

# UA Office of Pre-Law Advising

## Alumni Newsletter

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### **LSAT vs. GRE**

The American Bar Association recently announced that it will allow law schools to require the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) instead of the LSAT for admissions decisions. Prior to this decision, approximately 70 law schools were accepting the GRE in lieu of the LSAT, but that number is a minority among all schools. The report from the ABA states that "both the GRE and the LSAT showed a similar level of predictive validity when used alone or combined with undergraduate grades."

### ***Points of Consideration:***

Although schools will accept either the LSAT or GRE, most law schools will only consider your LSAT score; even if you have taken both exams. Since accepting the GRE for admission purposes is a new practice, some law schools may not have data that correlates their LSAT scores with GRE scores. Generally though, you should aim for the same score percentile on the GRE as the law school's LSAT score percentile. You can easily research law school medians and percentiles using the Analytix tool from AccessLex

[Analytix - Research LSAT medians and percentiles](#)

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## Upcoming Events

**2/23 at 6pm** - Law School Admissions Panel with Golden Gate, USC, Oklahoma and Utah. [Click here for more info and Zoom link](#)

**3/9 at 6pm** - Law School Admissions Panel with Atlanta's John Marshall, LMU & University of DC [Click here for more info and Zoom link](#)

## New LSAT Test Dates

August 2022  
September 2022  
October 2022  
November 2022



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