

Texas A&M University School of Law
JD Program
2023-2024 Academic Calendar

Fall 2023*

August 7	Orientation begins
August 14	Classes begin for JD
August 16	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2023
August 18	Last day to add a course for JD
August 25	Last day to elect pass/fail option
August 29	Last day to drop a course
September 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination
September 4	Labor Day holiday
September 6	Fall official census date
September 22	Last day to apply for a December degree without a late fee
October 1	Timely deadline for first-year JD students to file a Declaration of Intent to Study Law with the Texas Board of Law Examiners
October 9-13	Fall break
October 30- November 1	Priority registration for winter 2024 and spring 2024
November 7	Reading day; no classes
November 13	Make-up day for Monday classes; Make-up for Labor Day
November 14	Last day of classes; Make-up for November 7

November 15-16	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed
November 20-24	Thanksgiving holiday
November 28- December 8	Final exams
December 4	Last day to apply for December graduation
December 14 or 15 ^s	Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station for JD degrees

Winter 2024*

October 30- November 1	Priority registration for winter 2024
January 8	Classes begin
January 8	Last day to add or drop a class
January 9	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 13	Last day of classes

Spring 2024*

January 3	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2024
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday
January 16	Classes begin
January 22	Last day to add a course
January 26	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 30	Last day to drop a course
January 31	Spring official census date
February 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination
February 16	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
March 11-15	Spring Break

March 25-27	Priority registration for summer 2024 and fall 2024
March 29	No classes
April 15	Last day of classes; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
April 16	Make-up day for Friday classes; Make-up for March 29
April 17-18	Make-up days for inclement weather
April 22-May 2	Final exams
April 30	Last day to apply for May graduation
May 3 or 4	Hooding and Commencement in Fort Worth

Summer 2024*

May 15	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2024
May 20	Classes begin for JD
May 22	Last day to add/drop a course
May 24	Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 27	Memorial Day holiday
May 31	Summer official census date
June 19	Juneteenth holiday
July 4	Independence Day holiday
July 5	Last day to apply for August degree without a late fee
July 8	Last day of class; Make-up for Memorial Day
July 9	Make-up day for Thursday classes; Make-up for Independence Day
July 10	Make-up day for Wednesday classes; Make-up for Juneteenth
July 11-14	Final exams
August 6	Last day to apply for August graduation

August 9 or 10^{§,Ω}

Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College
Station

**all dates and times subject to change*

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

Ωplease 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 the student's swearing in