



2019 SLSPA Pre-law program Sunaina Rasamallu, Political Science, 2020

Professional
Development

SUMMARY

I took this pre-law program at UTSA during the summer for eight weeks. The program consisted of taking four classes which are logic, constitutional analysis, torts, and legal writing. They also had non-credit classes that introduced us to a variety of lawyers and attorneys from different fields. Furthermore, it also gave me the opportunity to study for the LSAT and also understand the LSAC and law school admissions applications. My goals in this program were to make a personal statement and start my law school applications with the help of the pre-law academy professors. I believe that this program has gone above and beyond my expectations of law school, and has made me much more knowledge and connected in the law field.



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SPICES

This experience relates to professional development because the pre-law program helped me understand how law school would work for me, and whether it is something I would prefer to do or not. It also gave me access to different resources for internships and jobs in the law field.

HERBS

The pre-law program is equitable because it shows the realistic lifestyle of being a lawyer, and the obstacles most attorneys face.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

This experience helps with communicating effectively by making use take classes like legal writing and torts. Those classes made me think more critically, and have better responses in both speaking and writing. Furthermore, by connecting with people in the law field, I feel that it made me talk in a more professional manner.

IMPACT

This experience has impacted me in terms of making me want to apply to law school, and also made me feel more prepared for the LSAT test. It also got me more connections with different attorneys that have helped me along the way. Overall, I think that the pre-law program has enhanced my knowledge about the law field in general. Now I have the ability to educate other people who want to go to law school as well.

ADVICE

I would advise another student that this program is hard and time consuming, but it really gives valuable information on how law school and the law field in general will be.

