

**Texas A&M University School of Law**  
**JD Program**  
**2024-2025 Academic Calendar**

**Fall 2024\***

---

August 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Orientation begins for JD program</li><li>o Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2024</li></ul>
August 19	Classes begin for JD program
August 23	Last day to add a course for JD courses
August 30	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD courses
September 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination
September 2	Labor Day holiday for JD program
September 3	Last day to drop a course for JD courses
September 4	Fall official census date
September 20	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 14-18	Fall break for JD program
October 28-30	Priority registration for winter 2025 and spring 2025 for JD program
November 5	Reading day; no classes for JD program
November 18	Make-up day for Monday classes for JD program; Make-up for Labor Day
November 19	Last day of classes for JD program; Make-up for November 5

November 20-21	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed for JD program
November 22-29	Thanksgiving holiday for JD program
December 2	Last day to apply for December graduation
December 3-13	Final exams for JD program
December 12 or 13 <sup>s</sup>	Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station for JD degrees

## **Winter 2025\***

---

October 28-30	Priority registration for winter 2025 for JD program
January 6	Classes begin
January 6	Last day to add or drop a class
January 7	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 13	Last day of classes

## **Spring 2025\***

---

December 16	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2025
January 13	Classes begin for JD program
January 17	Last day to add a course for JD courses
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday for JD program
January 24	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD courses
January 28	Last day to drop a course for JD courses
January 29	Spring official census date
February 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination
February 14	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
March 10-14	Spring Break for JD program

March 24-26	Priority registration for summer 2025 and fall 2025 for JD program
April 14	Last day of classes for JD program; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
April 15-16	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for JD program
April 18	Reading Day
April 22-May 2	Final exams for JD program
April 29	Last day to apply for May graduation
May 3	Hooding and Commencement in Fort Worth for JD degree

## **Summer 2025\***

---

May 12	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2025
May 19	Classes begin for JD program
May 21	Last day to add/drop a course for JD courses
May 23	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD classes
May 26	Memorial Day holiday for JD program
May 30	Summer official census date
June 19	Juneteenth holiday for JD program
July 4	Independence Day holiday for JD program
July 7	Last day of class for JD program; Make-up for Memorial Day
July 8	Make-up day for Thursday classes for JD program; Make-up for Juneteenth
July 9	Make-up day for Friday classes for JD program; Make-up for Independence Day
July 10-13	Final exams for JD program
July 11	Last day to apply for August degree without a late fee

August 5

Last day to apply for August graduation

August 8 or 9<sup>§,Ω</sup>

Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College  
Station for JD degrees

*\*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*