

FALL 2009 SEMESTER INFORMATION

Classes begin Thursday, August 20, 2009

REGISTRATION TIME TICKETS:

LD3/LE4 - June 23, 9:00am
LE3 - June 26, 9:00am
LD2/LE2 - June 29, 9:00am
LLM1/LLM2 - June 23, 9:00am

TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINE

Tuition must be paid in full by August 20, 2009, or you will be assessed a late fee. (This policy also applies to students paying with financial aid.) If your account becomes delinquent, collection activities will be initiated.

If you add credit hours during the period August 20-28, tuition for those hours is due within five days of the day the hours are added. You will not receive a bill for these hours. **ANY PAYMENT MADE OR RECEIVED AFTER A DUE DATE IS SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF UP TO \$250.**

CURRENT TUITION RATES

Full-Time: In-State: \$10,276/semester
Out-of-State: \$17,108/semester

Part-Time: In-State: \$734/cr hr
Out-of-State: \$1,222/cr hr

PAYMENT METHODS

Where:

Arlington Campus: A temporary cashier will be at the Law School in the Law Records Office on August 20 to accept tuition payments. Hours on August 20 will be 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fairfax Campus: Cashier's Office or drop box, Room 104, Student Union I.

By Mail: Send payment to the Cashier's Office, MSN 2E1, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. You should indicate on your payment that you are a law student and also note your student ID number. Mailed payments must be received in the Cashier's Office by August 20, 2009. Postmarks are not considered.

How:

Cash: Accepted only at the Fairfax Campus Cashier's window.

Check: Make payable to GMU. Student ID# and daytime phone must be written on the front of the check. Third-party checks are not accepted.

Credit Card: Beginning with the Fall 2009 semester, GMU has contracted with a 3rd party vendor, TouchNet, who will accept American Express, MasterCard and Discover online through the Bill and Payment System which can be accessed through PatriotWeb. A 2.75 percent convenience fee will be assessed by TouchNet for such credit card payments. VISA card is not currently participating in this program.

Deferred Payment Plan: A semester payment plan is available for students who need to budget a minimum of six credit hours. The payment plan can be set up using the Bill and Payment System, which can be accessed via PatriotWeb. At the time the contract is initiated, you must pay one-half of the contract amount plus a \$25 non-refundable fee. Balance due date information will be displayed on your Touchnet account.

Alternative Payment Methods: Students paying by student loans, employer arrangements or any other alternative method are reminded that they will be subject to late payment penalties and fines if full payment is not made by the first day of the semester.

TUITION REFUND/LIABILITY POLICY

Courses dropped on or before:

	<u>Refund</u>	<u>Liability</u>
Aug 28	100%	0%
Sept 4	67%	33%
Sept 11	33%	67%
After		
Sept 11	0%	100%

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

The schedule adjustment period is August 20-28. Please note:

August 28 - Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class with no tuition liability. Last day to use PatriotWeb for registration purposes.

Sept 4 - Last day to DROP a class (through the Law Records Office) without academic approval (33% tuition liability).

September 11 - Last day to DROP a class with academic approval (67% tuition liability). After September 11, any credit hours dropped will result in 100% tuition liability.

Students are strongly encouraged to make their schedule adjustments during the first week of classes when no tuition liabilities are incurred for dropped courses. If you add hours

during the schedule adjustment period, the tuition for those hours is due within 5 days from the day the hours are added.

ANY PAYMENT MADE OR RECEIVED AFTER A DUE DATE IS SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF UP TO \$250.

The Law Records Office hours are from 8:30am-6:00pm.

ALL STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT MERELY NEVER ATTENDING OR CEASING ATTENDANCE IN A COURSE FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE WITHDRAWAL. IF YOU NEVER ATTEND OR STOP ATTENDING AND DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION YOU WILL BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE COURSE TUITION, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF "F" FOR THE COURSE.

MISCELLANEOUS REMINDERS

2009-2010 GRADUATES

Please refer to your graduation summary sheet when planning your final academic year. The Law Records office can provide you with another copy if you need one.

PHONE NUMBERS TO KNOW

All numbers begin with the 993 prefix.

Bookstore	8170
Campus Police	8070
Career Services	8020
Cashier	2495
Cashier Fax #	2492
Counseling Center	2380
Financial Aid	4350
Info Desk (Law School)	8000
Information Services	8999
Library (Law School)	8120
Parking Services	8146
Records Office	8015
Student Health	2830

WAITLIST OPTIONS

Some courses, especially seminars, have limited enrollments. When attempting to enroll in these courses after they have reached their limit, you will see a message that the class is full.

If a waitlist option exists, you will see a message that a waitlist exists. You must take action to ADD your name to the waitlist by clicking the SAVE CHANGES button. When an opening occurs in the class, you will be issued an override that will allow you to register for the class. An override has a time limit

of 3 days from the date/time of issue, so you should check your PatriotWeb account each day. When the time limit has expired on your opportunity, an override will be issued to the next person on the list and your name will be dropped off the waitlist. If you are still interested in adding the class, you will have to add your name to the waitlist again. If you are no longer interested in the course, you should remove your name from the waitlist

Required Fall 2009 Semester Track and General Program Course

GENERAL PROGRAM

In addition to the basic required courses, you also need two 400 series seminars or one 400 or 600-level seminar and one writing course, and Professional Responsibility to graduate.

For First Year Day Students:

096- Intro to LRW	2 cr
102-001/002/003 Contracts I	2 cr
110-001/002/003 Torts	4 cr
104-001/002/003 Property	4 cr
108-001/002/003 Econ Foundations	3 cr

For First Year Evening Students:

096- Intro to LRW	2 cr
103-004 Contracts I	2 cr
111-004 Torts	4 cr
108-004 Econ Foundations	3 cr

For Second Year Day Students:

098- Appellate Writing	2 cr
121-001/002 Constitutional Law I	4 cr
Electives	

For Second Year Evening Students:

098- Appellate Writing	2 cr
104-004 Property	4 cr
121-003 Constitutional Law I	4 cr

For Third Year Day, Third Year Evening, Fourth Year Evening

You are reminded that in order to graduate you must complete all required "core" courses, Professional Responsibility and one 400 or 600-level seminar and one "writing" course (or two 400 or 600-level seminars).

REGULATORY TRACK

Second Year Day Students:

098- Appellate Writing	2 cr
121-001/002 Constitutional Law I	4 cr
172-001 Business Associations	4 cr
289-001 Persp on Regulation	2 cr
Elective	

For Second Year Eve Students:

098- Appellate Writing	2 cr
104-004 Property	4 cr
121-003 Constitutional Law I	4 cr
Elective	

Third Year Day Students:

222-001 Evidence	3 cr
205-001 Lit & Disp Resol Theory	3 cr
443-001 Regulatory Track Thesis	2 cr
298-001 Prof. Responsibility	2 cr OR
Electives	

For Third Year Eve Students:

172-002 Business Associations	4 cr
222-002 Evidence	3 cr
289-001 Persp on Regulation	2 cr
298-002 Prof Responsibility	2 cr OR
Electives	

For Fourth Year Eve Students:

205-001 Lit & Disp Resol Theory	3 cr
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443-001 Reg Track Thesis	2 cr
Electives	

CORPORATE TRACK

For Third Year Day Students:

198-001 Corporate Tax	3 cr (Fall or Spr)
447-001 Corp Track Thesis	2 cr
322-001 Secured Finance	3 cr
167-001 Bankruptcy	3 cr
298-001 Professional Responsibility	2 cr
Electives (Unrestricted)	

For Third Year Eve Students:

172-002 Business Associations	4 cr
236-002 Income Tax	4 cr
167-001 Bankruptcy	3 cr

For Fourth Year Eve Students:

198-001 Corporate Tax	3 cr
447-001 Corp Track Thesis	2 cr
322-001 Secured Finance	3 cr
167-001 Bankruptcy	3 cr OR
298-002 Professional Responsibility	2 cr OR
Electives: Unrestricted	

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRACK - Electives are unrestricted, except that 5 crs must be chosen from the following courses: Chemical & Biotech Patent Practice, Patent Writing Theory; Patent Interference; Federal Circuit Bar Journal; Advanced Trademark Law; Patent Prosecution; Giles Rich Moot Court; Unfair Trade; Fed Circuit Prac Sem; Generic Drugs; Design Patent Lw; Lgl Clinic-GMU Patent Appl.

For Fourth Yr Eve Students:

286-001 Pat & Know-How Licens	2 cr
298-002 Prof Responsibility	2 cr OR
Electives (See Above)	

PATENT TRACK

Second Year Day Students:

098- Appellate Writing	2 cr
121-001/002 Constitutional Law I	4 cr
284-001 Patent Law I	2 cr
Electives	

Second Year Eve Students:

098- Appellate Writing	2 cr
121-003 Constitutional Law I	4 cr
284-002 Patent Law I	2 cr
104-004 Property	4 cr

Third Year Day Students:

286-001 Patent Know-How & Lic	2 cr
298-001 Professional Responsibility	2 cr
351-001 Patent Writing	2 cr OR

Electives

Third Year Eve Students:

286-001 Patent Know-How & Lic 2 cr
351-001 Patent Writing 2 cr
298-002 Professional Responsibility 2 cr OR
Electives

Fourth Year Eve Students:

298-002 Professional Responsibility 2 cr OR
Electives

LITIGATION TRACK

Second Year Day Students:

098- Appellate Writing 2 cr
121-001/002 Constitutional Law I 4 cr
222-001 Evidence 3 cr
205-001 Lit Mgt & Disp Resolution 2 cr
Electives

For Second Year Eve Students:

098- Appellate Writing 2 cr
104-004 Property 4 cr
121-003 Constitutional Law I 4 cr
Elective

For Third Year Day Student:

206-001 Criminal Procedure 3 cr
271-001 Litigation Track Thesis 2 cr
298-001 Prof. Responsibility 2 cr
329- Trial Advocacy 2 cr
Electives

For Third Year Eve Students:

222-002 Evidence 3 cr
205-002 Lit Mgt & Disp Resolution 3 cr
329- Trial Advocacy 2 cr
Electives

For Fourth Year Eve Students:

296-002 Criminal Procedure 3 cr
271-001 Litigation Track Thesis 2 cr
298-002 Prof. Responsibility 2 cr
329- Trial Advocacy 2 cr
Elective

FALL 2009
LLM IN LAW & ECONOMICS

Required:

Law 108	Econ Foundations	3 cr
Law 205	Litigation & Dispute Resolution Theory	3 cr
	Law & Economics Electives	3 cr

Suggested Electives:

Law 167	Bankruptcy	3 cr
Law 612	FTC Seminar	2 cr
Law 289	Perspectives on Regulation	2 cr
Law 206	Products Liability	2 cr

LLM IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Required:

Law 191	Copyright	3/4 cr
Law 108	Economic Foundations	3 cr
Law 286	Patent & Know How Licensing	2 cr
Law 284	Patent Law I	2 cr
Law 327	Trademark Law	3 cr

Suggested Electives:

Law 181	Communications Law	3 cr
Law 384	National Security Law	3 cr
Law 243	Privacy & Info Security	2 cr
Law 496	Tech Terrorism & National Security Law Seminar	2 cr
Law 332	Unfair Trade	3 cr

CONCENTRATION COURSE OFFERINGS - FALL 2009

Students who plan to specialize in law school by completing a sequence should note that following course offering this Fall:

CORPORATE LAW CONCENTRATION

Law 172 - Business Associations
Law 236 - Income Tax
Law 198 - Corporate Tax
Law 322 - Secured Finance
Law 167 - Bankruptcy

CRIMINAL LAW CONCENTRATION

Law 205 - Criminal Procedure
Law 207 - Adv. Criminal Procedure
Law 222 - Evidence
Law 205 - Lit & Disp Resol Theory
Law 179 - Legal Clinic
OR
Law 329 - Trial Advocacy

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONCENTRATION

Law 284 - Patent Law I
Law 317 - Trademark Law
Law 191 - Copyright Law

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONCENTRATION

Law 248 - International Law
Law 245 - Int'l Commercial Transactions

LEGAL & ECON THEORY CONCENTRATION

Law 205 - Lit & Disp Resol Theory
Law 289 - Persp on Regulation

LITIGATION CONCENTRATION

Law 222 - Evidence
Law 205 - Lit & Disp Resol Theory
Law 329 - Trial Advocacy

One Elective From the Following:
Law 334 - Virginia Practice

Law 205 - Criminal Procedure
Law 155 - Adv. Const. Lw: First Amend

PERSONAL LAW CONCENTRATION

Law 236 - Income Tax
Law 172 - Business Associations
Law 330 - Trusts & Estates
Law 198 - Corporate Tax

REGULATORY LAW CONCENTRATION

Law 289 - Persp on Regulation

TAX LAW CONCENTRATION

Law 236 - Income Tax
Law 219 - Estate & Gift Tax
Law 198 - Corporate Tax

HOMELAND & NAT'L SECURITY LAW CONCENTRATION

Law 151 - Aviation Law
Law 181 - Communications Law
Law 206 - Criminal Procedure
Law 230 - Government Contracts
Law 248 - International Law
Law 309 - Legal Clinic-Asst to Srvcmbms
Law 384 - National Security Law
Law 243 - Privacy & Info Security
Law 521 - War & Law Seminar
Law 235 - Immigration Law
Law 496 - Tech Terrorism & Nat'l Sec Sem

TECHNOLOGY LAW CONCENTRATION

FALL 2009 COURSE OFFERINGS

Required:

Law 172	Business Associations	4 Cr
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Suggested Electives:

Law 176	Commercial Paper	3 Cr
Law 181	Communications Law	3 Cr
Law 191	Copyright Law	3 or 4 Cr
Law 198	Corporate Tax	3 Cr
Law 245	International Commercial Trans	2 Cr
Law 406	National Security Law Seminar	2 Cr
	OR	
Law 384	National Security Law	3 Cr
Law 284	Patent Law I	2 Cr
Law 243	Privacy & Information Security	2 Cr
Law 327	Trademark Law	3 Cr
Law 496	Tech Terrorism & Nat'l Sec Sem	2 Cr
Law 332	Unfair Trade	3 Cr