

Texas A&M University School of Law

JD and Graduate

2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Fall 2018 *

August 13	Orientation begins
August 15	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2018.
August 20	Classes begin for JD and all graduate programs
August 24	Last day to add a course for JD and all graduate programs
August 30	Timely postmark deadline with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination
August 31	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD classes. Last day to drop a course for JD and graduate programs.
September 3	Labor Day holiday
September 28	Last day to apply for a December 2018 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 8-12	Fall break for JD, Fort Worth resident graduate program, and San Antonio graduate program
November 5-9	Priority registration for winter 2019 and spring 2019
November 19	Last day of classes for JD and Fort Worth resident graduate program. Make-up for Labor Day.
November 19-23	Thanksgiving holiday for San Antonio graduate program
November 20-21	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed

November 22-23	Thanksgiving holiday for JD and Fort Worth resident graduate program
November 29	Last day of class for San Antonio graduate program.
November 26-December 6	Final exams for JD classes and residential programs.
December 3-December 13	Final exams for San Antonio program
December 5	Last day to apply for December degree
December 12	Last day of class for distance education graduate program
December 13-15	Final exams for distance education graduate program
December 14	Designated fall 2018 graduation date

Winter 2019*

November 5-9	Priority registration for winter 2019
January 4	Last day to add or drop a class
January 7	Classes begin
January 8	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 12	Last day of classes

Spring 2019*

January 2	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2019.
January 14	Classes begin for JD and all graduate programs
January 18	Last day to add a course for JD and all graduate programs
January 25	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD classes. Last day to drop a course for JD and graduate programs.
January 21	Martin Luther King holiday
January 30	Timely postmark deadline with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination

February 15	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
March 11-15	Spring Break for JD, Fort Worth resident graduate program, and San Antonio graduate program
March 25-28	Priority registration for summer 2019 and fall 2019
April 15	Last day of classes for JD and resident graduate program (make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
April 16-17	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed
April 22-May 2	Final exams for JD classes and residential graduate programs
April 25	Last day of class for San Antonio graduate program
April 26-May 2	Final exams for San Antonio graduate program
April 30	Last day to apply for May degree
May 3	Hooding and Commencement
May 9	Last day of class for distance education graduate program
May 10-12	Final exams for distance education graduate program
May 9	Designated spring 2019 graduation date

Summer 2019*

May 15	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in summer 2019.
May 20	Classes begin for JD and graduate programs
May 22	Last day to add a course
May 24	Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 27	Memorial Day holiday
May 31	Last day to drop a course
May 31	Classes held in lieu of May 27 classes
July 4	Independence Day holiday
July 5	Classes held in lieu of July 4 classes

	Last day of class
July 8	Last day to apply for degrees awarded summer 2019 without a late fee
July 10	Last day of class for distance education program
July 10-12	Final Exams for JD classes and graduate programs
August 9**	Designated summer 2019 JD graduation date

**all dates and times subject to change*

*** please 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 their swearing in.*