



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW



Summer 2020  
Graduate Law Programs Course Schedule  
Registration Procedures, Course Listings, and Final Exam Schedules

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**Important: Student Services will send notices about registration matters to students by e-mail only—check your law school @email.tamu.edu e-mail account frequently.**

## **SUMMER 2020 GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMESTER CALENDAR\***

May 13	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in summer 2020
May 18	Classes begin for all graduate programs
May 20	Last day to add a course
May 22	Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 25	Memorial Day holiday
May 29	Last day to drop a course Classes held in lieu of May 25 classes
June 29	Last day of class for 6-week distance education graduate program courses
July 3	Last day of class for Fort Worth resident graduate program Last day to apply for summer 2020 degree without a late fee
July 7	Last day of class for 7-week distance education graduate program courses
July 10-12	Final exams for all graduate programs
August 3	Last day to apply for degrees awarded summer 2020
August 7**	Designated summer 2020 graduation date

\*all dates and times subject to change

\*\* please be aware that for a student who has taken and passed the February bar exam and graduates in the summer term, this date could delay their swearing in.

## SUMMER 2020 PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES

### Friday, April 3 – LL.M. and M.Jur. Students

Beginning Friday, April 3, graduate law students may begin registering for summer 2020 classes by submitting an [Electronic](#) Course Registration form to Student Services. The registration form is available on the law school website Student Services page under Forms & Applications.

Student Services will be open at 8:00 am on all designated priority registration days. If you have any registration issues, please contact Student Services at 817-212-4001.

## LOCATION UPDATE AND TERMS OF USE ACCEPTANCE IN HOWDY

**(Must be completed prior to the submission of Course Registration)**

Each semester, all students must accept “terms of use” and indicate their “location” via Howdy to ensure correct billing and to comply with state and federal rules. **The location selected should indicate where you intend to physically reside for the semester. *You must select your location for the summer 2020 semester.***

Steps to complete this process:

1. Log in to [Howdy](#).
2. Click on the **My Record** tab.
3. Under the **Registration** banner, select **Location Update**.
4. Select the **Term**. ***You must select your location for the summer 2020 semester.***
5. Update your **Location** by selecting your state and/or country of residence from the drop down menu.
6. **Submit** the location change.
7. Under the **Registration** banner, select **Accept Terms of Use** and submit.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Use the [Electronic Registration Form](#) (click for link) found on the law school website to register for classes. This form must be filled out and submitted electronically to the Office of Student Services for processing. We cannot take telephone, e-mail, or faxed registration requests.

### Other Important Registration Rules

- Student Services will e-mail your @email.tamu.edu account if your registration request cannot be processed for any reason.

### Dropping Classes

Please see Academic Calendar for last day to drop classes date for your program.

All graduate law students must submit an [Electronic](#) Course Registration form and receive approval from the program director to drop classes. The registration form is available on the law school website Student Services page under Forms & Applications.

## **Technology Requirements**

Students are expected to know how to manage computer issues and to have reliable technologies to fulfill course requirements. An up-to-date PC or Mac-based computer with access to high-speed internet is required.

Courses delivered online may be either synchronous or asynchronous. Synchronous online classes require students and instructors to be online at the same time. Lectures, discussions, chats, etc. occur at a specific time. All students must be online at that specific hour in order to participate.

With asynchronous online courses, lectures, assignments, and other materials are posted online and students may access the material at any time, although the instructor generally sets a definite time period in which students may participate in each online class.

Hybrid courses (also known as blended courses) include both face-to-face classroom meetings and an online component. The online component may be either synchronous or asynchronous.

## **Tuition and Fee Refund Policy**

The tuition and refund policy can be found on the LL.M. & M.Jur. Programs page of the law school website. Click [here](#) to view the policy. Please contact Student Business Services at 817-212-4081 with any additional questions.

## DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSE SCHEDULES

Please note that graduate students will not be registered until they have submitted their [Electronic Registration form](#) as discussed in the Registration Procedures section [here](#) and have accepted “terms of use” and indicated their “location” in Howdy as discussed [here](#).

### Core Courses – (May 18-June 29 – Exams July 10-12)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
<b>INTRODUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-689-700	CRN 27068	2 credits	Online	5/18/2020	6/29/2020	K. Helge
LAW-689-701	CRN 27069	2 credits	Online	5/18/2020	6/29/2020	K. Helge

### Energy, Oil and Gas Law – (May 18-June 29 – Exams July 10-12)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
<b>OIL AND GAS LAW</b>						
LAW-696-700	CRN 26766	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	6/29/2020	J. Dancy

### Health Law, Policy and Management – (May 18-June 29 – Exams July 10-12)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
<b>QUALITY CONTROL: RISK MANAGEMENT AND LIABILITY (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-689-703	CRN 27071	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	6/29/2020	K. Poe

### International Tax – (May 18-June 29 – Exams July 10-12)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
<b>FATCA, CRS, AEOI AND TAX DATA ANALYTICS (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-689-704	CRN 27072	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	6/29/2020	W. Byrnes
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TAX I (SPECIAL TOPICS)</b>						
LAW-689-702	CRN 27070	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	6/29/2020	W. Byrnes

**Risk Management Program – (May 18-July 7 – Exams July 10-12)**

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
<b>ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND BANK SECRECY</b>						
LAW-769-700	CRN 26768	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	7/7/2020	R. Munro
<b>ETHICAL DECISION MAKING</b>						
LAW-772-700	CRN 26770	1 credit	Online	5/18/2020	7/7/2020	R. Kravitz
<b>INTRODUCTION TO RISK MANAGEMENT</b>						
LAW-771-700	CRN 26769	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	7/7/2020	R. Kravitz
<b>LEGAL RISK MANAGEMENT</b>						
LAW-767-700	CRN 26767	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	7/7/2020	C. Guzelian

**Wealth Management Program – (May 18-July 7 – Exams July 10-12)**

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
<b>ADVANCED WEALTH MANAGEMENT</b>						
LAW-768-700	CRN 26772	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	7/7/2020	G. Mentz
<b>INTRODUCTION TO WEALTH MANAGEMENT</b>						
LAW-774-700	CRN 26771	3 credits	Online	5/18/2020	7/7/2020	G. Mentz