

HT/UT DiscoverLaw.org PLUS Program

Information Session
2017

What is the DiscoverLaw.org PLUS Program?

DiscoverLaw.org PLUS focuses on the skills required to get into and succeed in law school and successfully pursue a range of careers in the legal field.

Partnership of the University of Texas at Austin Longhorn Center for Academic Excellence, UT Law School, Huston-Tillotson University and the Law School Admissions Council.

Funded by the Law School Admissions Council

What is the commitment?

DiscoverLaw.org is a **year-long** Program.

Summer residential component

Fall IE Mentoring component

Spring Internship component

What are the benefits of being in the Program?

\$1,000 Stipend paid during the Summer
Free Housing and Food on UT Campus
during the Second Summer Session 2017.

PARKING IS NOT INCLUDED.

Fee waivers for two LSATs and one LSAC
Creditial Assembly Service

Opportunities to speak with law school
admissions professionals.

What are the benefits of being in the Program?

Develop a learning community to support
you through the law school process.

Opportunities to talk with legal
professionals that are using their degrees
in different ways.

Connection to the support services
provided by the Longhorn Center for
Academic Excellence.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Applicants must currently be students at
the University of Texas at Austin or
Huston-Tillotson University.

Applicants must be "rising" college
sophomores or juniors (at least 30 hours
but no more than 60 hours in residence as
of the end of the Spring 2017 semester).

Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of
2.50 or higher.

How do you apply?

- Online Application
- Supplemental Information
 - Certification and Release of Information Form
 - Writing Sample
 - Resume
 - Personal Statement
 - College Transcripts
 - Two Recommendation Letters

What the Program is NOT

The program is not an **LSAT preparation course**, but rather it will help participants learn skills to be successful on the LSAT. It is not a **law school class**; however, we will have law school professors come and speak to participants about various topics during the program.

Summer Residential Component

The five-week residential program will help students learn more about the legal profession and what is needed to earn a law degree

- Building Legal Competence
 - Mock Class with Professor Sokolow
 - LSAT Module Training with Dr. Riley
- The Law Practice
 - DELL Legal Panel
 - Travis County Courthouse Visit

Fall – IE Mentorship Component

The objective of the IE Pre-Graduate School Internship is to connect undergraduates with faculty and veteran graduate students in their field of study to explore those unique aspects of graduate study that make it distinct from the undergraduate experience.

1, 2 or 3 credit hour course

Spring – Internship Component

- Travis County Clerks Office
- UT Pro Bono Clinics
- Travis County Juvenile Public Defenders Office
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and more!

Important Dates

Friday, February 17, 2017 – Online Application Opens (Link on the DiscoverLaw.org PLUS Program website)
 Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – Online Application Closes
 No later than Monday, April 24, 2017 – Applicants will be notified of acceptance into the Program

Questions?

Contact us via the website:
www.htutdiscoverlaw.org

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