

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**MAYMESTER AND SUMMER 2024**

1. **Course Schedules, Examination Schedules, and Course Descriptions.** Attached is the registration packet for Maymester and Summer 2024. The packet includes the course schedule, the examination schedule, and the summer calendar.
2. **Registration Process.** Registration for all Maymester and Summer 2024 courses is on Friday, March 22, 2024, except for Administrative Law/In-House Counsel Externship and Criminal Law Externship. **Rising 3Ls will register at 12:20pm, and rising 2Ls will register at 1:00pm.**

You may register for Summer and Maymester courses on Self Service Carolina (SSC), except for Administrative Law/In-House Counsel Externship and Criminal Law Externship, at any time before the first day of class in the course.

The Law Registrar registers students taking Administrative Law, In-House Counsel Externship, or Criminal Law Externship. Any questions should be directed to the Law Registrar's office.

3. **Significant Rules Governing Summer School.**
  - (a) **Accelerated Graduation by Attending Two Summer Sessions.** To accelerate graduation by one semester (December graduation), a student must matriculate in two summer terms and satisfactorily complete at least 12 hours in the two terms, with a minimum of 6 hours required each summer term. **In addition, each summer, students must take at least one course that meets during the regular seven-week summer session.**
  - (b) **Reduced Load.** Students not seeking accelerated graduation may attend summer school and reduce their course load in subsequent semesters. Students attending summer school on this basis may reduce their course loads in any subsequent semester, provided they carry at least 12 credit hours a semester.
  - (c) **Eligibility for Summer School.** No student may enroll for summer school who is not eligible to return in the following fall semester. Students typically graduate in December and May. The Law School does not contemplate that students will complete their legal education by attending summer school. In extraordinary circumstances, the Law School may permit a student to graduate in August. Any student intending to complete the requirements for graduation by attending summer school should contact the Office of the Registrar/Academic Services prior to registering for summer school.
  - (d) **Maximum Number of Hours.** The maximum course load in summer school without special permission is 6 credit hours. After registration, overload requests can be submitted through the Law Registrar's Office if a student wants to enroll in more than 6 credit hours. **The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will review all overload requests.** No student can enroll in more than 10 credit hours.

- (e) **Cancellation.** Summer school courses are subject to cancellation unless enrollment is sufficient. Normally, at least six (6) students must register for a summer school course to avoid cancellation.
  
- (f) **Distance Education Courses.** The law school shall not grant a student more than 6 credit hours of distance education course in any term, nor more than a total of 12 credit hours, toward the Juris Doctor degree for courses qualifying as distance education. A student may not enroll in more than one experiential distance education course per term. A student may not enroll concurrently in more than one non-experiential distance education course except during the 7-week summer session.