

UMass Law Graduation Checklist

Congratulations Class of 2019!

This checklist outlines the steps you need to take before graduation day. Additional information will come to you via your UMass e-mail account. Please make sure you are checking it regularly. Details may also be found on the Law School Graduation website: <http://www.umassd.edu/law/students/graduation/>

- Graduation Application** All students MUST apply for graduation. Log into your COIN Student Center
- Select My Academics > Graduation > Apply for Graduation.
 - Select Apply for Graduation, than select UMDAR Graduation Survey
 - Upon completion of the survey, select apply for Graduation
 - Select the term of your expected graduation from the drop down menu.
 - Select continue.
 - Submit application.
- Order Cap and Gown** All students must pre-order their caps and gowns. All financial obligations must be met before picking up your cap and gown. Details on ordering will be posted on the Law Commencement web site as available.
- Bar Certification** Bar Certificates are prepared by the Law Enrollment Center.
Certification due dates: Feb Bar - Dec 30th /July Bar - April 30th
- Students who plan to sit for the Massachusetts Bar Examination may download the requirements and application materials at: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/court-info/sjc/attorneys-bar-applicants/bbe/gen-info-and-request-forms/applying-to-take-the-bar-exam.html>
- Financial Aid Exit Interview** Federal regulations regarding your Subsidized, Unsubsidized and Grad Plus loans require that you complete exit counseling upon graduation. You will receive instructions and information about on-line, group and individual sessions from the Law School Financial Aid Office as graduation nears.
- Bar Loan Information** Federal and private loans for the bar exam fee and private loans to cover the cost of commercial bar preparation courses, including living expenses, are available. For more information about obtaining a bar loan, please contact the Law School Financial Aid Office.
<http://www.umassd.edu/law/admissions/financial-aid/bar-loans/>
- Career Services** Career Services Post-Graduation planning
<http://www.umassd.edu/law/careers/students/symplicity/> with link to "Request a Counseling Appointment" on upper right side of each student's home page)
- Career Services Graduate Placement Survey
<http://www.umassd.edu/law/careers/employment-reports/>

UMass Law Alumni Association

Welcome into the UMass Law Alumni Family! Remember, you will always be a member of the UMass Law Alumni Association. Once you graduate, make sure you stay up to date on what is happening at the Law School by visiting www.umassd.edu/law/alumni, liking the UMass Law Alumni Association page on Facebook, and connecting with the UMass Law Alumni Association on LinkedIn. We want to stay in touch with you! If you move or change your e-mail address, don't forget to let us know by sending an e-mail to umdlawalumni@umassd.edu. As alum, you are able to keep your umassd email address and will be asked to renew on an annual basis.