



2016-2017 Academic Calendar

Fall 2016

August 15-19	Orientation
August 17	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2016.
August 22	Classes begin
August 26	Last day to add a course
August 30	Timely postmark deadline with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination
September 2	Last day to elect pass/fail option
September 5	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 7	Last day to drop a course without a transcript notation
September 30	Last day to apply for a December 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 24-26	Priority registration for Winter 2017
November 1	Last day to drop a course with a transcript notation
November 7-9	Priority registration for Spring 2017
November 24-25	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
November 28	Last day of classes
November 29	Make-up day for Thursday, November 24 classes
November 30	Make-up day for Friday, November 25 classes and inclement weather if needed

December 5-15	Final Exams
December 7	Last day to apply for December degree
December 16	Hooding and Commencement

Winter 2017

October 24-26	Priority registration for Winter 2017
December 19	Last day to add or drop a class
January 2	Classes begin
January 3	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 7	Last day of classes

Spring 2017

January 4	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2017.
January 9	Classes Begin
January 13	Last day to add a course
January 16	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY HOLIDAY
January 20	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 25	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 17	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
February 27-March 1	Priority registration for Summer 2017
March 13-17	SPRING BREAK
March 27	Last day to drop a course with a transcript notation
March 27-29	Priority registration for Fall 2017

April 14	No classes (make-up day for inclement weather if needed)
April 24	Last day of classes
April 25	Make-up day for April 14 classes
April 26	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed.
May 1-11	Final Exams
May 2	Last day to apply for May degree
May 12	Hooding and Commencement

Summer 2017

May 17	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2017.
May 22	Classes begin
May 25	Last day to add a course
May 26	Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 29	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
May 30	Last day to drop a course without a transcript notation
June 2	Classes held in lieu of May 29 classes
June 26	Last day to drop a course with a transcript notation
July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 7	Classes held in lieu of July 4 classes Last day of class
July 10	Last day to apply for degrees awarded August 2017 without a late fee.
July 11-13	Final Exams