

Texas A&M University School of Law

2017-2018 Academic Calendar



Fall 2017 *

August 14	Orientation begins
August 16	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2017
August 21	Classes begin for JD, session I distance education graduate program and Fort Worth residential graduate program
August 25	Last day to add a course
August 30	Timely postmark deadline with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination
September 1	Last day to elect pass/fail option
September 4	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 5	Classes begin for San Antonio graduate program
September 6	Last day to drop a course without a transcript notation
September 29	Last day to apply for a December 2017 degree without a late fee
October 1	Timely deadline for first-year students to file a Declaration of Intent to Study Law with the Texas Board of Law Examiners
October 9-13	Fall break for JD and Fort Worth resident graduate program
October 12	Last day of class for session I of distance education graduate program
October 13-16	End of class final exams for session I of distance education graduate program
October 15	Last day to petition for accommodations
October 16	Last day to submit pro bono hours
October 18	Classes begin for session II of distance education graduate program

November 6	Last day to drop a course with a transcript notation
November 6-9	Priority registration for winter 2018 and spring 2018
November 20	Last day of classes. Make-up for Labor Day and Monday before thanksgiving
November 23-24	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
November 27-December 7	Final exams for JD classes and resident graduate program
December 4	Last day of class for San Antonio graduate program
December 6	Last day to apply for December degree
December 5 & 11	End of class final exams for San Antonio graduate program
December 8	Designated fall 2017 graduation date for JD students
December 12	Last day of class for session II distance education graduate program
December 13-14	End of class final exams for session II of distance education program

Winter 2018*

November 6-9	Priority registration for winter 2018
December 18	Last day to add or drop a class
January 2	Classes begin
January 3	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 6	Last day of classes

Spring 2018*

January 3	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2018
January 8	Classes begin for JD, session II distance education graduate program, and Fort Worth residential graduate program
January 12	Last day to add a course
January 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY HOLIDAY
January 16	Classes begin for San Antonio graduate program
January 19	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 24	Last day to drop a course without a transcript notation
January 30	Timely postmark deadline 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 1	Last day of class for distance education graduate program
March 2-5	End of class final exams for session II distance education program
March 12	Class begins for session II distance education graduate program
March 12-16	Spring Break for JD, Fort Worth resident graduate program, and San Antonio graduate program
March 15	Last day to petition for accommodations
March 16	Deadline to submit pro bono hours
March 26-29	Priority registration for summer 2018 and fall 2018
March 26	Last day to drop a course with a transcript notation
March 30	No classes. Make-up day for inclement weather if needed.
April 9	Last day of classes (make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
April 10	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed.
April 19	Last day of classes for San Antonio graduate program

April 16-26	Final Exams for JD classes
April 23-26	End of class exams for San Antonio graduate program
April 27	Hooding and Commencement
May 1	Last day to apply for May degree
May 2	Last day of class for session II distance education graduate program
May 3-4	End of class final exams for session II distance education program

Summer 2018*

May 16	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in summer 2018
May 21	Classes begin for JD and graduate programs
May 23	Last day to add a course
May 23	Last day to drop a course without a transcript notation
May 25	Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 28	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
June 1	Classes held in lieu of May 28 classes
June 25	Last day to drop a course with a transcript notation
July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 6	Classes held in lieu of July 4 classes Last day of class
July 9	Last day to apply for degrees awarded summer 2018 without a late fee
July 10	Last day of class for session II distance education program
July 10-12	Final Exams for JD classes and graduate programs
July 16	Designated summer 2018 graduation date

**all dates and times subject to change*