University upper-level undergraduate and graduate students from other departments, to non-Washington University law students currently in good standing at an ABA accredited law school, and to practicing attorneys. Openings will be based on space availability, permission of the professor/Dean of Students, the student's school or department (for non-law students), and the Law School's Registrar's Office (registrar@law.wustl.edu).

Any non-Washington University law student registering without permission will be dropped from the class roster. Non-law students must submit a permission form found on the web at http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/forms/Non-LawStudentTakingLawCourse.pdf.

First year law students are automatically registered for the pre-set first year curriculum. They are notified of their Fall schedule by orientation in August. They are required to attend the January Intersession to take Negotiation, and their Spring schedule typically becomes available near the end of the Fall semester. Upper-level law students pre-register for Clinics/Externships per the clinical program schedule found at http://law.wustl.edu/clinicalpages/pages.aspx?id=7654.

Exam Period – The Law School has a two week exam period at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters in which all but the first-year courses and a limited number of the upper-level courses (typically the ones with the largest enrollments) have "unscheduled" exams. Exam information can be found at http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/index.aspx?id=2181. Most exams are taken using a software that has to be downloaded onto students' laptops (by the students). This occurs well before the start of the exam period. Questions can be directed to the Registrar's Office at registrar@wulaw.wustl.edu or 314-935-4610.

The "grade option" for each course is designated by the Law School.  Law students are not given the choice of taking a course for either a grade (grade option of "C") or pass/fail (grade option of "P"). For most courses, professors are required to grade according to a mandatory mean or median. For more information on law school grades, go to http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/index.aspx?id=2129. However, students wishing to audit a course may do so with the permission of the professor and the Registrar's Office. Approval forms are found at http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/forms/AuditCourseForm.pdf.

Students not in law degree programs may be able to take courses for other grade options, with the Registrar's Office and professor's permission.

Law students may take up to 17 units each semester (with the January Intersession being considered a separate semester, even though students register for it via the Spring semester in WebSTAC). The minimum for full-time status for J.D. students and Exchange Students is 12 units per semester. For LL.M. in U.S. Law, LL.M. in IP/Tech Law, LL.M. in Taxation, LL.M. in Negotiation/Dispute Resolution, Two-Year Master of Laws LL.M., Executive LL.M. in U.S. Law, and Master of Legal Studies students, the full-time minimum is 8 units per semester. Full-time students (or students under certain foreign visas) are eligible/required to pay a health fee, and purchase student health insurance, unless they waive out (go to the Student Health Insurance website for more information on this – at http://shs.wustl.edu). Part-time students (unless here on certain foreign visas) are not eligible to purchase student health insurance. Visiting students are not eligible to purchase student health insurance.


Note: Students with HOLDs on their accounts (who owe $100 or more to the University) will not be authorized to register on-line until they have paid their bill. Students must clear up HOLDs before on-line registration by contacting the University department that placed the HOLD. Tuition and financial aid questions should be directed to Carrie Burns, Assistant Director of Financial Aid and Student Life, 314-935-4605, cdburns@wustl.edu, Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 303. See tuition policy at http://law.wustl.edu/students/pages.aspx?id=999.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE J.D. DEGREE


1) Course Requirements—The candidate for the J.D. degree must complete the following required courses:
   A) All first-year courses prescribed for the year in which the candidate originally enrolled, including Negotation during the January Intersession,
   B) One ethics course,
   C) One seminar, and
   D) Six units of Experiential Credits in designated courses

2) Academic and Residence Credit and Averages—Candidates for the J.D. must:
   A) Earn a total of 86 or more units, and
   B) Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 based upon all courses taken, whether or not credit is earned (& earn a yearly GPA of at least 3.00 at the end of the 2nd yr), and
   C) Complete 6 semesters of residence. In order to obtain residence credit for a semester, a candidate must take a minimum of 12 hours of work and must obtain final credit in a minimum of 10 hours of work. Students do not earn any residency from summer school. JD students are required to pay a minimum of 6 semesters of full-time tuition – with transfer students being required to pay a minimum of 4 semesters of full-time tuition, and joint degree students being required to pay a minimum of 5 semesters of full-time tuition to the Law School. See tuition policy at http://law.wustl.edu/students/pages.aspx?id=999.

D) At least 67 units have to be earned by attending "regularly scheduled law school class sessions" or LAW CLASSROOM UNITS (LCUs) – go to https://law.wustl.edu/academics/documents/docx/67creditayastore/detailed Requirementsof67creditayastore.2015.pdf to view courses that do and do not count towards this 67 units; and based on all courses taken, whether or not credit is earned. (Stated another way, students who graduate exactly with the required 67 units must not take more than 19 units outside this category).

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL LAW DEGREES

Information on all Law School degrees at Washington University can be found at http://law.wustl.edu/academics.

Law School Phone Numbers
 Admissions (314) 935-4525
 Dean's Office (314) 935-8598
 Financial Aid / Tuition (314) 935-4605
 Registrar's Office (314) 935-4610
 Library (314) 935-6450

Note: The below information is subject to change and the most up-to-date version of Law School course...
offerings is found on the web at http://law.wustl.edu/Registrar/index.asp?id=2124
or via WebSTAC (https://acadinfo.wustl.edu) by clicking on “Course Listings.”