Information and Best Practices for Summer and Fall 2020 Course Registration

1) **Class Schedule and Course Selection Guides** are located on the School of Law website at [https://law.olemiss.edu/current-students/schedule-and-catalog-information/course-class-information/](https://law.olemiss.edu/current-students/schedule-and-catalog-information/course-class-information/)

Currently only the Summer and Fall 2020 class schedule documents are available online. Spring 2021 will be posted soon. Note: Spring 2021 registration will not be open until October 2020.

You should be able to begin adding the courses you wish to enroll for Summer and Fall 2020 into your Favorites via [myOleMiss](http://myOleMiss).

If you did not attend the University of Mississippi prior to law school, I highly encourage you to review the “How to Register” instructions in [myOleMiss](http://myOleMiss) located in the “Course Registration” application folder.

2) Your **Registration Window** will open at 12:00 pm on either Monday, April 6th or Tuesday, April 7th. Note: Registration Windows are set and cannot be changed.

To find your Registration Window, log into [myOleMiss](http://myOleMiss) and select “Check Registration Window” from the “Course Registration” application folder.

3) **What will prevent you from registering?**

a) You have not completed your Law School Required Questions Survey by March 27th.

To check whether you have completed your survey, log into [myOleMiss](http://myOleMiss) and select “Check Holds” from the “Course Registration” application folder. If you see Advisor Hold listed, you have not completed the survey.

All law school students are required to complete a survey regarding ABA’s rule limiting employment and character and fitness disclosures requirement **every Fall and Spring semester**. The survey is found in the Blackboard course titled “Law School Required Questions” for which you have been enrolled. Please take a couple minutes to **read the questions** and complete this survey by March 27th. You must complete this survey in [Blackboard](http://blackboard) in order to be registered for the Summer and Fall semesters with your fellow students!

Note: If you complete your required survey between March 28th and April 7th, your Advisor Hold will be removed on April 8th.

b) You have a hold(s) on your student record.

To check whether you have any holds, log into [myOleMiss](http://myOleMiss) and select “Check Holds” from the “Course Registration” application folder.
c) You do not have an Emergency Contact on your student record.

To check whether you have an Emergency Contact, log into myOleMiss and select “Access for Relatives / Guardians” from the “My Profile” application folder. At least one of your related person must show “yes” next to Emergency Contact. Click on the change button below the appropriate relative/guardian to fix this issue. See screen shot below:

![Screen shot of Emergency Contact status](image)

4) **What issues you may encounter when registering?**

a) Many law courses are offered for variable credit hours. When registering for these courses, you will see a note stating “Sections for this variable credit hour can only be booked for “x” hour”; (the “x” will either be 1, 2, or 3). If you do not select the correct number of credit hours, you will be prevented from enrolling in the course. See screen shot example below:

![Screen shot of variable credit hour](image)

b) You can only register in 1 Writing and 1 Skills course. The list of Writing and Skills courses can be found at the bottom of the [Calendar View](#) of the class schedule document on the School of Law website. After all student have had the opportunity to register, you may send the Law Registrar an email requested to be registered in additional Skill or Writing courses.
c) You will not be able to register in courses that meet on the same day(s)/time(s), even if there is only a 5 minute overlap.

d) You can only register for 18 or less credit hours.

e) Some courses required you to have completed or to be currently enrolled in another course (Prerequisite). If you do not meet the prerequisite, you will not be able to register for the course. See screenshot example showing a prerequisite below:

f) Some courses do not allow for student self-registration.

Student are registered in clinics, externships, journals, boards, individual study, research assistant, and the pro bono initiative by the Law Registrar. In the case of clinics, externships, pro bono, boards, and journals, lists are sent to the Law Registrar to register students appropriately. If you believe you should be registered in one of these, do not contact the Law Registrar! Contact either the Clinic Office or the respective journal/board.

For individual study or research assistant credit, please complete the appropriate form located on the School of Law website at https://law.olemiss.edu/current-students/policies-forms/ and forward it to the faculty member for their signature. Once you have completed the form and have it signed by the faculty member, email it to the Law Registrar.

g) Waitlists and Seats Taken

The seats taken and waitlist taken/open numbers you see when registering do not always reflect the current information. It may show that the course is open at the time, but they
could have easily been filled within the past few hours. The system updates every few hours. You can always click on the Info button, to see the actual seats taken and waitlist taken for up to the minute information. See screen shot below.

| Total Seats: 18 / 18 | Seats Taken: 12 | Waitlisted Taken: 0 | Waitlisted Open: 9 |

5) **Best Practices**

a) If you attempt to register for all classes you placed into your “favorites” at the same time and have any issue with even one class (See 4. What issues you may encounter when registering or the course has filled-up), the system will not register you into any. You may wish to register in the one course you really want first, then go back and register in the others. Note: Skills and Writing courses fill up first. Exam courses have larger capacities and rarely fill up.

b) If you have any registration issues that you are unable to resolve, please send an email to the Law Registrar.

- The email must include your student id number in the text portion of the email. It is 8 digit number and begins with “10” followed by 6 numbers.
- The email must be sent from your go.olemiss.edu email account.
- I will answer emails in the order they are received. If you do not email from your go.olemiss.edu account or do not include your student id number, I will set it aside and come back it later.
- Please only send one email with the same issue. Due to the volume of emails that I will be receiving, I cannot respond immediately.


**Remember your responsibility to disclose in a timely manner!**
You must update the law school within 5 school days of any development – an arrest, a criminal charge, traffic ticket (except parking ticket), becoming a party to a lawsuit, etc.

A disclosure should answer:
- On what date did the charge/incident/party to law suit happen?
- What are the specific details of the charge/incident/party to law suit?
- Where did it occur (city/county and state)?
- What is the disposition of the charge/charge/incident/party to law suit?
If you failed to disclose in the appropriate timeframe, what is the reason that you did not disclose as required?

Please email any disclosures to either Dean Edmondson (maceye@olemiss.edu) or the Law Registrar (lawregistrar@olemiss.edu).

Stay safe,
Eddie J. Upton
Law Registrar