

**Texas A&M University School of Law**  
**JD and Graduate**  
**2023-2024 Academic Calendar**

**Fall 2023\***

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August 7	Orientation begins for JD program
August 10	Orientation begins for Fort Worth graduate programs
August 14	Classes begin for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
August 16	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in December 2023
August 18	Last day to add a course for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
August 21	Classes begin for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
August 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD courses;</li><li>o Last day to add/drop a course for San Antonio and distance education graduate courses</li></ul>
August 29	Last day to drop a course for JD and Fort Worth graduate courses
September 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the February Bar examination
September 4	Labor Day holiday for JD and all graduate programs
September 6	Fall official census date
September 22	Last day to apply for a December 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 1	Last day of classes for first part of term for San Antonio program and distance education graduate programs

October 2	Make-up day for Labor Day holiday for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
October 4-8	Final exams for first part of term for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
October 9-13	Fall break for JD and all graduate programs
October 16	First day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
October 30- November 1	Priority registration for winter 2024 and spring 2024 for JD program
November 2-3	Priority registration for spring 2024 for all graduate programs
November 7	Reading day; no classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
November 13	Make-up day for Monday classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Labor Day
November 14	Last day of classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for November 7
November 15-16	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
November 20-24	Thanksgiving holiday for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
November 22	Last day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
November 23-24	Thanksgiving holiday for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
November 27-28	Make-up day for Thanksgiving holiday for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
November 28- December 8	Final exams for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
November 29- December 3	Final exams for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
December 4	Last day to apply for December graduation
December 14 or 15 <sup>§</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station for JD degrees</li> </ul>

- Commencement and Commissioning Ceremony in College Station for LL.M. and M.L.S./M.Jur. degrees

## **Winter 2024\***

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October 30- November 1	Priority registration for winter 2024 for JD program
January 8	Classes begin
January 8	Last day to add or drop a class
January 9	Last day to elect pass/fail option
January 13	Last day of classes

## **Spring 2024\***

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January 3	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2024
January 11	Orientation begins for Fort Worth graduate program
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday for JD and all graduate programs
January 16	Classes begin for JD and all graduate programs
January 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Last day to add a course for JD courses and Fort Worth graduate courses;</li> <li>○ Last day to add/drop a course for San Antonio and distance education graduate courses</li> </ul>
January 26	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD courses
January 30	Last day to drop a course for JD courses and Fort Worth graduate courses
January 31	Spring official census date
February 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination
February 16	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
February 25	Last day of classes for first part of term for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs

February 26	Make-up day for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
Feb. 28-Mar. 3	Final exams for first part of term for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
March 4-8	Spring Break for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
March 11	First day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
March 11-15	Spring Break for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
March 25-27	Priority registration for summer 2024 and fall 2024 for JD program
March 28	Priority registration for summer 2024 and fall 2024 for all graduate programs
March 29	No classes for JD and all graduate programs
April 15	Last day of classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
April 16	Make-up day for Friday classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for March 29
April 17-18	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
April 21	Last day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
April 22	Make-up day for Friday classes for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs; Make-up for March 29
April 22-May 2	Final exams for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
April 23	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for San Antonio graduate program
April 24-28	Final exams for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
April 30	Last day to apply for May graduation
May 3 or 4	Hooding and Commencement in Fort Worth for JD, LL.M. and M.L.S. degrees

## Summer 2024\*

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May 15	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in August 2024
May 20	Classes begin for JD and all graduate programs
May 22	Last day to add/drop a course for JD and Fort Worth graduate courses
May 23	Last day to add/drop a course for San Antonio and distance education graduate courses
May 24	Last day to elect pass/fail option for JD classes
May 27	Memorial Day holiday for JD and all graduate programs
May 31	Summer official census date
June 19	Juneteenth holiday for JD and all graduate programs
July 1	Last day of classes for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs; Make-up for Memorial Day
July 2	Make-up day for Wednesday classes for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs; Make-up for Juneteenth
July 4	Independence Day holiday for JD and all graduate programs
July 3-7	Final exams for San Antonio and distance education graduate programs
July 5	Last day to apply for August degree without a late fee
July 8	Last day of class for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Memorial Day
July 9	Make-up day for Thursday classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Independence Day
July 10	Make-up day for Wednesday classes for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Juneteenth
July 11-14	Final exams for JD and Fort Worth graduate programs
August 6	Last day to apply for August graduation
August 9 or 10 <sup>§.Ω</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Commencement and Hooding Ceremony in College Station for JD degrees</li></ul>

- Commencement and Commissioning Ceremony in College Station for LL.M. and M.L.S. degrees

*\*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*