SPRING 2026-2027 DEADLINES

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

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

March 3 (Wed, 5:30 p.m.)	Axess opens for spring quarter course enrollment
March 29 (Mon)	Last day to annul Spring Registration
March 29 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.)	Spring Preliminary Study List Deadline • 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.
April 16 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.)	Spring Final Study List Deadline • 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)
April 16 (Fri, 4:00 p.m.)	Paper Option (courses with paper options are explicitly noted in course description) • 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
April 16 (Fri, 4:00 p.m.)	Directed Research Petition and Senior Thesis Petition Deadline • Last day to submit Directed Research Petition or Senior Thesis Petition
August *(tentative)*	Autumn Quarter pre-registration for Limited Enrollment courses

PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINES

May 28 (Fri, 11:59 p.m.)	Students ***graduating*** spring quarter – Last day to submit written work (unless instructor has set an earlier deadline)
June 14 (Mon, 11:59 p.m.)	All other students – Last day to submit written work (unless instructor has set an earlier deadline)

GRADUATION

April 9 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.)	Application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral