

# Pre-Law Advising

Pre-Law Advising offers individualized academic advising from the first semester of undergraduate courses and selection of a major to taking the LSAT and applying to law school.

“*My experiences at UMKC are helping me decide who I want to be and what I want to do with my life. College is all about personal development, and I know I made the right decision to come to UMKC.*”

Addisen Reboulet, Six-Year Law Scholar



## Expand

YOUR PATH TO LAW SCHOOL

**UMKC is a public, urban university focused on student success, research and community service. The opportunities are endless.**

### AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

UMKC's location in Kansas City makes it an ideal place for pre-law students. Faculty have numerous connections throughout the metro and assist students in finding internship opportunities across public, private and government sectors. Graduates are employed at Children's Mercy Hospital, H&R Block, Polsinelli and Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, and more.



### DEGREE OPTIONS

Pre-Law Advising is not a major, rather it provides individualized guidance toward the pursuit of law school.

Students may select any major in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, however. Superior writing skills, excellent oral communication, logical reasoning and critical-thinking skills are necessary for law school.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Attorney
- » Civil attorney
- » Chief legal officer
- » Criminal prosecutor
- » Defense attorney
- » Federal agent
- » Health policy attorney
- » JAG officer
- » Judge
- » Lobbyist
- » Mediator
- » Patent attorney
- » Politician
- » Public affairs
- » Public defender
- » Professor
- » Real estate attorney

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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Meeting with a pre-law advisor each semester will ensure that you will stay on track toward your goals. UMKC School of Humanities and Social Sciences partners with UMKC School of Law to offer motivated undergraduates two opportunities to get a head start on their legal education. By overlapping credits, students can shorten their education by as much as one year.

## THE 90+ PROGRAM

The 90+ Program allows students admission to the UMKC School of Law after completing at least 90 undergraduate credit hours, including major requirements. Students enrolling in the program receive their bachelor's degree after earning the number of law school credits necessary to fulfill their remaining undergraduate electives (up to 30 credit hours). Students must apply and qualify for law school admission, which is competitive.

## SIX-YEAR LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Six-Year Law Scholars Program is a selective cohort of the 90+ Program. Six-Year Law Scholars are guaranteed admission to the UMKC School of Law provided they maintain a 3.3 cumulative undergraduate GPA, score at least 153 on the LSAT and meet all normal entry requirements of the law school admissions process. Benefits of being a Six-Year Law Scholar include invitations to speakers debates and other events hosted by the law school; opportunity to request advising meetings with law school faculty; and priority interview status after applying to the law school. To be eligible for the scholars program, students must have a 26 on the ACT and 3.5 core high school GPA.

## GET INVOLVED

Pre-law students are encouraged to take advantage of extracurricular opportunities available on campus including, but not limited to, the UMKC Pre-Law Society, the UMKC Mock Trial Team, the Criminal Justice and Criminology Club or the UMKC chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, a national political science honor society.

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Today!*

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