

Texas A&M University School of Law

JD Program

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Fall 2020*

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| August 12 | Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2020 |
| August 13 | Orientation begins |
| August 17 | Classes begin |
| August 21 | Last day to add a course |
| August 28 | Last day to elect pass/fail option; Last day to drop a course |
| September 1 | Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination |
| September 3 | Fall official census date |
| September 7 | Labor Day holiday |
| September 25 | Last day to apply for a December 2020 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 |
| November 2-4 | Priority registration for winter 2021 and spring 2021 |
| November 9 | Last day of classes; Make-up for Labor Day |
| November 10-12 | Make-up days for inclement weather if needed |
| November 13-23 | In-person final exams |
| November 24 | Last day to apply for December graduation |
| November 24-30 | Thanksgiving holiday |
| December 1-11 | Remote final exams |
| December 5 [§] | Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station |

Winter 2021*

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| November 2-4 | Priority registration for winter 2021 |
| January 11 | Classes begin |
| January 11 | Last day to add or drop a class |
| January 12 | Last day to elect pass/fail option |
| January 16 | Last day of classes |

Spring 2021*

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| January 6 | Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2021 |
| January 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday |
| January 19 | Classes begin |
| January 22 | Last day to add a course |
| January 29 | Last day to elect pass/fail option |
| February 1 | Last day to drop a course |
| February 1 | Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination |
| February 3 | Spring official census date |
| February 19 | Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee |
| March 15-19 | Spring Break |
| March 29-31 | Priority registration for fall 2021 |
| April 2 | No classes |
| April 19 | Last day of classes; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| April 20 | Make-up day for Friday classes; Make-up for April 2 |
| April 21-23 | Make-up days for inclement weather if needed |
| April 26-May 6 | Final exams |
| May 4 | Last day to apply for May graduation |
| May 7 | Hooding and Commencement in Fort Worth |

Summer 2021*

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| May 19 | Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2021 |
| May 24 | Classes begin |
| May 28 | Last day to add a course; Last day to elect pass/fail option |
| May 31 | Memorial Day holiday |
| June 4 | Last day to drop a course; Summer official census date |
| July 9 | Last day to apply for August degree without a late fee |
| July 12 | Last day of class; Make-up for Memorial Day |
| July 14-15 | Final exams |
| August 9 | Last day to apply for August graduation |
| August 7 ^{§,Ω} | Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station |

**all dates and times subject to change*

§commencement ceremony schedule is available at <http://graduation.tamu.edu/>

Ωplease 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 the student's swearing in