3+3 Fast Track Program Checklist

Freshman/Sophomore Year

☐ Meet with your College of Arts and Sciences academic advisor about the 3+3 Fast Track Program.
☐ Submit a request for more information on the Law School website
☐ Meet with Admissions Director at USD School of Law for a tour/class visit

Sophomore Year

☐ Complete the 3+3 Fast Track Statement of Intent Form by the add/drop deadline of your third semester at USD.
☐ Receive a degree audit from the University’s Registrar at the end of the fall and spring semesters.
☐ Create J.D. Account with the Law School Admissions Council (www.LSAC.org).
☐ Begin identifying recommenders for the law school application:
  ☐ Minimum of two letters of recommendation. One must be academic in nature.
☐ Prepare for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).
  ☐ LSAT prep books; LSAT prep courses; private tutors.

Junior Year

☐ Enroll in the 3+3 Specialized Course taught by the School of Law.
☐ Continue LSAT preparation during the summer between Sophomore & Junior years.
☐ Receive a degree audit from the University’s Registrar at the end of the fall semester.
☐ Submit a letter of recommendation to the School of Law from the Chair of your department attesting intellectual strengths, maturity, work ethic, and overall readiness for Law School in addition to the two letters of recommendation required by the School of Law application.
☐ Register for and take the LSAT (October, December, or February (if necessary))
☐ Complete LSAC and CAS Applications
☐ Submit all undergraduate transcripts to CAS application
☐ Have Letters of Recommendation sent to LSAC.
☐ Draft/Revise/Finalize Personal Statement for application.
☐ Have all parts of application to LSAC by April 1
☐ Complete all general education and major requirements
☐ Obtain and submit to the law school at the end of the spring semester a degree audit from the University Registrar attesting to your successful achievement of all minimum requirements (90 credits, within which are included the major, distribution, and testing requirements).