

**Texas A&M University School of Law**  
**JD and Graduate**  
**2021-2022 Academic Calendar**

**Fall 2021\***

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August 9	Orientation begins for JD program
August 12	Orientation begins for Fort Worth graduate programs
August 16	Classes begin for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
August 18	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2021
August 20	Last day to add a course for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
August 23	Classes begin for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
August 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD courses;</li><li>o Last day to add/drop a course for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate courses beginning prior to October 1</li></ul>
August 31	Last day to drop a course for JD and Fort Worth graduate courses
September 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination
September 6	Labor Day holiday for JD and all graduate programs
September 14	Fall official census date
October 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Last day to apply for a December 2021 degree without a late fee;</li><li>o Timely deadline for first-year JD students to file a Declaration of Intent to Study Law with the Texas Board of Law Examiners</li></ul>
October 3	Last day of classes for first part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. program and distance education graduate programs

October 6-10	Final exams for first part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
October 11-15	Fall break for JD and all graduate programs
October 18	First day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
October 22	Last day to add/drop a course for all graduate courses beginning on or after October 1
November 1-3	Priority registration for winter 2022 and spring 2022 for JD program
November 4-5	Priority registration for spring 2022 for all graduate programs
November 15	Last day of classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Labor Day
November 16-17	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
November 22-26	Thanksgiving holiday for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
November 24	Last day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
November 25-26	Thanksgiving holiday for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
November 29-30	Make-up day for Thanksgiving holiday for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
November 30- December 10	Final exams for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
December 1-5	Final exams for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
December 8	Last day to apply for December graduation
December 11 <sup>§</sup>	Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station for JD degrees
December 17 or 18 <sup>§</sup>	Commencement and Commissioning Ceremony in College Station for LL.M. and M.Jur. degrees

## Spring 2022\*

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January 5	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2022
January 13	Orientation begins for Fort Worth graduate program
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday for all graduate programs
January 18	Classes begin for all graduate programs
January 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Last day to add a course for Fort Worth graduate courses;</li><li>o Last day to add/drop a course for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate courses beginning prior to March 1</li></ul>
February 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Last day to drop a course for Fort Worth graduate courses;</li><li>o Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination</li></ul>
February 2	Spring official census date
February 18	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
February 27	Last day of classes for first part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
March 2-6	Final exams for first part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
March 7-11	Spring Break for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
March 14	First day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
March 14-18	Spring Break for Fort Worth graduate programs
March 18	Last day to add/drop a course for all graduate courses beginning on or after March 1
March 31-April 1	Priority registration for fall 2022 for all graduate programs
April 15	No classes for all graduate programs
April 18	Last day of classes for Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

April 19	Make-up day for Friday classes for Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for April 15
April 20-21	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for Fort Worth graduate programs
April 24	Last day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
April 25	Make-up day for Friday classes for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs; Make-up for April 15
April 25-May 5	Final exams for Fort Worth graduate programs
April 26	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for San Antonio M.Jur. program
April 27-May 1	Final exams for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
May 3	Last day to apply for May graduation
May 6	Hooding and Commencement in Fort Worth

## **Summer 2022\***

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May 18	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2022
May 23	Classes begin for all graduate programs
May 25	Last day to add/drop a course for Fort Worth graduate programs
May 26	Last day to add/drop a course for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
May 30	Memorial Day holiday for all graduate programs
June 3	Summer official census date
July 4	Independence Day holiday for all graduate programs
July 5	Last day of classes for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs; Make-up for Memorial Day

July 6-10	Final exams for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
July 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Last day to apply for August degree without a late fee;</li> <li>o Last day of class for Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Memorial Day</li> </ul>
July 12	Make-up day for Monday classes for Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Independence Day
July 14-17	Final exams for Fort Worth graduate programs
August 8	Last day to apply for August graduation
August 12 or 13 <sup>§</sup>	Commencement and Commissioning Ceremony in College Station for LL.M. and M.Jur. degrees

*\*all dates and times subject to change*

<sup>§</sup>commencement ceremony schedule is available at <http://graduation.tamu.edu/>