What is Pre-Law?

Pre-Law is anyone exploring law school and becoming a practicing lawyer. There is no single set of courses, majors, minors, or activities required. Pursue experiences and courses that interest YOU!

What are law schools looking for?

- Academic Performance
- Standardized Exam Scores
- Extracurricular Experiences
- Service & Community Involvement
- Scholarly Activities
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Personal Attributes/Experiences
- Work Experience

Where can I go for help?

Office of Academic Advising
Ley Student Center, Suite 132
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Phone: 713-348-4060
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Schedule: bit.ly/RiceAdvising

RICE UNIVERSITY PRE-LAW SOCIETY
Pre-Law Fast Facts

3.63 Average Rice GPA
164 Average Rice LSAT
8.93 Average Number of Applications
4.05 Average Number of Admissions
89% Rice Applicants Accepted to at Least One Law School
73% Rice Applicants Take at Least One Gap Year

Note: These are averages of past student performance at Rice. They can be taken as goals, but do not worry if your numbers are more or less than what’s listed here.


- 60+ Rice alumni
- 25-59 Rice alumni
- 15-24 Rice alumni
- 6-14 Rice alumni
- <5 Rice alumni