

THE DIGITAL LSAT

As of January 11, 2019

ADVANTAGE TESTING

Tutoring and Test Preparation



TIMELINE

JUNE 3, 2019

Beginning with the June 2019 LSAT, **the writing sample will no longer be administered with the multiple choice sections.** Instead, test takers will complete the writing sample on a secure online platform at a “time and place of their choosing.”

JULY 15, 2019

For the July 2019 administration only, **some testing locations will administer digital LSATs, while others will administer the traditional pencil-and-paper LSAT.** With the exception of some students receiving certain format-related accommodations, test takers will not know in advance which version of the test they will receive.

Additionally, LSAC will allow test takers five days to cancel their July 2019 score *after seeing it*. A canceled July 2019 score will be reported to law schools as a “candidate cancel,” just as any other canceled LSAT administration appears. Test takers who cancel will receive a fee waiver to retake the test in the 2019–2020 cycle.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

The LSAT will transition to **digital-only in all locations** in September 2019.

MORE DETAILS

- The format and content of the test will not change from the current paper LSAT.
- The digital LSAT will be delivered on Microsoft Go tablets.
- LSAC will provide scratch paper and a pen to test takers.
- Test takers will receive a stylus to underline and highlight text on the tablet.
- Test takers will be able to flag and return to questions within a single section.
- Tablets will include a built-in timer with a five-minute warning.
- The tablets will include a built-in kickstand to allow test-takers to angle the tablet.
- To simulate the digital testing experience LSAC released a [Digital LSAT Familiarization Tool](#), which works best when accessed on a touchscreen tablet.
- LSAC will release additional digital practice materials in the coming months.