

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
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 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
October 23-25	Priority registration for winter 2018
November 6	Last day to drop a course with a transcript notation
November 6-8	Priority registration for spring 2018
November 20	Last day of classes. Make-up for Labor Day.
November 23-24	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
November 27-December 7	Final exams
December 6	Last day to apply for December degree
December 8	Designated fall 2017 graduation date

Winter 2018*

October 23-25	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
January 12	Last day to add a course
January 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY HOLIDAY
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
February 26-28	Priority registration for summer 2018
March 12-16	Spring Break
March 26-28	Priority registration for 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 16-26	Final Exams
April 27	Hooding and Commencement
May 1	Last day to apply for May degree

Summer 2018*

May 16	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in summer 2018.
May 21	Classes begin
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 10-12	Final Exams
July 16	Designated summer 2018 graduation date

**all dates and times subject to change*