

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

**FOR RISING SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS
FALL 2010**

SCHOOL OF LAW



**U N I V E R S I T Y O F
SOUTH CAROLINA**

Rising third year students will register for their Fall 2010 courses on March 31, 2010.

Rising second year students will register for their Fall 2010 courses on April 1, 2010.

The registration materials for Fall 2010, including details on academic policies, the registration process, advisement, and course descriptions, are available online at the School of Law's homepage, www.law.sc.edu. From there, click on Registrar. Or go directly to the law registrar's homepage:

www.law.sc.edu/registrar/

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Graduation Requirements

I. Total Credit Hours

Students must complete at least 90 credit-hours with either a grade of "D" or better or a "S". Notwithstanding the foregoing, students must earn a grade of "C" or better in Professional Responsibility or Problems in Professional Responsibility.

II. Residency Requirement

Students must register for a minimum of 12 credit-hours per semester of law school work (including non-law school courses accepted for law school credit) to satisfy the residency requirement. To graduate, students must complete 6 semesters of law school residence, 4 of which must be completed at the University of South Carolina School of Law. Note that merely satisfying the 12 credit-hour residency requirement in each semester of a student's second and third years will not satisfy the 90 total credit-hours required for graduation. Note further that by attending two summer sessions and registering for a minimum of 6 credit-hours each session, a student can obtain one semester of residency. Although credit-hours earned during Maymester can be included in determining the minimum 6 credit-hours per summer session requirement, to receive residency credit a student must complete at least one course during both regular 7-week summer sessions.

III. Required Upper-Level Courses

Students must successfully complete the following upper-level courses and satisfy the Writing Requirement.

- **Constitutional Law II**
- **Civil Procedure II** (applies to all rising 2L students; does not apply to students entering Law School prior to August 2009)
- **Criminal Procedure**
- **Problems in Professional Responsibility** (3 credit-hours) **or**
Professional Responsibility (2 credit-hours) with a grade of "C" or better
- **A Perspective Course**
- **A Professional Skills Course** (applies to most rising 2L and 3L students; does not apply to students entering Law School prior to August 2008)

During the academic year, the Law School will offer the following Perspective Courses:

Fall 2010 Semester

Federal Constitutional Convention
Federal Indian Law
International Environmental Law
International Litigation
International Trade Law
The Constitution
Transnational Law
Poverty Law

Spring 2011 Semester

Bioethics Seminar
Children & the Courts
Climate Change Law & Policy
Coastal Conservation Law
International Human Rights Seminar
Pornography, Prostitution and Sex Trafficking & the Law
Religious Legal Systems: Jewish Law
Russian Law and Legal System
The Warren Court
Women and the Law

IV. The Writing Requirement

To satisfy the writing requirement, a student must complete a substantial legal research project that meets the criteria in subparagraph (A) or satisfies the requirements of a proposal approved by the Curriculum Committee under subparagraph (B)

(A) To satisfy the writing requirement a paper must:

- (1) Be in the form of a law review article, brief, or memorandum of law.
- (2) Be prepared under the supervision of a member of the faculty. The supervision requirement must be satisfied by:
 - a) taking a course with not more than 20 students in which all students are required to write a paper complying with the writing requirement (identified in the registration materials as a "Writing Seminar"); or
 - b) through independent research supervised by a faculty member. No faculty member shall supervise more than five such papers in any given semester.
- (3) Be submitted in final written form of approximately 30 to 50 pages in length, after the submission of an outline and draft that have been critiqued by the professor.
- (4) If written for a letter grade, receive a grade of at least a "C". If written under a pass/fail election, receive a grade of "S". Note that under a pass/fail election a student must earn a grade of "C" or higher to receive a "S".

(B) The Curriculum Committee is authorized to approve on a case-by-case basis other Faculty proposals for satisfying the writing requirement, such as a series of shorter memoranda, problems, or drafting exercises. The Committee will approve only those proposals involving as much legal writing, in an appropriate form, as does the traditional 30-50 page paper.

Deadline for completion of writing requirement. Unless the paper is written in a Writing Seminar that a student takes in his/her final semester, May graduates must submit their papers in final form by January 15, and December graduates must submit their papers in final form by September 1. Graduates may not satisfy the writing requirement with Supervised Legal Research in their last semester.

The following Writing Seminars and courses approved for satisfaction of the writing requirement will be offered in the academic year. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) may satisfy the writing requirement with permission of the instructor.

Fall 2010 Semester

- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Commercial Speech Seminar
- Death Penalty Seminar
- Federal Constitutional Convention
- Federal Indian Law (3-hour option)
- International Environmental Law (3-hour option) *
- Poverty Law (3-hour option) *

Spring 2011 Semester

- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- ADR in Employment Law Workshop (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Bioethics Seminar *
- Climate Change Law & Policy
- International Trade Law (3-hour option) *
- Pornography, Prostitution and Sex Trafficking & the Law *
- Russian Law and Legal System

Note that even if a student earns a grade of "C" or better in a Writing Seminar or a course approved by the Curriculum Committee, the professor may refuse to certify that the student's paper has satisfied the Writing Requirement if the paper is deficient.

Note that a student may satisfy the Writing Requirement by submitting a brief prepared for a moot court competition only if the student's individual work product is at least 30 pages in length and a supervising professor has reviewed a preliminary and a final draft.

V. The Professional Skills Requirement

Each law student who enrolls as a first-year student in Fall 2008 or thereafter must successfully complete at least one Professional Skills Course, with a grade of “D” or better or a grade of “S” in a pass/fail course, in order to graduate. The following courses have been designated by the faculty as the only courses that can be taken to satisfy the Professional Skills graduation requirement.

Fall 2010 Semester

- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Appellate Advocacy
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Federal Litigation Clinic
- International Litigation
- Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation
- Legal Drafting
- Non-Profit Organizations Clinic
- Trial Advocacy

Spring 2011 Semester

- ADR in Employment Law Workshop (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Advanced Legal Writing (either writing requirement or professional skills, but not both)
- Advanced Trial Advocacy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate Advocacy
- Consumer Bankruptcy Placement Clinic
- Corporate Finance
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Discovery Practice
- Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation
- Legal Drafting
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Trial Advocacy
- Veterans’ Rights Clinic

The Registration Process

I. Dates and Times for VIP Registration

Except for the Client-Contact Clinics, courses listed with a permission of instructor notation, Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court Competitions, and Editorial Positions, registration will be via the Internet (VIP). See Section IV, below, for the procedures to register for Client-Contact Clinics. See Section VII, below, for the procedures for registering for Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court Competitions, and Editorial Positions.

Rising third-year students will register on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Rising second-year students will register on Thursday, April 1, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. To register by Internet you will need (1) your PIN number and (2) the schedule code numbers for the courses in which you wish to register. If you do not remember your PIN number, contact the Law School Registrar. The schedule codes for Law School courses are set forth in the Alphabetical Listing of Courses.

II. Progression-Entry Courses and Block Preregistration

There are three or four (depending upon the student's year of enrollment) required upper-level courses, which must be completed prior to graduation. These courses are Problems in Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law II, Civil Procedure II, and Criminal Procedure. [Civil Procedure II is a required course only for students who enrolled as first-year law students in August 2009 or later.] There are four other courses that are designated as Progression-Entry Courses. These courses are Business Corporations; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates. Each of these courses is a prerequisite for other courses in their subject areas and must be taken in the second year if you wish to take certain other courses in the subject progression during your third year. Progression-Entry Courses are not required courses.

For all of these courses, rising-2L students will be given registration priority over rising-3Ls. Rising 3Ls will not be permitted to register for these courses until **1:00 p.m. on April 2**, subject to space being available in the course. Any rising 3L who registers for one of these courses prior to **1:00 p.m. on April 2** will be dropped from the course and have a hold placed on their registration.

Block Preregistration

In prior years, all of these courses have been subject to block registration. However, block registration is being used in the 2010-2011 academic year only for the four courses required for graduation. Block registration is designed simply to ensure that every rising 2L student has an opportunity to take each of the required courses. Under the block-registration system, the rising-2L class has been divided into three blocks. Students in each block will be pre-registered for a specified section of Problems in Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law II, Civil Procedure II, and Criminal Procedure. Rising-2Ls may consult VIP to determine the block to which they have been assigned. A student may elect during registration to drop any of the courses to which the student was assigned and may enroll in another section if space is available. Students who elect not to take a required course in their second year should keep in mind that they will be permitted to register for the course as a 3L only if space permits after 2L registration.

Progression-Entry Course Lottery

The four Progression-Entry Courses – Business Corporations; Evidence; Income Tax; and Wills, Trusts & Estates – are no longer subject to block registration. Rising 2Ls, however, do retain registration priority. Rising 3Ls may not register for these courses until **1:00 p.m. on April 2**, after 2L students have had an opportunity to register. Sections of each of these courses will be offered in both the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semester.

There is a risk, if too many students wait to take a particular course in the Spring 2011 semester, that there will not be enough seats available in that semester for all 2Ls who wish to enroll. Therefore, a student who wishes to wait and take a section of a Progression-Entry Course in Spring 2011 should enter a lottery for that course **no later than Monday, March 29, 2010**. Those selected for the Spring section through the lottery will be notified prior to April 1, 2010, and will be automatically enrolled in the Spring 2011 section they requested. Those who are not able to obtain a seat in a Spring 2011 section through the lottery will have sufficient notice in order that they may enroll in a Fall 2010 section if desired. Any available seats in Spring 2011 sections not assigned through the lottery will be available during the normal Spring semester registration.

The lottery form for the Progression-Entry Course Lottery is attached and must be submitted to the Office of the Law Registrar **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 2010**, if you wish to participate in the lottery.

The courses, by section for which the rising second-year students will be preregistered are as follows:

Fall 2010 Semester

SECTION A

Constitutional Law II (Brown) §1	11:30 MTTh	Room 135
Problems in Professional Responsibility (Powell) §2	9:10 MTTh	Room 135

SECTION B

Constitutional Law II (Brown) §2	9:10 MTTh	Room 230 MT & 333 Th
Civil Procedure II (Stravitz)	10:20 MTTh	Room 333

SECTION C

Constitutional Law II (Patterson) §3	10:20 MWF	Room 138
Problems in Professional Responsibility (Adams) §1	2:00 MWTh	Room 333

Spring 2011 Semester

SECTION A

Criminal Procedure (Hamilton) §3	12:40 MTTh	Room 236
Civil Procedure II (Holley-Walker) §2	3:10 MTTh	Room 333

SECTION B

Criminal Procedure (TBA) §1	3:10 MTW	Room 138
Problems in Professional Responsibilities (Adams)	2:00 MWTh	Room 333

SECTION C

Criminal Procedure (Said) §2	10:20 MWTh	Room 160B
Civil Procedure II (Stravitz) §1	9:10 MTTh	Room 333

III. Third-Year Students: Registration for Progression-Entry or Block Registration Courses Prohibited Until After Second-Year Registration

A rising third-year student may not register for a Progression-Entry or Block Registration course prior to open admission on **1:00 p.m. on April 2.**

IV. Registration for Client-Contact Clinics: Lotteries

Registration for Bankruptcy Placement Clinic, Criminal Practice Clinic, Federal Litigation Clinic, Veterans' Rights Clinic, and Nonprofit Organizations Clinic will be through the Lottery for Client Contact Clinics. To participate in these Lotteries you must submit a completed lottery form to the Department of Clinical Legal Studies (room 131) by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30. Lottery forms are attached to these Registration materials. Results of the Lotteries will be posted outside room 131 by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31.

Note that the March 2010 Lotteries are for both Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 courses. If you wish to take a client-contact clinic in either the Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 semester, you must submit a Lottery form by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30.

Note also that there will be no waiting lists for the Lottery courses. Beginning on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, students can drop and add Fall 2010 Lottery courses by VIP.

In order to take a client-contact clinic, a student must be in academic good standing at the beginning of the semester in which the clinic is offered. Note that students may not enroll in more than one Client Contact Clinic without the written permission of the Director of the Clinical Program.

Note - A mandatory class meeting for all Fall 2010 client-contact clinics students will be held during the first week of classes.

V. Hardship Petitions

Students who are not able to register for a course because it is closed, may petition after **1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2**, for admission to the course because of hardship. Students seeking a hardship admission must submit a written petition to Ms. Keith, the Law School Registrar. The petition must show a reason why the student must be admitted to the course in the Fall 2010 semester. Forms for the submission of hardship petitions are available in the office of the Law School Registrar and online at the Law School Registrar's website, under forms, <http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/forms.shtml>. Hardship petitions are almost always denied in the following situations: (a) a second-year student seeks to register for a section of a Second-Year-Preference Course other than the section for which the student has been preregistered; (b) the student seeks a different time or professor; (c) the student still has the opportunity to take the course in a future semester; or (d) the course has a limited enrollment for pedagogical reasons or because of classroom seating limits. Note that with the exception of professional skills courses and clinics, we are often able to grant student hardship petitions that do not fall within these four situations. Students are encouraged to submit hardship petitions as early as possible. The Associate Dean will begin considering and granting hardship petitions on **Wednesday, April 7**. Notice of the Associate Dean's decision will be e-mailed to the petitioner.

VI. Drop/Add

Students may drop/add courses by VIP any time after the registration period until Thursday, August 26. After that date students may change their schedules only with permission of Associate Dean Wilcox.

VII. Noncourse Work: Supervised Legal Research, Moot Court, and Editorial Positions

A. Supervised Legal Research

To register for Supervised Legal Research students must:

- (1) Obtain a supervised legal research form from the office of the Law School Registrar, Romona Keith.
- (2) Contact a faculty member in your area of interest, agree on a topic, and have the faculty member sign the form.
- (3) Leave the form with the Law Registrar, who will forward it to Associate Dean Wilcox for approval. If approved, the Registrar's office will register you in this course. You cannot register by VIP.

B. Moot Court Competitions

To register for one of the Law School's Moot Court competitions students must:

- (1) Obtain a form for supervised extracurricular competition from the Registrar's Office. Students may receive credit for moot court work only if their work is reflected in a written product. Consult Romona Keith for further information.
- (2) Have the form signed by the faculty advisor for the competition and return the form to Ms. Keith's office. You cannot register for supervised extracurricular competition by VIP.

NOTE: A student can receive degree credit only once for participating in an extracurricular competition.

C. Editorial Positions

Students registering for Editorial Positions on the *South Carolina Law Review*, the *Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Journal*, the *Southeastern Environmental Law Journal*, the *Journal of Law and Education*, or the *Journal of International Law and Business* must complete the form available in the Registrar's Office. Credit for Editorial Positions is normally awarded in the second semester of a student's third year.

VIII. Examination Date Conflicts; Overlapping Course Times

Courses that meet at the same time are given the same examination date to prevent examination conflicts. Because the number of scheduling blocks exceeds the number of examination dates, it is possible that you may want to register for two courses that have the same examination date. Inform the Associate Dean for Academics at the beginning of the semester if you have such a conflict. We will arrange for an alternative examination date for one of the courses. **However, Law School Rules preclude the Associate Dean from postponing an examination on the grounds that a student has several examinations in sequence.** See [Law Student Handbook](#) (2009-10) p. 30. The Handbook is available online at www.law.sc.edu/registrar/downloads/handbook.pdf.

A student may not enroll in courses that have any overlap in meeting times. It is your responsibility to ensure that meeting times do not overlap. A student who registers for courses in violation of this rule may be dropped from one or both of the courses.

IX. Audits, Pass/Fail Credit, Non-Law Courses

A student wishing to audit a course may do so with approval of the instructor, if there is room in the course after all students taking the course for credit have enrolled, and subject to the following conditions. The course does not count toward the graduation or semester residency requirements; the student must pay additional tuition if the total credit-hours taken in the semester, including the audited course, exceeds 16 hours; and the student may not later take the course for credit. The deadline to register for a course as an audit is the end of drop/add.

In addition to First-Year Legal Research, a student may take a maximum of six credit hours during their law school career, on a pass/fail basis. However, pass/fail credit is available only in those courses offered exclusively on a pass/fail basis or, with the instructor's consent in Supervised Legal Research. A student wishing to take Supervised Legal Research on a pass/fail basis must

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obtain the instructor's consent on a form obtained from the Law Registrar. A paper generally cannot be changed from pass/fail to a letter grade, or vice versa, after the end of the University period for changing a pass/fail election, which is usually 3 weeks after the end of drop/add.

During their law school career, second and third-year students may take a maximum of two courses offered in other departments of the University for up to six hours of law school credit, with the prior permission of Associate Dean Wilcox. Only graduate (500-level and above) courses are acceptable. If a student enrolls in a course offered by another department, not for law school credit, the hours earned will not count towards the 12 credit-hours required for residency.

NOTE: See the Law School's Web page at <http://www.law.sc.edu/registrar/> for course descriptions and advisement materials on the upper-level curriculum.

Advisement

A. *Subject Areas of the Upper Level Curriculum and Subject Area Advisors*

In planning course selection students may want to take into account the possibility of concentrating in certain areas of the curriculum. The following is a list of areas of the curriculum with a suggested sequence of courses in each area. **This sequence is suggestive only; except for prerequisites (see course descriptions), courses may be taken in any order.** Not all courses are offered each year.

Faculty advisers are listed for each area for students who would like further information:

1. *Business Law*

Advisors: Professor Martin McWilliams, Office 402, e-mail: mcwillmc@law.sc.edu
Professor James Burkhard, Office 415, e-mail: burkhajr@law.sc.edu

- Business Corporations or Corporations
- Agency, Partnership, and Limited Liability Companies
- Income Tax
- Securities Regulation
- Corporate Tax
- Partnership & LLC Taxation
- International Business Transactions
- Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Non-Profit Organizations

Other recommended courses:

- Intellectual Property
- Nonprofit Organizations Clinic
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition
- Patent Law
- International Trade Law

Note: There are a number of other courses that would be useful to students who wish to practice business law, such as Administrative Law. In addition, an attorney who practices business law would profit from exposure to other business-related fields, such as commercial law, labor law, and intellectual property law.

2. *Commercial Law and Bankruptcy*

Advisor: Professor Philip Lacy, Office 427, e-mail: lacyp@law.sc.edu

- Secured Transactions
- Payment Systems
- Sales
- Consumer Law
- Consumer Bankruptcy Drafting Workshop
- International Business Transactions
- Consumer Bankruptcy Placement Clinic
- Bankruptcy

3. *Family Law*

Advisor: Professor Marcia Zug, Office 326, e-mail: zug@law.sc.edu

- Family Law
- Parents, Children and the Law
- Children & The Courts
- Advanced Family Law
- Children's Law Externship

Other recommended courses:

- Income Tax

4. *International and Comparative Law*

Advisor: Professor Joel Samuels, Office 411, e-mail: samueljh@law.sc.edu

- Transnational Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Trade Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Seminar
- International Litigation
- Russian Law and Legal System

5. *Labor & Employment Law*

Advisor: Professor Joe Seiner; Office 308, e-mail: seiner@law.sc.edu

- Individual Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination
- ADR in Employment Workshop
- South Carolina Workers Compensation
- Principles of Labor Law

6. *Litigation*

Advisor: Professor James Flanagan, Office 317, e-mail: flanagjf@law.sc.edu

- Civil Procedure II
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
- Evidence
- Federal Practice
- Problems in Professional Responsibility
- Legal and Equitable Remedies
- International Litigation

One of the following pretrial courses:

- Electronic Discovery
- Discovery Practice
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

One of the following trial practice courses:

- Intensive Trial Advocacy
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Trial Advocacy
- Advanced Trial Advocacy

One of the following live-client clinics:

- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Federal Litigation Clinic

Other recommended courses:

- Appellate Advocacy
- Construction Law and Litigation
- ADR In Employment Workshop

Note: The courses listed above focus on lawyering skills. Students interested in litigation should also consider taking a number of substantive and procedural courses, including the following: Administrative Law, Conflict of Laws, Damages, Insurance, Insurance Regulation & Business, and Products Liability.

7. *Probate and Estate Planning*

Advisor: Associate Dean Robert Wilcox, Office 202, e-mail: wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu

- Wills, Trusts, and Estates
- Income Tax
- Estate & Gift Tax
- Estate Planning
- Fiduciary Administration

8. *Public Law*

Required Courses:

- Constitutional Law I
- Constitutional Law II
- Criminal Procedure

Other recommended course:

- Legislation

a. *Personal Rights*

Basic Course – Constitutional Law

Subareas:

1. *Criminal Law*

Advisor: Professor Susan Kuo, office 323, e-mail: kuo@law.sc.edu

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Trial Practice
- Criminal Practice Clinic
- Death Penalty Seminar

2. *Constitutional Rights*

Advisor: Professor Josie Brown, office 413, e-mail: brownjf@law.sc.edu

- Employment Discrimination
- Bioethics Seminar
- International Human Rights Seminar
- Women and the Law
- Commercial Speech Seminar
- Media law

b. *Economic Regulation*

Basic Course – Administrative Law

Subareas:

1. *Environmental Law*

Advisor: Professor Josh Eagle, office 425, e-mail: eaglej@law.sc.edu

- Introduction to Environmental Law & Policy
- Federal Environmental Law
- International Environmental Law
- Coastal Conservation Law
- Law of Climate Change Seminar

2. *Intellectual Property*

Advisor: Professor Ann Bartow, Office 309, e-mail: bartow@law.sc.edu

- Intellectual Property
- Copyright Law
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition
- Patent Law

9. *Real Estate Law*

Advisor: Associate Dean Robert Wilcox, Office 202, e-mail: wilcoxrm@law.sc.edu

- Real Estate Transactions I
- Real Estate Transactions II
- Federal Environmental Law
- Land Use Planning
- Environmental Law: Natural Resources

10. *Taxation*

Advisor: Professor Brant Hellwig, Office 426, e-mail: hellwig@law.sc.edu

- Income Tax
- Corporate Tax
- Estate & Gift Tax
- Partnership & LLC Taxation

Other recommended course:

- Non-Profit Organizations

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2010

First-Year Orientation	Tuesday - Wednesday	August 17 - 18
First Day of Class	Thursday	August 19
Last Day of Drop-Add	Thursday	August 26
Labor Day Holiday	Monday	September 6
Fall Break	Thursday - Sunday	October 14 - 17
Election Day (No Classes)	Tuesday	November 2
Last Day of Class	Tuesday	November 23
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday - Sunday	November 24 - 28
Reading Day	Monday	November 29
Final Examinations	Tuesday - Friday	Nov'ber 30 - Dec'ber 10
Hooding	Saturday	December 11
Commencement	Monday	December 13

SPRING SEMESTER 2011

First Day of Class	Friday	January 7
Last Day of Drop-Add	Friday	January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday	Monday	January 17
Spring Break	Saturday - Sunday	March 5 - 13
Last Day of Class (Monday classes meet)	Friday	April 15
Final Examinations	Monday - Friday	April 18 - 29
Commencement	Friday	May 6

MAYMESTER AND SUMMER SEMESTER 2011

London Maymester Begins	Sunday	May 8
Maymester Begins	Monday	May 9
Maymester (including London) Ends	Friday	May 27
First Day of Summer Classes	Tuesday	May 31
Last day of Drop-Add	Monday	June 6
July 4 th Holiday	Monday	July 4
Last day of Classes (Monday classes meet)	Tuesday	July 19
Final Examinations	Thursday - Monday	July 21 - 25
Commencement	Saturday	August 6