live and on demand, and pinpoint your studying by topic. Drive home what you've learned with over 60 full-length practice tests and 300+ quizzes that'll get you ready for the digital exam. Students can also attend any classes they miss via our self-paced asynchronous videos.

The full schedule of upcoming classes is available at kaptest.com/lsat. Some upcoming Live Online class options include:

□ Online Dec 2 - Mar 17	Thu: 7:00 - 9:00 PM ET	Online Course Details	Hannah Gist	Select
□ Online Dec 2 - Mar 17	Thu: 9:30 - 11:30 PM ET	Online Course Details	Melanie Triebel	Select
☐ Online Dec 12 - Feb 26	Sun: 6:00 - 8:00 PM ET Sat: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET	Online Course Details	Bobby Gautam	Select
☐ Online Dec 12 - Apr 24	Sun: 6:00 - 8:00 PM ET	Online Course Details	Jeff Boudreau	Select
□ Online Dec 15 - Jan 11	Mon: 7:00 - 9:00 PM ET Tue: 7:00 - 9:00 PM ET Wed: 7:00 - 9:00 PM ET Thu: 7:00 - 9:00 PM ET	Online Course Details	Phil Marino	Select
☐ Online Dec 18 - Jan 30	Sun Times vary Sat Times vary	Online Course Details	Jeff Boudreau	Select
☐ Online Dec 18 - Apr 30	Sat: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET	Online Course Details	Bobby Gautam	Select
☐ Online Dec 19 - Feb 27	Sun Times vary	Online Course Details	Ged Helm	Select
□ Online Dec 19 - Mar 5	Sun: 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET Sat: 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET	Online Course Details	Ged Helm	Select

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With Bootcamp, studying for the LSAT becomes your full-time job—and we guide you through everything, online. 4 weeks. A strict daily schedule. One-on-one sessions with a tutor. And all of the LSAT study resources we offer. It's the ultimate prep combination that leaves nothing to chance.

Dec 5 2021 - Jan 4 2022	LSAT Bootcamp - Online Online	See Details	Ged Helm	\$3900 \$3999 As low as \$325/month at 0% APR	Enroll
Jan 9 2022 - Feb 7 2022	LSAT Bootcamp - Online Online	See Details	Ged Helm	\$3900 \$3999 As low as \$325/month at 0% APR	Enroll