

OFFICIAL CLASS RANK

Juris Doctor students are numerically ranked at the end of the fall and the spring semesters, after grades are posted. Students are placed in one of four ranking groups, based on the number of credit hours earned at the time rank is calculated.

1L Ranking Group:	0 to 30 completed hours
2L Ranking Group:	31 to 62 completed hours
3L Ranking Group:	63 or more completed hours
Graduate Ranking Group:	90 or more completed hours and completion of all program requirements

Note: August and December graduates are ranked with students who graduated the preceding May.

Texas A&M University School of Law only provides individual class ranks to all JD students at graduation. However, at the conclusion of each fall and spring semester, GPA cut-offs for specified percentile rankings are posted on the law school website for the 1L, 2L, and 3L ranking groups, so that students may determine their general position within the ranking group. Specifically, GPA cut-offs are posted for the top 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 33%, and 50%. In addition, students in the top 15% of each ranking group are notified by email of their individual class rank.

Class rank is determined by the transcribed cumulative GPA, which is rounded to the hundredths place. Individual ranks are based on the numerical sequence of students' transcribed cumulative GPA's, from highest to lowest. If two or more students have the same cumulative GPA, each receives the same rank. The position of those students ranked below them is unaffected. (If two students are tied for the number one rank, for example, the next student will be ranked number three, because there are two students with a higher GPA.)