

UTSA Institute for Law and Public Affairs (ILPA) is hosting the prelaw week, Oct 17-21, ending with Law School Fair



The UTSA Institute for Law and Public Affairs (ILPA) is hosting a series of pre-law events, from October 17 to 21, for students interested in attending law school. In the prelaw week, students will have the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the law school application process, how to write an effective personal statement and finance the legal education, as well as learn about legal careers from a panel of professionals. The prelaw week will be held on UTSA Main Campus, in the UC Anaqua Room (UC 2.03.08), October 17 to 20, from noon to 12:45 pm. Students may bring their lunch to attend these prelaw events.

To culminate the prelaw week, the Institute for Law and Public Affairs and Southwest Association of Prelaw Advisors (SWAPLA) will host the 12th annual Law School Fair at UTSA on Friday, October 21, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the McKinney Humanities Galleria on UTSA Main Campus. Law school fairs are an excellent resource for students to speak with representatives from American Bar Association approved law schools and learn about admissions, financing, course offerings, student life, and program reputation. The event is free and open to anyone planning to attend law school.

The ILPA also offers prelaw advice to help students on their path to law school. The Institute's prelaw advisors, recognized by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC), provide information concerning legal education and advise and assist students on the law school application process.

Another great resource for those students considering law school is the Summer Law School Preparation Academy (SLSPA), offered by the ILPA. The program aims to enhance

prelaw educational opportunities and increase the number of students who gain admission to and excel in high quality law schools. The UTSA program encompasses 12 credit hours of coursework that count toward a student's grade point average. The courses are designed to hone the analytical, critical-reading and writing skills that students need to perform successfully in law school. Students who complete the coursework receive the ILPA's Certificate in Legal Reasoning.

Since its inception, ILPA students have been admitted to more than 150 law schools in the United States, Europe and Puerto Rico. This list of diverse, distinguished universities across 44 states includes Harvard University; Cornell University; University of California, Berkeley; Columbia University; University of Chicago; Northwestern University; Georgetown University; University of Washington; Emory University; Boston University, New York University; Syracuse University; and The University of Texas at Austin.

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