Texas A&M University School of Law

JD Program

2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Fall 2021*	
August 9	Orientation begins
August 16	Classes begin
August 18	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2021
August 20	Last day to add a course
August 27	Last day to elect pass/fail option
August 31	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 6	Labor Day holiday
September 14	Fall official census date
October 1	 Last day to apply for a December 2021 degree without a late fee; Timely deadline for first-year JD students to file a Declaration of Intent to Study Law with the Texas Board of Law Examiners
October 11-15	Fall break
November 1-3	Priority registration for winter 2022 and spring 2022
November 15	Last day of classes; Make-up for Labor Day
November 16-17	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed
November 22-26	Thanksgiving holiday
November 30- December 10	Final exams
December 8	Last day to apply for December graduation

December 11§	Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College
	Station

Winter 2022*

November 1-3	Priority registration for winter 2022
January 10	Classes begin
January 10	Last day to add or drop a class
January 11	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 15	Last day of classes

Spring 2022*

January 5	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2022
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday
January 18	Classes begin
January 24	Last day to add a course
January 28	Last day to elect pass/fail option
February 1	 o Last day to drop a course; o Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination
February 2	Spring official census date
February 18	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 28-30	Priority registration
April 15	No classes
April 18	Last day of classes; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
April 19	Make-up day for Friday classes; Make-up for April 15
April 20-21	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed

April 25-May 5	Final exams
May 3	Last day to apply for May graduation
May 7	Hooding and Commencement in Fort Worth

Summer 2022*

May 18	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2022
May 23	Classes begin
May 25	Last day to add/drop a course
May 27	Last day to elect pass/fail option
May 30	Memorial Day holiday
June 3	Summer official census date
July 4	Independence Day holiday
July 11	 o Last day to apply for August degree without a late fee; o Last day of class; Make-up for Memorial Day
July 12	Make-up day for Monday classes; Make-up for Independence Day
July 14-17	Final exams
August 6 ^{§,Ω}	Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station
August 8	Last day to apply for August graduation

*all dates and times subject to change

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

 $^{\Omega}$ 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 the student's swearing in