

SPRING 2009 SEMESTER INFORMATION

Classes begin Wednesday, January 7, 2009

REGISTRATION TIME TICKETS:

LD3/LE4 – November 5 – 9:00am
LE3 – November 10 – 9:00am
LD2/LE2 – November 12 – 9:00am
LD1/LE1 – November 17 – 9:00am
LLM1 – November 17 - 9:00am
LLM2 – November 12 – 9:00am

TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINE

Tuition must be paid in full by January 7, 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 January 7-15, 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: \$9,366/semester
Out-of-State: \$15,974/semester

Part-Time: In-State: \$669/cr hr
Out-of-State: \$1,141/cr hr

PAYMENT METHODS

Where:

Arlington Campus: Check payments can be dropped off in the Law Records office. They will be time-stamped and forwarded to the Office of Student Accounts.

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 January 7, 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: (Subject to credit approval.) MasterCard or Visa only. Students should use PatriotWeb for credit card transactions. If authorization is mailed, please include expiration date, cardholder signature and printed name, dollar amount authorized, daytime phone number, and student ID number.

Deferred Payment Plan: A semester payment plan is available for students who need to budget a minimum of six credit hours. A payment contract must be completed and submitted to the Cashier. At the time the contract is signed, you must pay one-half of the contract amount plus a \$25 non-refundable fee. The balance due date will be stated on the contract.

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>
Jan 15	100%	0%
Jan 22	67%	33%
Jan 29	33%	67%
After		
Jan 29	0%	100%

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

The schedule adjustment period is January 7-15. Please note:

January 15- Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class with no tuition liability. Last day to use PatriotWeb for registration purposes.

January 22- Last day to DROP a class (through the Law Records Office) without academic approval (33% tuition liability).

January 29 - Last day to DROP a class with academic approval (67% tuition liability). After January 29, 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. .

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The Law Records Office is open daily 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

2008-2009 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	2353
Information Services	8999
Library (Law School)	8120
Parking Services	8146
Receptionist (Law School)	8000
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 have the option of adding your name to the waitlist. **YOU MUST TAKE ACTION TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WAITLIST BY CLICKING ON THE "SUBMIT CHANGES" BUTTON ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN.** You will then receive a confirmation of your waitlist status.

When an opening occurs in the class, you will be issued an override that will allow you to register for the class (see the **"Registration Status and Time Ticket, Override Notification, Wait List Status"** option in Patriot Web to determine if you have an active override). You must then

drop your waitlist status and ADD the class. An override has a time limit of 72 hours 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 you name to the waitlist again. If you are no longer interested in the course, you should remove your name from the waitlist.

SEQUENCE COURSE OFFERINGS – SPRING 2009

Students who plan to specialize by completing a sequence should note the following course offerings for Spring.

CORPORATE SEQUENCE

Law 339 – Unincorp Business 2 cr
Law 317 – Sec Law & Reg 3 cr

Note: Business Assn is a prerequisite for Corporate Tax, Unincorporated Business and Securities Reg; Income Tax is a prerequisite for Corporate Tax.

CRIMINAL LAW

Law 222 – Evidence 3 or 4 cr
Law 179 – Legal Clinic 3 cr
or
Law 329 – Trial Advocacy 2 cr
Law 207 – Adv. Criminal Proc 2 cr
Law 206 – Criminal Procedure 3 cr

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEQUENCE

Law 347 – Trade Secrets 1 cr
Law 264 – Lgl & Econ Theo-IP 2 cr
Law 191 – Copyright Law 3 cr
Law 292 – Patent Law II 2 cr

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SEQUENCE

Law 248 – International Law 3 cr
Law 253 – International Trade 3 cr
Law 418 – Multinational IP 2 cr
Law 346 – Comparative Law 3 cr

LGL & ECON THEORY SEQUENCE

Law 299 – Proof 2 cr
Law 266 – Legislation 2 cr
Law 342 – Readings-Lgl Thght 1 cr
Law 261 – Lgl & Econ Theo-IP 2 cr
Law 622 - Jurisprudence Sem 2 cr
Law 346 - Comparative Law 3 cr
Law 445 - Public Choice Sem 2 cr

LITIGATION SEQUENCE

Law 222 – Evidence 3 or 4 cr
Law 329 – Trial Advocacy 2 cr
Law 299 – Proof 2 cr
Law 368 – Pretrial Practice 2 cr
Law 160 – Appellate Practice 2 cr
Law 206 – Criminal Procedure 3 cr*
Law 266 – Legislation 2 cr*
Law 301 – Quant Forensics 3 cr*

* Denotes electives

PERSONAL LAW SEQUENCE

Law 330 – Trusts and Estates 3 cr
Law 464 – Small Bus Plan Sem 2 cr
Law 254 – Lgl Clinic-Dom Rel 3 cr
Law 212 – Domestic Relations 3 cr

REGULATORY LAW SEQUENCE

Law 156 – Antitrust 3 cr
Law 266 – Legislation 2 cr
Law 315 – Regulated Industries 2 cr
Law 300 – Lgl Clin-Regulatory 2 cr*
*Denotes elective

TAX LAW SEQUENCE

Law 282 – Partnership Tax 3 cr
Law 446 – Tax Policy Seminar 2 cr

LLM IN LAW & ECONOMICS

Required:

Law 420	Economics of Private Law Seminar	2 cr
Law 123	Econ Foundations (Advanced) II	2 cr
Law 445	Public Choice Seminar	3 cr
Thesis, Seminar or Writing Course		

Suggested Electives:

Law 156	Antitrust Law	3 cr
Law 346	Comparative Law	3 cr
Law 218	Environmental Law	3 cr
Law 275	Law of Investment Management	3 cr
Law 264	Legal & Econ Theory of IP	2 cr
Law 300	Legal Clinic: Regulatory	3 cr
Law 301	Quantitative Forensics	3 cr
Law 315	Regulated Industries	2 cr
Law 339	Unincorporated Business	2 cr

LLM IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Required:

Law 191	Copyright Law	3 cr
Law 261	Legal & Econ Theory of IP	2 cr
Law 418	Multinational IP & Policy Seminar	2 cr
Law 438	Patent Litigation & Dispute Resolution Seminar	2 cr
Law 292	Patent Law II	2 cr
Law 347	Trade Secrets	1/2 cr
Thesis, IP Seminar or Writing Course		

Suggested Electives:

Law 323	Advanced Trademark Law	2 cr
Law 174	Chemical & Biotech Patent Practice	2 cr
Law 437	Federal Circuit Practice Seminar	2 cr
Law 358	Legal Clinic: GMU Patent Applications	2 cr
Law 294	Patent Prosecution	2 cr

BAR EXAMINATION COURSES

According to the Rules of the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners, the following subjects are included in the Virginia Bar exam:

Essay Portion:

Agency	Domestic Relations	Personal Property	Trusts
Conflict of Laws	Equity	Professional Responsibility	Uniform Commercial Code
Constitutional Law	Evidence	Real Property	VA Pleading, Practice & Procedure in
Contracts	Fed Practice & Procedure	Sales	Law & equity (including appellate practice)
Corporations	Local Government Law	Suretyship	Wills & Estate Administration
Creditor's Rights	Partnerships	Taxation	
Criminal Law & Proc		Torts	

Multistate Portion:

Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Real Property
Contracts	Evidence	Torts