IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES and ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday, April 2  
Course grid available and classes may be placed in your “shopping cart” in Catalyst.

Monday, April 9, noon  
Lottery selection due in Catalyst by noon. The College of Law Registrar will register lottery “winners” in Catalyst and have a waiting list ready by April 10 at 4:00pm.

April 12 – April 16  
Priority Enrollment for rising 3Ls will begin at 12:01am on April 12. Registrations entered prior to 12:01am on April 12 will not be honored. Priority Enrollment will end at 11:59pm on April 16.

Thursday, April 19  
Open Enrollment for all College of Law students will begin at 12:01am. Registrations entered prior to 12:01am on April 19 will not be honored.

Friday, June 1  
Open Enrollment for all College of Law students will close at 11:59pm. Please make your course selections for fall 2018 by this deadline. Dean Mank will review the course enrollments to ensure we are meeting student course needs and to look at the courses with low enrollments to see if they can still be offered, etc. It is requested that you not register for a course, in which you do not plan to enroll, as a placeholder. The Registrar can administratively register you in LAW 8001, which can be used as a placeholder.

Academic Calendar.  The Academic Calendar for 2018 – 2019 can be found here.

Add/Drop dates are final.  After the drop/add periods, classes can only be dropped in an emergency or extreme hardship situation.

Tuition Refunds.  Dates for tuition refunds are different than drop/add dates. Tuition refund dates can be found here.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

As a reminder, an overview of the College of Law’s JD Program may be found here, and expected JD Program Outcomes may be found here.

- Graduation Requirements
  - For students who entered the College of Law in 2016-2017 (or transfer students entering in 2017-2018) or after, find your graduation requirements here.
  - For students who entered the College of Law in 2015-2016 (or transfer students entering in 2016-2017), find your graduation requirements here.
HOW TO REGISTER

- **Course Descriptions and Class Grid**
  Details for each class offered can be found on the Current Students page of the UC College of Law’s website. A list of course descriptions and the course scheduling grid will be available April 2 [here](#).

- **College of Law Lottery Process**
  Every semester, several classes will be offered with limited seats available. Second and Third year students may select which classes they would like to be considered for via a lottery process in Catalyst. Instructions on how to select lottery courses can be found [here](#). The deadline to make lottery selections is Monday, April 9 at noon.

- **Class Registration**
  How-to videos on searching for classes, using the enrollment shopping cart, and registering for classes may be found [here](#).

- **Room Caps/Low Enrollments/Wait Lists**
  Some classes may have an enrollment cap and all classes are limited by the size of the rooms in which they are taught. Even a class not designated as “limited enrollment” may fill due to the room size or enrollment cap. If this happens, you should contact the [College of Law Registrar](#) by email in order to be added to a waitlist. When a seat becomes available in a waitlisted class, the Registrar will contact the first person on the list to offer the seat. Faculty policy states that students offered a seat have 24 hours to respond to the offer; if the student does not respond the seat is forfeited and the next person on the waitlist will be contacted.

  **NOTE:** Students may not petition faculty members to gain registration ahead of those on the waitlist. Upper level students who did not register for the class during their prescribed session do not have priority on the waitlist.

- **Placeholder Courses to Meet the 12-Credit Requirement for Full-Time Status**
  All full-time students must enroll in 12 credits by the close of registration on Friday, June 1 at 11:59pm. Because the Registrar enrolls those students selected for clinics, journals, competitions and Individual Research Projects, you may not have 12 credits by this date. To comply with this rule, please email the Registrar and request to be administratively enrolled in a placeholder course (LAW 8001). Please do not register for a course for which you do not intend to remain enrolled as a placeholder.

College of Law Registrar, Chris Lambeth, is hosting two sessions to assist students in navigating Catalyst to register for classes:

- **W, 4/4 @ 12:30, 114:** Nuts & Bolts of **Registration**
- **W, 4/18 @ 12:30, 114:** Nuts & Bolts of **Degree Audit**
ACADEMIC ADVISING

Building a Course of Study: In selecting the classes you most want to take next semester, talk with advisors you trust, consider your career direction, read the graduation requirements, and make sure you prepare for a bar examination.

Professional Pathways. Explore Professional Pathways as you navigate class selections here. Professional Pathways are designed to help students identify courses that will be useful to them as they prepare to enter various practice areas in the profession. Each Professional Pathway has an academic advisor you may contact for guidance on your course selection.

All students are encouraged to attend academic advising sessions for the Professional Pathway(s) of their choice.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>W, 3/21</td>
<td>12:15</td>
<td>100A</td>
<td>Business &amp; Entrepreneurship Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M, 3/26</td>
<td>12:15</td>
<td>100A</td>
<td>Int’l Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M, 3/26</td>
<td>3:05</td>
<td>100B</td>
<td>Litigation &amp; ADR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T, 3/27</td>
<td>3:05</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>Public Interest Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W, 3/28</td>
<td>12:15</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>Criminal Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Th, 3/29</td>
<td>12:15</td>
<td>204</td>
<td>Innovation, Technology &amp; IP Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M, 4/2</td>
<td>12:15</td>
<td>100A</td>
<td>Health Law</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Degree Requirements. Note on the course descriptions whether a class satisfies the seminar, writing, or lawyering requirements and the character of the credits (classroom/non-classroom).

Upper Level Bar Classes. Studies on UC student data have shown that students who take five or more Upper Level Bar Classes are best positioned to pass the bar exam on their first attempt. If you need assistance selecting bar courses, contact Assistant Dean Joel Chanvisanuruk.

Required 2L Classes. During your second year at the College of Law, you are required to take both Legal Ethics and Client Counseling.

Legal and Judicial Externships. The Center for Professional Development will help you navigate opportunities to gain practical legal experience. Click here for an overview of both Legal and Judicial Externships.

Clinics. If you are selected to participate in one of our many clinics, the Registrar will enroll you. Please note that you may only engage in one extern or clinic experience per semester and only those that are offered by the College of Law.

Journals and Competition Teams. If you are selected for one of our journals or competition teams, the Registrar will enroll you. Selected students names are provided by the supervising faculty member in conjunction with the student leader.

Individual Research Paper (IRP). Students interested in taking an Individual Research Paper (IRP) class must submit a completed IRP contract no later than the last day of the first week of classes. The Registrar will enroll students into 1-, 2-, or 3-credit IRP classes only when completed contracts are submitted. Students may not enroll themselves for Individual Research Paper (IRP) classes. For more information on IRPs and a link to the contract, click here.