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There are many resources available to help add to your application. Start with the OLSAS website, with the instructional PDF and GPA conversion chart links. Don't forget to spend time researching each school and review the individual school websites. Oxford Seminars has a website on the Canadian law schools – with information on school strengths, and competitive GPA and LSAT numbers. Deloggio Admissions is a great resources particularly for US law school applications and personal statements. Connect with the Legal Studies Society on campus to find like-minded students who are also going through the planning and admissions process. You may be able to make some great connections for volunteering advice and opportunities, or take on a leadership role. They have a website and are also very active on Facebook.

To book hour long appointments that can help you plan for the program you want to attend, review your applications, and/or practice for a professional school interview, please go to the Centre for Career Action website. After completion of the pre-work in CareerHub, you will be able to book an appointment. Please read the content we have created for you, as we have gathered this information by conducting research, contacting admission directors, attending events, and through many years of advising students.

There are many resources available to you through the Centre for Career Action to help you with planning and applying to professional/grad programs.

Check the Centre for Career Action website to find upcoming relevant workshops.

Further Education drop-in appointments are held Monday through Friday from 12-1, for 15 minute timeslots. These drop-ins are for follow-up, or quick questions regarding the application process. Reviews of your application are not available through drop-ins – you must book an appointment for this. If you are interested in a drop-in, go to the Centre for Career Action front counter, TC 1214, and register for one of the timeslots. You can do this as early as 11:30 a.m. the day of your drop-in. Drop-ins are also available by phone or Skype. If you are interested in this option, please call the front counter at 519 888 4047. At this time, drop-ins are only available for current students.

In the Centre for Career Action library in the Tatham Centre, room 1214, there are books that may help you get started on your personal statements or letters of intent. Also, at the front counter of the Centre for Career Action, we have a Letter of Intent binder for professional programs and a Letter of Intent binder for graduate programs. You can read what previous Waterloo students have submitted for their application. We have permission from the applicants and have removed any identifying information. These sample applications can only be viewed in the CCA library.

If you need help to get started learning about yourself so that you can make career and grad school planning decisions, attend a Career Exploration and Decision Making appointment or workshop to explore your career interests and options.