Q: What is LASSI?
A: LASSI is an online assessment tool which assesses skill-sets proven to help students maximize academic performance and be strategic learners.

Q: Am I required to take the LASSI?
A: Yes, all incoming 1Ls are required to take the LASSI.

Q: What happens after I take the LASSI?
A: Your results will be emailed to you after completing the assessment. The AEP also gets a copy.

Q: If I have questions about my LASSI results, who can I discuss them with?
A: You may discuss the results with AEP Assistant Dean by scheduling an appointment at the AEP website: https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/scheduleanappointment.html

Q: What are AEP skills workshops?
A: AEP skills workshops are designed to equip students with academic, learning, and study skills they need to master the law school curriculum.

Q: Do I need to register for each skills workshop?
A: No, registration is not required. An email reminder is usually sent within 24 hours of the scheduled workshop. Watch for these reminders.

Q: Am I required to attend these skills workshops?
A: No, participation is voluntary but we strongly recommend you attend all workshops because 1Ls get study and exam tips that are not readily available elsewhere.

Q: What skills workshops are offered?
A: Go to https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/ for titles and descriptions of all workshops.

Q: May I eat my lunch during a skills workshop?
A: Yes, you may eat lunch during a workshop because workshops are typically scheduled over lunch.

Q: What if I miss a skills workshop?
A: If you miss a workshop, you may come to the AEP office (6210) to pick up any handouts that were given out during the workshop. You may also listen to past workshops stored in the “Resource” section of AEP home page. Note: Individual appointments are typically not available to discuss missed workshops.

Q: What are study groups?
A: AEP study groups are structured weekly discussions led by a 2L (or a 3L) who had taken the class with the same professor previously. They are designed to provide opportunities for you to further clarify topics and/or to discuss practice questions provided by the professor.

Q: When and where do my study groups meet?
A: Go to https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/ for the study group schedule.
Q: What can I discuss with the AEP Assistant Dean?

A: Some topics that you may want to discuss include: LASSI results, individualized study strategies, outlining, exam prep, exam-writing skills, time-management tips, grade follow-up, stress management and any other related topics.

Q: How do I schedule an appointment?

A: Go to https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/scheduleanappointment.html to schedule an appointment. If none of the times posted fit with your schedule, email us at aep@law.wisc.edu.

Q: May I make a same day appointment?

A: No. Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance unless it is urgent, or it is a matter that needs immediate attention.

Q: Are walk-ins available?

A: Sometimes. Usually, the days/times are announced via email, and then are posted on the AEP homepage.

Q: What library resources are available?

A: AEP has a collection of 1,000+ books that students may use as study aids for specific law classes (i.e. Contracts, Civil Procedure, Torts, etc.). View the list at https://uwmadisonlawaep.libib.com/.

Q: Can I check out library resources?

A: Yes, AEP library resources are available for check out. Please bring your student ID.

Q: How long can I keep them?

A: AEP library resources are available to be checked out for 3 weeks or less at a time. Note that we will recall any AEP book you have if another student is requesting to use it.

Q: What if I forget to renew or return my library resources?

A: We will send you reminders to prompt you to return the books that are overdue. Just as a gentle reminder:

- Use of AEP books is a privilege for UW law students and it is based on an honor system.
- We therefore, expect all students to be responsive to all communications from our office.
- Continued abuse of AEP library and rental policy may lead to suspension or termination from borrowing AEP library resources.

Q: What is the “Exam Period” at AEP?

A: We consider the last 5 weeks of each semester as “AEP Exam Period”. This means:

- Every semester the AEP sets aside 5 weeks for 1Ls to use AEP study materials to prepare for exams.
- **Spring 2018 AEP Exam Period**: Monday, April 9th to Friday, May 11th.
- Room 6113 has been reserved as a quiet space to use AEP study materials (8:30 to 4 p.m., M-F).
- Books with practice questions and model answers are available.
- One-on-one appointment with the AEP Assistant Dean is encouraged to brainstorm about individual study and exam prep plans.

“Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives—choices, not chance, determine your destiny” – Aristotle