

AUTUMN 2025-2026 DEADLINES

Enrollment forms and petitions are submitted to the Office of the Law School Registrar (room 100).



REGISTRATION DEADLINES

August 11 (Mon, 6:00pm)	Axess opens for autumn quarter course enrollment
August 25 (Mon)	Last day to annul Autumn Registration (1L)
September 22 (Mon)	Last day to annul Autumn Registration (2L, 3L, Advanced Degree)
September 22 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.)	Autumn Preliminary Study List Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JD, JSM & LLM Students: Deadline to enroll in classes and create a study list without incurring a \$200 late fee. Students must be "at status" by this deadline. This means that by 5:00 p.m. on the first day of classes, JD, JSM, & LLM students must be enrolled in no fewer than 9 units.• JSD Students: Deadline to enroll in classes and create a study list without incurring a \$200 late fee. Students must be "at status" by this deadline. This means that by 5:00 p.m. on the first day of classes, JSD students must be enrolled in TGR (Law 802).• Note: Students on an approved special registration status must be enrolled in no fewer than the minimum units applicable to that status. Students not planning to register in courses at Stanford must obtain an approved leave of absence, in advance, for the term (s) they will not be registered. The granting of a leave of absence is at the discretion of the Law School and subject to review by the Office of the University Registrar.
October 10 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.)	Autumn Final Study List Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to add or drop a course (unless instructor has set an earlier deadline)• Last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course (variable-unit option must be explicitly noted in course description)
October 10 (Fri, 4:00 p.m.)	Paper Option (courses with paper options are explicitly noted in course description) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to elect paper option (with instructor permission) instead of taking a final exam• Last day to change course sections (with instructor permission) to elect Research credit option
October 10 (Fri, 4:00 p.m.)	Directed Research Petition and Senior Thesis Petition Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to submit Directed Research Petition or Senior Thesis Petition
November (<i>tentative</i>)	Winter Quarter pre-registration for Limited Enrollment courses
December 4 (Thu, 5:30 p.m.)	Axess opens for winter quarter course enrollment

PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINES

November 21 (Fri, 11:59 p.m.)	Students graduating autumn quarter - Last day to submit written work (unless instructor has set an earlier deadline)
January 5 (Mon, 11:59 p.m.)	All other students - Last day to submit written work (unless instructor has set an earlier deadline)

GRADUATION

November 14 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.)	Application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral
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