

CLASS RANKS

J.D. students at Texas A&M University School of Law are numerically ranked at the end of the fall and spring semester after grades are posted. Students are placed in one of four ranking groups, listed below, based on the credit hours earned at the time the ranks are calculated.

- 1L Ranking Group: 0–30 completed hours
- 2L Ranking Group: 31–62 completed hours
- 3L Ranking Group: 63 or greater completed hours
- Graduate Ranking Group: 90 or greater completed hours and completion of all J.D. degree requirements

Class rank is determined by the transcript cumulative grade-point average (GPA), which is carried out to the second decimal point. Individual ranks are based on the numerical sequence of students' transcript cumulative GPAs from highest to lowest. If two or more students have the same cumulative GPA, each receives the same rank. The position of those ranked below them is unaffected (for example, if two students are tied for the number one rank, the next student will be ranked number three because there are two students with a higher GPA).

After Spring 2021 Semester:

	1-L	2-L	3-L	Graduates
	Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021	Class of 2021
	162 Students	168 Students	17 Students	168 Students
Top 5%	3.84	3.73	3.73	3.70
Top 10%	3.70	3.59	3.56	3.59
Top 15%	3.63	3.57	3.25	3.51
Top 20%	3.57	3.51	3.24	3.44
Top 25%	3.51	3.44	3.16	3.40
Top 33%	3.42	3.36	3.14	3.33
Top 50%	3.28	3.22	3.03	3.18

Class Rank Percentiles: Graduating Classes (2021, 2020, 2019)¹

	Class of 2021	Class of 2020	Class of 2019
	(May, Aug. 2021)	(May, Aug., Dec. 2020)	(May, Aug., Dec. 2019)
	168 Students	125 Students	126 Students
Top 5%	3.70	3.66	3.62
Top 10%	3.59	3.54	3.55
Top 15%	3.51	3.47	3.49
Top 20%	3.44	3.40	3.43
Top 25%	3.40	3.31	3.39
Top 33%	3.33	3.26	3.30
Top 50%	3.18	3.16	3.17

LATIN HONORS

J.D. students may qualify to graduate Summa Cum Laude by holding a final cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or above, Magna Cum Laude with a final cumulative grade point average of 3.60 through 3.79 and Cum Laude with a final cumulative grade point average of 3.40 through 3.59. Prior to May 1, 2019, a J.D. student who graduates in the top 2% of the graduating class is designated as graduating Summa Cum Laude; a J.D. student who is not in the top 2% but graduates in the top 5% of the graduating class is designated as graduating Magna Cum Laude, and a J.D. student who is not in the top 5% but graduates in the top 10% of the graduating class is designated as graduating Cum Laude.

¹ As students graduate in August or December each year, those students' class ranks will be determined based on how they compare to the preceding May graduating class, but the class rank already assigned to a May graduate will not change.