# 2020-21 Academic Calendar
## Juris Doctor Program

### Fall Quarter (44 class days)
- **August 24**: Classes Begin (Monday)
- **September 7**: Labor Day Holiday (Monday)
- **October 23**: Classes End (Friday)
- **October 24-25**: Reading Days (Saturday-Sunday)
- **October 26-31**: Exam Period (Monday-Saturday)
- **November 1**: Reading Day (Sunday)
- **November 2-5**: Exam Period (Monday-Thursday)
- **November 7**: Commencement (Saturday) *tentative, subject to Covid-19 circumstances*

### Winter Quarter (42 class days)
- **November 9**: Classes Begin (Monday)
- **November 26-29**: Thanksgiving Holiday (Thursday-Sunday)
- **December 19-Jan 3**: Christmas Holiday (Saturday-Sunday)
- **January 18**: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Monday)
- **January 22**: Classes End (Friday)
- **January 23-24**: Reading Days (Saturday-Sunday)
- **January 25-29**: Exam Period (Monday-Friday)
- **January 30-31**: Reading Days (Saturday-Sunday)
- **February 1-3**: Exam Period (Monday-Wednesday)
- **February 6**: Commencement (Saturday) *tentative, subject to Covid-19 circumstances*

[February Texas Bar Exam 2/23-24]

### Spring Quarter (44 class days)
- **February 8**: Classes Begin (Monday)
- **March 8-12**: Spring Break (Monday-Friday)
- **April 2**: Good Friday (Friday)
- **April 4**: Easter (Sunday)
- **April 16**: Classes End (Friday)
- **April 17-18**: Reading Days (Saturday-Sunday)
- **April 19-23**: Exam Period (Monday-Friday)
- **April 24-25**: Reading Days (Saturday-Sunday)
- **April 26-28**: Exam Period (Monday-Wednesday)
- **May 1**: Commencement (Saturday) *tentative, subject to Covid-19 circumstances*
- **May 3-7**: Business Law Bootcamp (Monday-Friday)

### Summer Quarter (43 class days)
- **May 10**: Classes Begin (Monday)
- **May 31**: Memorial Day Holiday (Monday)
- **July 5**: Independence Day Holiday (Monday)
- **July 9**: Classes End (Friday)
- **July 10-11**: Reading Days (Saturday-Sunday)
- **July 12-16**: Exam Period (Monday-Friday)
- **July 17-18**: Reading Days (Saturday-Sunday)
- **July 19-21**: Exam Period (Monday-Wednesday)
- **July 31**: Commencement (Saturday)

[July Texas Bar Exam 7/27-28]