

PRE-LAW ADVISORY *Council*

About the Council

The UIUC Pre-Law Advisory Council is composed of undergraduate students and alumni who are planning to attend law school and become attorneys. The Advisory Council assists the Pre-Law Advising Services office by providing insights, feedback, and suggestions on how to best support prelaw Illini. Advisory Council members also serve as important ambassadors for the PLAS office.



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The Advisory Council will be comprised of:

- Two representatives from the Class of 2026 (freshmen)
- Two representatives from the Class of 2025 (sophomores)
- Two representatives from the Class of 2024 (juniors)
- Two representatives from the Class of 2023 (seniors)
- One or Two Alumni representatives
- One or Two At-large members

The Council will be chaired by the PLAS Graduate Assistant.

Length of Appointment:

Member terms run from September 15 to June 1 each academic year.
Current members may reapply for additional terms.

How to become part of the Advisory Council:

Any UIUC prelaw undergraduate student or alumni are encouraged to submit an online application. Applications open on August 1 and are due by September 1 each year for the upcoming Council term.
Any vacancy which occurs between September 15 and June 1 will be filled by appointment.

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Benefits of being an Advisory Council member:

- Develop leadership and professional skills
- Enhance writing and interpersonal skills through guest-blogging, special writing projects, and/or conducting interviews with legal professionals
- Provide student/alumni perspectives on programming, events, and other resources designed to support prelaw students
- Additional benefits:
 - Great resume builder
 - Unique networking opportunities
 - And more!

Responsibilities of being an Advisory Council member:

- Average time commitment of 2-4 hour per month
- Attend monthly Council meetings during the fall and spring semesters
- Assist with special projects and programming, as needed, including prelaw workshops, the annual Law School Fair, blog features, and peer panels
- Maintain consistent communication with the Pre-Law Advising Services office, specifically the Graduate Assistant

