

Checklist for Law School Admission



FILEMON B. VELA PRE-LAW ACADEMY:

Named in honor of the late Senior U.S. District Judge Filemon B. Vela, the UTB/TSC Pre-Law Academy is a law school preparatory program for UTB/TSC students and graduates interested in pursuing a career in law offered as a college credit course

To prepare for admission to law school, you must do the following:

- Register with www.lsac.org
- Take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) offered:
 - 2-7-09
 - 6-8-09
 - 9-26-09
 - 12-5-09
 - 2-6-10*(a score of 140 and above is a good starting point for consideration for law school admission)*
- Submit your college transcript *(a 3.0 and above GPA is a good starting point for consideration for law school admission)*
- Submit your application to the individual law schools you are considering *(deadlines start October 1 and continue through February 1 for next fall admission)*
- Prepare your resume as part of you application
- Prepare your Personal Statement as part of your application
- Submit Recommendation letters as part of your application
- TAKE THE FILEMON B. VELA PRE LAW ACADEMY LAW SCHOOL PREPARATORY COURSE OFFERED AT UTB/TSC IN THE SUMMER I SESSION *(for those interested in additional preparation in the LSAT or law school admission process)*
- Graduate with a Bachelors degree from an accredited university *(such as UTB/TSC)*



Pre-Law Advisors

Pre-law students are urged to join the Pre-Law Club (Philonomos Society) at UTB/TSC and to consult with the various faculty members on the UTB/TSC campus who are lawyers:

Charles Chapman, J.D., Ph.D, Professor in Government

Karen Betancourt, J.D., Assistant Master Technical Instructor in Applied Business Technology

Mark Blakemore, J.D., Lecturer in Business Administration

Serena Putegnath, J.D., Planned Giving Specialist, Institutional Advancement

UTB/TSC undergraduate or graduate students, who are interested in pursuing a career as an attorney can take the law school preparatory course titled the Filemon B. Vela Pre-Law Academy. This course is offered during the first summer session. A student may obtain more information regarding the Academy by contacting the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at (956) 882-6551.



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