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## just started studying..

Posted by Iduff28 - 2011/09/07 20:16

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Hi,

I have just started studying for my lsats because previously i had planned on taking my gmats and doing the mba route, however i have friends in law school who think i would love it and be great at it. I know nothing about the standards of schools and where I should be aiming for. I have a 3.93 gpa and so far my lsat pretests have ranged between 158-168. 10 points is a huge range so Ive just started looking into what schools I can/should be applying to, and was hoping to get some guidance?

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## Re:just started studying..

Posted by Preston - 2011/09/07 21:55

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Which prep tests have you been using? Were they prior LSAT tests? I just wanted to see if the scores were representative of an actual score.

What was your undergrad major?

If you can strike a 170 plus your 3.93, then you have a solid shot at top 25 law schools.

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Posted by Iduff28 - 2011/09/07 22:26

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I have a book from the lsac that is 10 actual lsat tests from previous years. I should clarify that while my scores have been 158-168, they've stayed on the lower end. 1 168 and 1 165 score as opposed to several in the 160-162 range. I'm not sure im going to increase to 170

I was also an accounting major, and while i know the lsat score is the heaviest factor, I have a good resume and great professors who are willing to give me a rec that i think would speak highly of me. I would love to go to BU but I'm afraid i'm getting my hopes up since I'm not too sure where people actual get in with my results

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Posted by Preston - 2011/09/07 23:34

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3.9 in accounting is great.

Here is a class profile for BU (taken from their site). Looks like you are in the mix. They get a high number of applicants, so you will need strong soft factors. Do you know any BU alumni that can write a letter of recommendation?

### Profile of the Class of 2013

- Number of Applicants: 8,515
  - Number of Matriculants: 268
  - Median LSAT: 166 (range 151-173)
  - Median GPA: 3.72 (range 3.00-4.04)
  - Women: 50%
  - Students of Color: 30%
  - Average Age: 24
  - Age Range: 21-41
  - U.S. States Represented: 40
  - Undergraduate Schools Represented: 137
  - Students with Graduate Degrees: 22
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