

Texas A&M University School of Law

JD and Graduate Programs

2019-2020 Academic Calendar

Fall 2019 *

August 14	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2019
August 19	Orientation begins
August 26	Classes begin for JD and all graduate programs
August 30	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
September 2	Labor Day holiday
September 6	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD classes. Last day to drop a course for JD and all graduate programs
September 27	Last day to apply for a December 2019 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, Fort Worth resident graduate program, and San Antonio graduate program
November 4-8	Priority registration for winter 2020 and spring 2020
November 25	Last day of classes for JD and Fort Worth resident graduate program. Make-up for Labor Day.
November 25-29	Thanksgiving holiday for San Antonio graduate program
November 26-27	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for JD and Fort Worth resident graduate program

November 28-29	Thanksgiving holiday for JD and Fort Worth resident graduate program
December 2	Last day of classes for San Antonio graduate program
December 3-4	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for San Antonio graduate program
December 3-13	Final exams for JD classes and Fort Worth resident graduate program
December 4	Last day to apply for December degree
December 5-13	Final exams for San Antonio graduate program.
December 11	Last day of class for distance education graduate program
December 12-14	Final exams for distance education graduate program
December 13	Designated fall 2019 graduation date

Winter 2020*

November 4-8	Priority registration for winter 2020
January 3	Last day to add or drop a class
January 6	Classes begin
January 7	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 11	Last day of classes

Spring 2020*

January 8	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2020
January 13	Classes begin for JD and all graduate programs
January 17	Last day to add a course for JD and all graduate programs
January 24	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD classes. Last day to drop a course for JD and all graduate programs.

January 20	Martin Luther King holiday
January 30	Timely postmark deadline 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 9-13	Spring Break for JD, Fort Worth resident graduate program, and San Antonio graduate program
March 30-April 3	Priority registration for summer 2020 and fall 2020
April 10	No classes
April 13	Last day of classes for JD classes, Fort Worth resident graduate program and San Antonio graduate program (make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
April 14	Make-up day for Friday classes for JD classes, Fort Worth resident graduate program and San Antonio graduate program (make-up for Good Friday)
April 15-16	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for JD classes, Fort Worth resident graduate program and San Antonio graduate program
April 20-30	Final exams for JD classes, Fort Worth resident graduate program and San Antonio graduate program
April 30	Last day to apply for May degree
May 1	Hooding and Commencement
May 7	Last day of class for distance education graduate program
May 8-10	Final exams for distance education graduate program
May 7	Designated spring 2020 graduation date

Summer 2020*

May 13	Graduation application open in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in summer 2020
May 18	Classes begin for JD and all graduate programs
May 20	Last day to add a course

May 22	Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 25	Memorial Day holiday
May 29	Last day to drop a course Classes held in lieu of May 25 classes
July 3	Last day of class for JD and resident graduate programs Last day to apply for degrees awarded summer 2020 without a late fee
July 8	Last day of class for distance education graduate program
July 8-11	Final exams for JD classes and all graduate programs
August 3	Last day to apply for degrees awarded summer 2020
August 7**	Designated summer 2020 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.*