

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 2023-2024 Advisory Council will be comprised of:

- Two representatives from the Class of 2027 (freshmen)
- Two representatives from the Class of 2026 (sophomores)
- Two representatives from the Class of 2025 (juniors)
- Two representatives from the Class of 2024 (seniors)
- One or Two Alumni representatives
- Four to Six At-large members

The Council will be chaired by the PLAS Graduate Assistant.

Length of Appointment:

Member terms run from September 1 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 in spring for the upcoming Council term (academic year). Applications for freshman representative positions will open in early fall of the current term. Any vacancy which occurs between September 1 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
- Serve on one of the designated Council sub-committees

