

Panther Scholars Program

The Panther Scholars Program waives the LSAT for outstanding Georgia State University undergraduate students who have considered their law school options carefully and are confident that Georgia State Law is their top choice.

Qualified Candidates are First Year J.D. applicants who are currently enrolled and will graduate from Georgia State University who have:

- a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.50; and
- a composite ACT or SAT score at or above the 85th percentile nationally at time of administration.

Policies for the Panther Scholars Program:

- The LSAT is waived for qualified candidates.
- Candidates with a valid and reportable LSAT score are **not eligible** to apply through the Panther Scholars application process.
- Admission is not guaranteed on meeting the required credentials alone.
- Each application will be reviewed holistically.
- Applicants must submit all required application components including the completed application, personal statement, letters of recommendation and the LSAC Law School Report by the deadline.
- Candidates who are not admitted through the Panther Scholars Program may apply as [general first-year applicants](#) and **must** take the LSAT to be considered for admission.
- Candidates who intend to apply to law schools other than Georgia State Law will need to take the LSAT.
- Candidates who matriculate through the Panther Scholars Program may not be eligible to transfer to another law school after the 1L year without an LSAT score.

The Panther Scholars application deadline is **November 1, 2020**.

Application Process

- Submit the Panther Scholars Application at lsac.org.
- In the LSAT section of the application, applicants should enter a **0** for the test score.
Applicants must:
 1. Please indicate the test (SAT or ACT) and enter your score; and
 2. Indicate the month and year when you took the SAT or ACT.
- Credential Assembly Service
- Submit Personal Statement
- Submit College/University Transcripts
- Submit Letters of Recommendation
- Decision Notification

After you submit your application on www.lsac.org, please send an email to Ashley Arnold, Law Admissions Coordinator, at aarnold37@gsu.edu stating you have applied through the Panther Scholars process.

Panther Scholars 2020-21 Timeline

September 1, 2020	Application opens on www.lsac.org
November 1, 2020	Application deadline (all required components)
January 15, 2021	Decision notification deadline
March 15, 2021	\$500 Non-refundable Seat Deposit Due

Before applying through the Panther Scholars process, please carefully consider whether this is the right option for you. If you have questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact the [Office of Admissions](#) at 404-413-9200.