Professionalism

Events

Suit Up!
• Preparing for interviews?
• Thinking about internships?
• Do you have the right attire?

OSU’s Career Services has partnered with some local businesses in OKC, Stillwater, and Tulsa to provide professional clothing options at reduced prices. Visit hireosugrads.com to see when and where these different events are happening.

Law Schools & Career Fairs

Don’t forget that law school admissions teams often visit campus during Career Fairs to talk to potential applicants. There are already law schools signed up to attend each of the major career fairs hosted by Career Services later this month (Sept. 17-19). Visit hireosugrads.com for more information and to check the latest list of employers and graduate programs who will be attending each fair. Remember, fairs are open to all students, regardless of major or whether you’re a freshman or graduating senior.

September at a Glance*

10th
• Letters of Rec. Workshop
• Pre-Law Student Mtg.

16th
• Texas Tech Visit
• Personal Statement Workshop

17th
• Ethics Bowl
• CEAT Career Fair

18th
• Law School Fair at OU
• Business Career Fair

19th
• CASNR Career Fair

21st
• Law School Application Workshop
• Golden Gate Visit

24th
• Pre-Law Student Mtg.

25th
• Pre-Law Day

26th
• Majors & Minors Fair

27th
• Washburn Law Open House (Kansas)

*For more details, please see the flyers and information on the following pages.

Legal Briefs

Applying to law school in 2020? Five things to consider (Chapman)
First, ask yourself why you want to go to law school. There are countless reasons to do so, but you must make sure a legal education will further an important objective in your life. Using law school as time to determine your objective is both expensive and inefficient. Continue

The rise of the “hot bench”: what it means for the Supreme Court and democracy (Skolnik)
The term “hot bench” implies that the justices are active during oral hearings and engage in a form of dialogue with the advocates. The justices press the advocates with hypothetical scenarios and questions. . . The rise of the new oral argument raises a fundamental question: Is a hot bench a good thing? Continue

This North Carolina litigator reigns as Miss USA (Davis)
She competed while clerking for her firm as a summer associate, interning at General Motors Co., launching a fashion blog and working on cases pro bono to reduce prison sentences for nonviolent offenders. Continue
OSU’s Pre-Law Student Organization (Phi Alpha Delta or PAD) hosts meetings twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Anyone with an interest in exploring law is welcome and encouraged to attend. For September, the meeting dates and topics/speakers are as follows:

- Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:00 p.m. in 206 CLB  
  - Attorney and motivational speaker, Dal Houston
- Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6:00 p.m. in 040 Student Union  
  - Skype with a current first year law student at UT Law

10 AM - 11 AM: CONNECT WITH PRE-LAW STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: BEST MAJORS FOR LAW SCHOOL
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LAWYER
Law School Visits & Workshops

One-on-One Visits with Texas Tech
Monday, September 16th
1:00 – 4:00 PM
Are you interested in learning more about Texas Tech’s legal programs? Want an opportunity to ask your questions one-on-one? Sign up for a time to visit with an admissions rep. by clicking on the flyer to the left.

Personal Statement Workshop
Monday, September 16th
4:00 PM
Has your google search on “how to write a personal statement” left you with more questions, confusion or feelings that your experiences can’t measure up? Join us as Texas Tech breaks down how you can get past your writer’s block and showcase yourself for admissions committees.

Letters of Recommendation Workshop
Tuesday, September 10th
5:00 – 6:00 PM
- What are law schools really looking for in your letters of recommendation?
- Are some people more qualified than others to write your letters?
- What should you be aware of when asking someone to write a recommendation on your behalf?

Join us to learn more as we speak with Laurie Jones, OCU Law’s Associate Dean for Admissions, about what purpose your letters serve and how you can engage in impactful relationship building leading up to requesting recommendations.

Plus, the pre-law student group (Phi Alpha Delta) meets right after this workshop in the same room, so come early/stay late!
Law School Visits & Workshops

Law School Fair
Wednesday, September 18th
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
University of Oklahoma
Memorial Union

The Fair is open to any student interested in exploring law. This is a come and go event, similar to a career fair, where you will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from many law schools about their programs.

OSU students are welcome to either drive down on their own schedule or may reserve one of seven seats in the vehicle being driven by the Office of Pre-Professional Academic Support Services. See the flyer to sign up.

*Those riding with the Pre-Professional Office will leave OSU at 9:30 a.m. and should plan to return between 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Law School 101 Workshop
Saturday, September 21st
2:00 – 3:00 PM

If you’ve wondered . . .

- When is the best time to apply to law school?
- Should I wait for my new LSAT score/fall semester grades before applying?
- Can I do some applications now and some later?
- Is it too late to take the LSAT?

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 21st as an admissions representative from Golden Gate University School of Law delves into how to successfully navigate the law school admissions process.

040 Student Union
(Pre-Professional Conference Room)
Majors and Minors Fair
Thursday, September 26th
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Open to all students, this is a wonderful opportunity to visit with faculty, staff and students from departments across campus. Whether you are unsure of your major or have a major and are considering a minor, come explore the breadth of majors, minors, certificates and other programs available to you as an OSU student. For more information click [here](#).

Designed by a team of JDs, financial aid experts, law school admissions professionals and experienced pre-law advisors, MAX Pre-Law is an online suite of resources offering interactive lessons, webinars, worksheets, checklists and even one-on-one financial strategy coaching from Accredited Financial Counselors (AFC®) and other financial aid experts – to provide aspiring law students with answers to their most pressing questions.

**Lessons include:**

- **Your Law School Investment:** Find law schools that match your personal goals and will maximize the return on investment of time and money;

- **Paying for Law School:** Understand the costs of law school, from application through post-graduation bar preparation, and develop a strategy to pay;

- **Getting into Law School:** Prepare a strong application – hints, tips and resources to help devote the right time to the right things; and

- **Understanding Law School Admissions and Financial Aid:** Gain a comprehensive understanding of the financial aid and scholarship application process.

MAX Pre-Law is available FREE to all aspiring law students.

If you’re a student interested in law school, [register today](#)!