

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is a half-day, standardized test administered four times each year at designated testing centers throughout the world. All law schools approved by the American Bar Association require applicants to take the LSAT as part of their admission process.

Table 2

Average LSAT Scores* by Selected Majors, 2009.

	Mean score	Number of applicants
Physics	161.5	180
Mathematics	159.7	336
Economics	157.4	3,047
Electrical Engineering	156.3	546
Mechanical Engineering	156.0	427
Chemistry	155.7	355
English	154.7	5,120
Biology	154.5	1,055
Computer Science	154.0	682
Political Science	153.0	14,964
Psychology	152.5	4,355
Pre Law	148.3	1,078
Criminal Justice	145.5	3,306
All Majors	152.6	81,530

*The scores in the table are for individuals who applied to Law school for the 2007-08 academic year. All test takers are not represented. Individuals may have taken the LSAT months or possibly years earlier.

Source: AIP Statistical Research Center compiled data from the Law School Admission Council, Newton PA.

<http://www.aip.org/statistics>

Physics bachelor's receive higher scores on the LSAT than other undergraduate majors.

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