

ASCEND Pre-Law Summer Institute

Future Focused. Fully Funded.

The ASCEND Pre-Law Summer Institute is a 3-week immersive, residential law school experience for college students hosted by USC Gould School of Law in partnership with the USC Neighborhood Academic Initiative and USC TRIO.

One-of-a-Kind Summer Experience

- The only fully residential and fully funded pre-law program of its kind on the West Coast.
- Access personalized support and guidance, as well as throughout your law school application process.
- Financial support to cover room and board expenses for all admitted participants.

Comprehensive Benefits

- Professional LSAT test preparation program
- \$500 LSAT stipend upon program completion
- Connect with mentors in LA legal community
- Legal institution site visits
- Law topic presentations from USC Gould faculty and staff
- Team-building and social events



Eligibility

- 18 years and older
- Rising college sophomore, junior or senior
- Minimum collegiate GPA of 3.3



How to Apply

- Application opens: February 1, 2025
- Deadline to apply: March 31, 2025
- For more information, please visit gould.law/ascend



Educational Themes

- Understanding Legal Practice
- Navigating Law School
- Applying to Law School



Questions? View answers to frequently asked questions on our website.