

# ASCEND Pre-Law Summer Institute

## Future Focused. Fully Funded.

The ASCEND Pre-Law Summer Institute is a three-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
- Residential program runs July 11 - July 31, 2027

### 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



### Upcoming Information Sessions

Wed., Jan. 27, 2027 12pm - 1pm (PT)  
Wed., Feb. 10, 2027 4pm - 5pm (PT)  
Wed., Mar. 3, 2027 5pm - 6pm (PT)



### How to Apply

- Application opens: February 1, 2027
- Deadline to apply: March 31, 2027
- For more information, please visit [gould.law/ascend](https://gould.law/ascend)



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