

Summer Registration Newsletter

Law Enrollment Center & Law Financial Aid Services

Summer 2026 Registration

Summer Session

May 19-July 30

First day of class: Tuesday, May 19

Last day to add or drop: Tuesday, May 26

Reading Period: July 24-July 27

Exams: July 28-30

<https://www.umassd.edu/law/academic-calendar/>

Registration Resources

- Academic Calendar & Schedules
- Student Forms & Policies
- Course Catalog
- Future Course Offerings
- Pre-requisite & Co-requisite Planning
- Curricula Guides & Degree Checklist

<https://www.umassd.edu/law/students/law-enrollment-center/>

Exam Resources

- View Your Blind Grading ID
- Examination Conflict Form
- Excused Absence Form

Student Handbook

<https://www.umassd.edu/media/umassdartmouth/school-of-law/forms/UMass-Law-Student-Handbook.pdf>

Track your Academic

Progress:

- Degree audits are available in the LEC.
- Advisement reports in Student Center.

Open Enrollment dates: March 2nd – March 23rd

Students registering after this date must contact the Law Enrollment Center (LEC).

Practice course application process for Field Placement & Simulation Courses

You may not enroll via Student Self-Service for these courses, you must complete an **application** form.

- **Field Placement:** applications **accepted**, on a rolling basis **beginning Monday, March 2**
- **Simulation Practice:** applications **accepted**, **Monday, March 2nd - Saturday, March 14th**

Applications are accepted by email: lec@umassd.edu

For information and resources on Field Placement visit: <https://www.umassd.edu/law/clinics/field-placements/>

For the Simulation application form visit: <https://www.umassd.edu/media/umassdartmouth/school-of-law/forms/law-simulation-practice-application.pdf>

Restrictions on summer registration

No student may take more than six (6) credits during the summer session without the prior written approval of the associate dean, who may not approve more than nine (9) credit hours during the summer session.

The associate dean may not approve more than six summer credit hours for a part time student who has not completed two years of part time study.

Students who have not completed a year of full-time study or its equivalent (24 credits) may only enroll in those classes that are designated as 1L.

For students enrolled in Joint Degree Programs, the above stated regulations apply to the total number of credits from all degree programs combined. (Student Handbook § 8).

MPRE Graduation Requirement

Every student who registers to take the MPRE must report their registration, and report their results upon receipt, to Director of Academic Success.

<https://www.umassd.edu/law/academics/programs/mpre-graduation-requirement/>

The MPRE is administered three times each year in March, August, and November

Financial Aid for Summer Session

Law Financial Aid Services will email Cost of Attendance (COA) budgets along with instructions for obtaining federal loans for summer 2026 as soon as practicable.

Eligibility for Federal Loans:

- You *must* have completed a FAFSA for the 25/26 academic year.
- You *must* be enrolled at least half-time (3 credits) for the summer session.
- You *must* have received federal loan funds for fall and/or spring semester.

Financial Aid Options

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan – Unused portion for 2025-2026, up to annual maximum allowed (\$20,500); not to exceed Summer COA.

Federal Direct Graduate Plus Loan – Up to Summer COA total.

Summer Tuition and Fees

Tuition: \$1,225.00 per credit
Registration Fee: \$30.00 (one-time fee)
Technology Fee for Online (\$150.00 per course)

Complete the 30 hours of Pro Bono Requirement

<https://www.umassd.edu/law/clinics/pro-bono/>

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