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.
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.
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