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# Outset Law Camp at UNC-Chapel Hill



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## **We're so excited to welcome students to UNC-Chapel Hill for Outset Law 2026!**

We're thrilled to welcome students to UNC-Chapel Hill, one of the nation's most respected universities and home to a top-ranked law school. With a strong tradition of legal education and hands-on learning, UNC offers an ideal setting for future attorneys to take their first steps toward a career in law. Students will learn from UNC Law faculty, practicing attorneys, and legal professionals dedicated to inspiring the next generation of lawyers.

Throughout the week, students will experience life as a Tar Heel – living in the residence halls, dining in campus eateries, and exploring Chapel Hill's vibrant, walkable college town. From legal research labs to tree-lined quads, UNC's blend of academic rigor and Southern charm makes it an unforgettable place to learn, grow, and begin your journey into law.

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# What to expect in a week at Outset\*

## Practical Legal Skills & Workshops

Students get a firsthand look at what attorneys practice, using real-world legal tools and guided exercises in research, writing, and advocacy. Every program includes its own set of hands-on activities designed to help students understand what practicing law actually looks like.

Examples of activities may include:

### Legal Research & Writing:

Learning how to find case law, construct legal arguments, and draft the kinds of documents lawyers use every day.

### Mock Trial & Advocacy:

Developing courtroom presence through structured exercises in oral argument, examination, and presenting a case.

### Legal Skills Workshops:

Focused micro-sessions on practical capabilities lawyers build during early career – including research techniques, professional writing, and client communication.

## Lectures with Legal Faculty & Attorneys

Students attend sessions led by attorneys and law faculty from a range of practice areas who share firsthand perspectives on legal careers. These interactive discussions help students understand what different fields of law require and what a day in the life of an attorney looks like.

- What an attorney actually does day to day in their practice area
- How lawyers choose their area of law
- The path from undergrad through law school and early career
- Real stories from the courtroom and legal practice
- Student-driven Q&A about careers, school, challenges, and lifestyle

These sessions help students better understand whether a legal career is the right fit for them.

## Headstart Learning on How Law School Works

All students participate in Outset's "Path to Law School" curriculum. It is designed to demystify the entire journey to becoming an attorney. Students learn:

- The full timeline from high school to college to law school
- What pre-law classes and majors to consider
- Strategies for succeeding in a competitive undergraduate environment
- How to choose the right college for their goals
- What the LSAT is, how, and when to prepare for it
- How to make smart choices about extracurriculars, internships, and gap years
- What law school applications look for

**\*Note:** Activities vary by session and faculty availability. Students receive their detailed schedule closer to their program date. Contact our Admissions Team if you'd like more information.





# A day at Outset

Below is an **example** of what a student's day at Outset Law might look like. Each summer we tailor activities to each campus, blending workshops, legal labs, and evening events that bring the program to life.

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| <b>8:00 – 8:45 AM</b>   | Grab healthy breakfast at the on-campus dining halls with other students   |
| <b>9:00 – 9:45 AM</b>   | Kick off the day mapping your journey, from choosing the right college to understanding the LSAT                                       |
| <b>10:00 – 10:45 AM</b> | Get a look at your education path ahead, from costs and timelines to what to expect during life as a law student                       |
| <b>11:00 – 11:45 AM</b> | Discover strategies to stand out in a competitive pre-law environment and build the skills that matter                                 |
| <b>12:00 – 2:30 PM</b>  | Enjoy lunch with your student cohort at the dining halls or out, then join in on staff-led games, sports, and activities around campus |
| <b>2:30 – 4:30 PM</b>   | Practice hands-on legal skills – research, writing, and oral advocacy – led by law faculty and practitioners                           |
| <b>4:30 – 5:30 PM</b>   | Hear from attorneys and guest speakers about their careers and what legal practice really looks like                                   |
| <b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>   | Refuel and connect with new friends over dinner at a local restaurant  |
| <b>7:30 – 9:30 PM</b>   | Join an evening activity led by staff: movie night, bowling, and more!   |
| <b>9:30 – 11:00 PM</b>  | Games, shower, and relax in your campus dorm before lights out at 10:30/11:00pm  |



# Your Foundation for the Pre-Law Journey

Our [Path to Law School](#) curriculum is designed to help students understand what it takes – before committing years to a Pre-Law track and LSAT study.

## **Map Your Legal Journey**

See the full timeline and financial picture.

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## **Pick the Perfect College**

Find the school that sets you up for pre-law success.

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## **Tackle Pre-Law Challenges**

Learn how to handle the toughest undergrad hurdles.

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## **Plan Your Courses**

Know what classes to take and in what order.

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## **Ace Hard Classes**

Master strategies for challenging pre-med courses.

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## **Gap Year Options**

Weigh pros and cons of a gap year before law school.

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## **Conquer the LSAT**

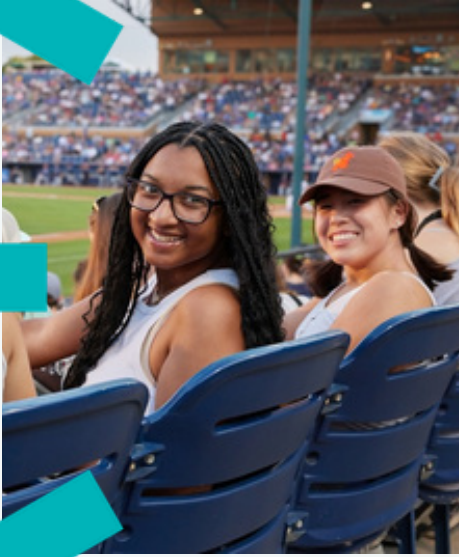
What it is, why it matters, and prep tips.

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## **Master Law School Applications**

Learn the process and how to stand out.

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# Friendships and fun

Outset students don't just learn together - they build friendships and make summer memories together. Evenings at UNC-Chapel Hill vary by week. Some examples of past activities are **bowling night, movie night, dinner on Franklin Street**, and other relaxed outings that help everyone get to know each other.

These shared experiences bring students out of their shells and help them create connections with peers who are just as excited about medicine and campus life.

Life back in the dorms can look like volleyball games on the quad, card games, small-group hangouts, and activities led by our staff. Students often say these low-key evenings were where the strongest friendships formed.

**All activities are supervised by trained, 24/7 residential staff**, giving students a safe, supportive environment to explore campus, try new things, and enjoy an unforgettable week at UNC.

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# FAQs

## **Admissions deadline & process?**

There is no deadline! We have rolling Admissions. We have a simple 4-step Admissions process including an online application and 10min video interview

## **What is the cost?**

Tuition and housing for our programs is \$2,950, including 24/7 staff, dorms, meals, 20+ hours of academics, speakers, evening activities, and activity transport. Travel to and from campus is not included.

## **Is there financial aid?**

Yes, if you need financial aid please indicate this on your online application and fill out the aid information. We are not able to guarantee aid but we do take every aid request seriously.

## **How do I apply? How competitive is it?**

Applying online is easy: **click here**. You'll hear from us within 2 business days. Outset is competitive and we look for motivated students with strong grades and a genuine interest in law.

## **Are students supervised 24/7?**

Outset maintains a 8:1 student-to-staff ratio, with ACA-trained staff providing 24/7 supervision. Our programs meet strict safety standards, and campuses are monitored to ensure students are safe at all times.

## **What are rooms and housing like?**

Outset partners with college residence halls/dorms. Rooms are shared with 1-2 students of the same gender, & shared bathrooms. Single rooms are available for an additional fee- please check with our team for up-to-date info on cost and availability.

[See all FAQs](#)

# Meet the Outset team

## Program Leadership

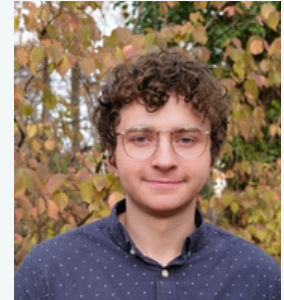
Our leadership team combines experience in pre-med education and student programming to create a hands-on, inspiring experience for future healthcare leaders.



**Lawson Kuehnert**  
Executive Director



**Alicia Nelson**  
Campus Director



**Liam Smith**  
Operations Director



**Annie Schools**  
Head of Admissions



**Mary Bains**  
Director of Admissions



**Allison Dwyer**  
Director of Admissions

## Admissions Team Leadership

Our admissions team guides families through every step of the process, helping students find the program that sparks their curiosity and fits their goals.

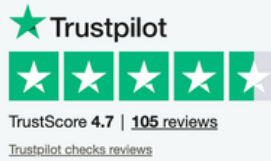
## UNC Counselor Staff

We hire high-achieving UNC-Chapel Hill undergraduate students as program counselors to live in the dorms and guide students on our program.



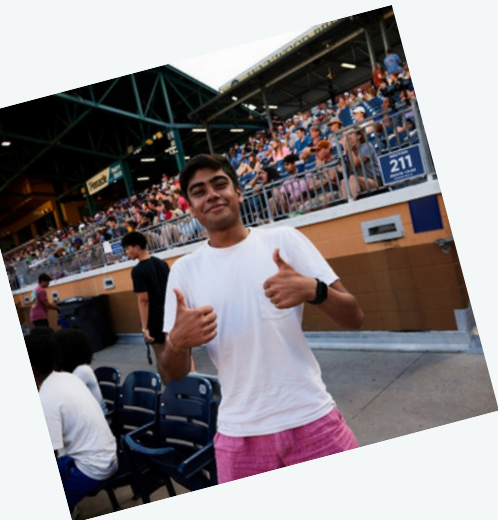
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