

■ EDUQUEST EXCLUSIVE 8-PAGE MASTER GUIDE

LNAT & LSAT Law Admissions & Critical Reasoning Guide

Section A Passage Deconstruction, 750-Word PEEL Essay Framework & Top UK/US Law School Entry Cutoffs

1. LNAT & LSAT Law Admissions Overview

The Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) and Law School Admission Test (LSAT) evaluate critical thinking, argument deconstruction, logical deduction, and persuasive writing for entry into elite UK and US law schools.

- LNAT Architecture: Section A (42 MCQs in 95 mins across 12 passages) + Section B (1 Essay from 3 prompts in 40 mins, 750 words).
- LSAT Architecture: 3 Scored Sections (Logical Reasoning & Reading Comprehension) + 1 Unscored Experimental Section + LSAT Writing.
- Target Universities: Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL, King's College London, Harvard Law, Yale Law, Columbia Law.

Figure 1: LSAT Blind Review Protocol & Error Classification Architecture



■ Critical Thinking Gatekeeper

Scoring 29+ on LNAT Section A is the top-decile benchmark for Oxford BA Jurisprudence and UCL Law offers.

Module 2: LNAT Section A: Deconstructing Complex Arguments

1. Section A Question Types & Logic Rules

- Inference vs Assumption: An assumption is unstated and necessary for the argument. An inference is a logically guaranteed consequence of the text.
- Detecting Flaws: Ad hominem attacks, false dichotomies, correlation vs causation, and straw man arguments.
- Author Stance & Tone: Differentiate between reported opinions of third parties and the author's own central thesis.

Module 3: LNAT Section B: The PEEL Essay Framework

1. Crafting a High-Scoring 750-Word Essay

- Point: Clearly state your definitive thesis in paragraph 1. Avoid fence-sitting.
- Evidence: Introduce philosophical, legal, historical, or socio-economic examples.
- Explanation: Deconstruct why the evidence proves your premise and address counter-arguments.
- Link: Explicitly connect your argument back to the core philosophical prompt.

Module 4: Annotated High-Scoring LNAT Essay Sample

1. Essay Deconstruction (Prompt: "Should freedom of speech protect hate speech?")

A winning LNAT essay defines terms rigorously (harm vs offense, Mill's harm principle), presents nuanced counter-perspectives, and concludes with a principled legal framework.

Module 5: LSAT Logical Reasoning & Blind Review Method

1. The Blind Review Protocol

- Step 1: Take full section under strict 35-minute timing. Circle questions where confidence is < 100%.
- Step 2 (Blind Review): Without checking the answer key, re-read every question untimed and write a 1-sentence justification for why 4 choices are wrong and 1 is right.
- Step 3: Compare timed score vs blind review score to isolate pacing issues from conceptual gaps.

Module 6: Top Law School Entry Cutoffs (2026 Entry)

1. University Score Benchmarks

Law School	Admissions Test	Average Admitted Score	Interview Requirement
University of Oxford (BA Jurisprudence)	LNAT	29+ (Section A) / High Section B	Mandatory Technical Interview
University of Cambridge (BA Law)	Cambridge Law Test / LNAT	Top Decile	Mandatory Technical Interview
LSE / UCL / King's College London	LNAT	27 – 29+ (Section A)	Direct offer based on UCAS + LNAT
Harvard / Yale / Stanford Law (JD)	LSAT	173 – 177+ (99th Percentile)	Holistic JD Review + GPA 3.9+

Module 7: 12-Week Law Admissions Preparation Plan

1. Weekly Milestones

Phase	Focus Target	Key Output Deliverable
Weeks 1–4	Logic Foundations & LSAT Drills	Complete 30 logical reasoning sets + philosophy reading.
Weeks 5–8	Section B Essay Writing & PEEL	Write 2 timed essays weekly + tutor critique.
Weeks 9–12	Full LNAT / LSAT Simulations	Take 6 full official practice exams under exam conditions.

Module 8: Law Candidate Scorecard & Mentorship Booking

1. Readiness Checklist

- Can you read an LNAT passage and answer 3 questions in under 6 minutes? (Yes / No)
- Can you write a structured 750-word essay with balanced counter-arguments in 40 minutes? (Yes / No)

■ EduQuest Law Admissions Track Record

EduQuest law applicants achieve an average LNAT score of 29.5 with offers across Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, and UCL.

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