

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

MAYMESTER AND SUMMER 2021

1. **Course Schedules, Examination Schedules, and Course Descriptions.** Attached is the registration packet for Maymester and Summer 2021. The packet includes the course schedule, the examination schedule, and the summer calendar.
2. **Registration Process.** Registration for all Maymester and Summer 2021 courses is on Friday, March 26, 2021, with the exception of Administrative Law/In-House Counsel Externship, and Criminal Law Externship. **Rising 3Ls will register starting at 1pm and rising 2Ls will register starting at 1:40pm on Friday, March 26, 2021.**

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

Students taking Administrative Law/In-House Counsel Externship, and Criminal Law Externship are registered by the Law Registrar. 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.** In order to accelerate graduation by one semester (December graduation), a student must matriculate in two summer terms and satisfactorily complete not less than 12 hours in the two terms, with a minimum of 6 hours being required in 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 that the students 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 normally graduate in December and May. The Law School does not contemplate that students will complete their legal education by attending summer school.
 - (d) **Maximum Number of Hours.** Normally, 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. **All overload requests will be reviewed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

(e) **Cancellation.** Summer school courses are subject to cancellation if enrollment is not sufficient. Normally at least six (6) students must register for a summer school course to avoid cancellation.

4. **In-Person Attendance for Summer 2021 Courses.** Some faculty will teach their courses in person. Students enrolled in these courses must elect whether they will attend in person or remotely and will not be permitted to change their mode of attendance without advance permission of the instructor. This will enable faculty to better plan for the semester.