

Changes to the LSAT Starting August 2024



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What is happening?

Why is it happening?

LSAT THRU JUNE 2024

No changes will be made to any exams from November 2023 to June 2024.

The LSAT will consist of the following sections:

- **1 Analytical Reasoning (Logic Games) section - scored**
- **1 Logical Reasoning section - scored**
- **1 Reading Comprehension section - scored**
- **1 Experimental section – AR, LR, or RC - unscored**

✓ Persuasive
Writing
Section

BEGINNING WITH AUGUST 2024 LSAT

Starting August 2024, LSAC will remove the Analytical Reasoning (Logic Games) section of the LSAT.

Beginning with the August 2024 LSAT, the format will include the following four multiple-choice sections:

- 2 Logical Reasoning sections - scored
- 1 Reading Comprehension section - scored
- 1 Experimental section LR or RC - unscored

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CHANGES SIDE BY SIDE

Current - Thru June 2024

1 Analytical Reasoning (Logic Games) section - scored

1 Logical Reasoning section - scored

1 Reading Comprehension section - scored

1 Experimental section – AR, LR, or RC - unscored



Beginning August 2024

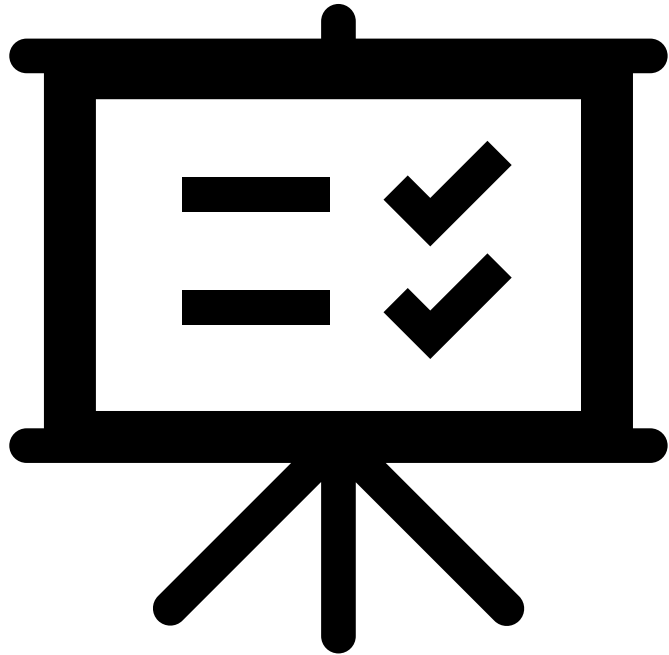
No Analytical Reasoning/Logic Games

2 Logical Reasoning sections - scored

1 Reading Comprehension section - scored

1 Experimental section LR or RC – unscored

IMPORTANT POINTS



- This DOES NOT impact any LSAT exams prior to August 2024.
- Logical Reasoning is currently a tested section on the LSAT.
- While the structure of the exam will be different, no changes will be made as to how the Logical Reasoning or Reading Comprehension sections will be assessed or to the type of questions within those sections.
- LSAC does not anticipate any significant impact on score potential because of this change.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

➤ **Students who were planning to take their first LSAT in 2024 should consider the following:**

- What is my potential application timeline? Do I need to change my timeline for taking the LSAT?
- Am I comfortable with the potential of taking the LSAT in two different formats?
- How do I feel this might impact my performance?
- How might changes in my LSAT timeline impact my application cycle?

➤ **We highly recommend making an appointment early with our office if you have concerns about how this change may impact your application cycle.**



PREPARATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Current test prep materials from LSAC and private companies will remain applicable through the June 2024 LSAT.
- There are 9 months of notice to provide test prep companies time to create new materials. LSAC is currently working to evolve its available practice tests, lessons, and problem sets.
- Students who intend to take the LSAT in August 2024 or later should prepare by taking practice exams with TWO Logical Reasoning sections.
- Being proactive in determining if there is a likelihood of taking two exam formats, adjusting preparation plans accordingly.

QUESTIONS?

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