

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**SUMMER/FALL 2026 LAW SCHOOL REGISTRAR'S MEMO**

**DUAL/JOINT DEGREE COURSES ONLY – MONDAY, APRIL 6 AT 7:00 A.M.**

**VETERANS ONLY – MONDAY, APRIL 20 AT 7:00 A.M.**

**43+ ATTEMPTED HOURS – TUESDAY, APRIL 21 AT NOON**

**15-42 ATTEMPTED HOURS – THURSDAY, APRIL 23 AT NOON**

**0-14 ATTEMPTED HOURS – FRIDAY, APRIL 24 AT 8:00 A.M.**

**CURRENT SEMESTER HOURS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ATTEMPTED HOURS**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**PREREQUISITES**

**Students are responsible for checking for and complying with course prerequisites.** MyMemphis may not prevent a student from registering for the course. Check the [Course Catalog](#) prior to enrolling in any course. Students will be dropped from a course if they have not met the required prerequisites.

**EXAM SCHEDULE**

There will be no exams for Summer 2026 course offerings. For Fall 2026 exams, a student may not enroll in courses that have conflicting examination schedules, unless [approval is obtained](#) from the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs **prior to enrolling**. Please refer to the Fall 2026 [Exam Schedule](#) when making course selections.

**COURSE SEQUENCING AND REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to [Academic Regulation 16](#). Students must enroll in required courses in sequence. Students should refer to the Academic Regulations of their entering year to determine their course sequencing.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

There is a new process for registering for classes. Students should review the [instructions for how to register for courses](#). The CRNs (Course Registration Numbers) the system may request are listed on the Course Schedule located on the Law School's [website](#). If you need any assistance, please contact [LawRegistrar@memphis.edu](mailto:LawRegistrar@memphis.edu).

**WAITLISTS**

Students who are unable to register for a course are encouraged to add themselves to a waitlist. Students on a waitlist will receive an email if a space becomes available. Students can add and remove themselves from waitlists at the same place where they register and make schedule changes in the myMemphis portal. [Check here](#) to learn more about waitlisting. **While on a waitlist, students are strongly encouraged to check their email daily. Students have only 24 hours to enroll after being notified of an opening in a course. After 24-hours expires, the open seat will be offered to the next student on the waitlist. No reminder emails will be sent.**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTINUED

### **COURSE LOAD** ([Academic Regulation 5](#)):

- (a) Full-time students must enroll in a minimum of 12 hours and not more than 18 law hours. For students with a GPA below 2.50, the maximum course load is 16 hours unless prior approval is obtained from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Students wishing to transfer to part-time status must request permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for **approval prior to enrolling**. Taking less than 12 credit hours may affect the amount of a student's financial aid. [Contact the Financial Aid office with questions](#).
- (b) Part-time students must enroll in at least 8 and not more than 11 credit hours. Students wishing to transfer to full-time status must request permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for approval **prior to enrolling**.

### **PRIORITY ENROLLMENT\***

There is a priority registration structure in place for registration that is based on attempted hours. **CURRENT SEMESTER HOURS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ATTEMPTED HOURS**. More information is provided below. Questions about your priority status should be directed to the [Law School's Registrar Office](#).

- 1) **Dual/Joint Degree Courses may begin to register April 6 at 7:00 a.m.**
  - Students enrolled in a dual or joint degree program must [contact the Law Registrar's Office](#) to have this registration priority changed the morning of **Monday, April 6**. The change lasts for one hour, so the student should be ready to register when making their request.
- 2) **Veterans or Active-Duty Military register Monday, April 20 at 7:00 a.m.**
  - State law authorizes priority registration for Veterans. If a student is a Veteran, but is not claiming VA Educational Benefits, and are not registered with the Veterans Educational Benefits & Certification Office on campus, the student will need to provide them with a copy of their DD-214 so their student account can be coded for early registration. [Contact](#) the Veterans Education Benefits and Certification office for more information.
- 3) Students who have attempted **43 or more credit hours** at the time of registration will be allowed to register on **Tuesday, April 21, at NOON**.<sup>1</sup>
- 4) Students who have attempted **15-42 credit hours** at the time of registration will be allowed to register on **Thursday, April 23, at NOON**.<sup>1</sup>
- 5) Students who have attempted **0-14 credit hours** at the time of registration will be allowed to register on **Friday, April 24 at 8 a.m.**<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "Attempted" hours do not include the hours which are currently in-progress, i.e. the hours in which you are enrolled at the time of registration. To find your official number of attempted hours, look at your Academic Transcript in Banner, at the column entitled "Attempt Hours," under your most recently completed academic term.

## **PRIOR TO YOUR DESIGNATED REGISTRATION DAY**

### **HOLDS**

Students are strongly encouraged to check for holds on their account and their registration status. If the student has a hold on their account, the student will not be able to register. Students can check their status in the *myMemphis* under their My Resources tab. Under the My Resources tab, select Registration and Records along the left side of page. Then, click the “Prepare for Registration” link under the Online Registration heading (at the top of the page). Under “What would you like to do?”, select “Prepare for Registration” link to find anything that would prevent them from registering.

If a student requires assistance to clear a financial hold, they should [contact University and Student Business Services](#) office on main campus. Unfortunately, the Law Registrar’s office cannot clear holds.

### **ALTERNATE PIN**

The need for an Alternate PIN will prevent a student from registering. Students can check under Registration and Records under their Student tab. If an Alternate PIN is required, email the [Law School Registrar](#) **prior to the registration period**. You may need a PIN if you,

- (a) have needed an “Alternate PIN” cleared to enroll in prior semesters,
- (b) are registered with Disability Resources Services,
- (c) are pursuing a JD/MBA or JD/MA degree, or
- (d) are registered with Veteran Services.

### **COURSE SEQUENCING AND REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to [Academic Regulation 16](#). Students must enroll in required courses in sequence. Students should refer to the Academic Regulations of their entering year to determine their course sequencing.

## **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

A student is required to satisfactorily complete one or more experiential course(s) totaling at least six (6) credit hours, including a minimum of one clinic course or externship. For the purposes of the Experiential Learning Requirement, an experiential course means a course that meets the requirements of American Bar Association Standard 303(a)(3) (defining “experiential course”) and American Bar Association Standard 304 (defining “law clinic,” “field placement course,” and “simulation course”). Satisfactory completion means earning a grade of C or better in the course for experiential courses graded on a letter grade basis and earning a grade of Satisfactory or better in the course for experiential courses graded on an Excellent/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis.

For information regarding Clinic and Externship limitations, please refer to Academic Regulation 16.1(d) 2.

### **EXTERNSHIPS**

Students may **not** register for this course without completing an application process and receiving a permit from the Law Registrar’s office. Professor Barbara Fitzgerald or Professor Anna Vescovo will notify students who were selected; these students will be issued a permit by the Registrar’s office which will allow them to register for Externship credit. In addition to the Academic Regulations, please review the [Policies and Procedures of the Externship Program](#). **A student must notify Professors Barbara Fitzgerald and Anna Vescovo prior to withdrawing from the Externship program.**

### **LEGAL CLINICS**

Students may **not** register for this course without completing an application process and receiving a permit from the Law Registrar’s office. The clinic faculty member will notify students selected for Legal Clinics; these students will be issued a permit by the Registrar’s office which allows them to register for a clinic. Students are required to notify the clinical faculty member prior to withdrawing from a clinic.

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSES**

In addition to Externships and Clinic courses, courses listed under the orange-shaded heading “Experiential Learning/Simulation Courses” on the Course Schedule and shaded orange on the Course Grid can be counted toward the six credits of Experiential Learning graduation requirement.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **LIMITATION ON COURSES GRADED E, S, U**

A student may not utilize more than twelve (12) credit hours toward graduation requirements from any combination of the following courses: Externship, Law Review or Law Review Board, Moot Court (including Moot Court Board, Moot Court Executive Board, and inter-school or intra-school competition credit), Independent Research, and Advanced Clinic.

### **DROPS/ADDS, LATE REGISTRATION, FEES AND REFUNDS DEADLINES**

Students should refer to the [Law School's Deadline Calendar](#) for deadlines and fee charts for tuition information.

### **COURSE CANCELLATION**

The Law School Administration reserves the right to cancel a course for any reason.

## **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

Students are responsible for complying with the Financial Aid office's deadlines. [Please read before registering.](#)

## **TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION**

*Registration Cancellation Policy*

**NO PAYMENT = NO CLASSES!**

[Refer to the Law School's Deadline Calendar](#) for information about when payment deadlines are scheduled. If your financial aid (grants and student loans), scholarship, and/or third-party assistance does not cover 100% of your fees, you must pay the remaining balance by the appropriate fee payment deadline. You will be notified via your university email account when your electronic invoice is available online. You remain responsible for completing the fee payment process by the fee payment deadline, even if you do not receive or open your fee invoice, which will be available on your Banner Student Self Service account.

Payments mailed to the USBS office must be received in their office by the appropriate payment deadline, regardless of the postmark date on the envelope. Please allow five to seven days for processing.