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University Compliance Information

In order to register for courses, both full-time and part-time students must be in compliance with BU Alert Number, Local Address, Immunization, Account Balance Settlement, and MA Motor Vehicle Law acknowledgement requirements. New students must also complete the University-wide [Training on Sexual Misconduct Prevention](#). Non-compliance with these policies will prevent you from accessing the WebReg functions on the Student Portal to register or make changes to your schedule during add/drop.

Boston University uses an on-demand alert and response system. In the event of a campus emergency, BU Alert allows us to contact the entire campus community immediately through a variety of electronic means, including text messaging, e-mail, and voice mail. Students must provide a contact number and confirm their alert phone number every semester on the [MyBU Student Portal](#).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires all full-time students and many part-time students complete a series of immunizations. The necessary immunizations are outlined on the Student Health Services [website](#); you are informed of this requirement when you enroll at Boston University and we remind you of this each year. Please check the [MyBU Student Portal](#) to learn whether this state regulation applies to you and, if so, whether Student Health Services has received the appropriate documentation.

Student Accounting Services bills students during the summer for the fall semester. The bill payment deadline for continuing graduate students is 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 2024. Late fees are assessed after that date. You may visit their [website](#) for more information.

The Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Law requires that all out-of-state students, including those who do not bring cars to Massachusetts, sign an acknowledgement that they have been informed of the law. Out-of-state students bringing vehicles into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are required to file a nonresident driver statement with the local police department in the city in which their university is located. Boston University, in turn, is required by the Commonwealth to keep a record and provide proof to the state that students have been apprised of the law. Eligible students must formally acknowledge they have been notified of the law by clicking on the [acknowledge button](#). Students who fail to do so each fall will not be in compliance and will be unable to register for upcoming semesters. For more details visit the University Registrar’s [web pages](#).

Academic Requirement Reminders

Upper-class Writing Requirement Deadlines

Second-year students must file the "Intent to Complete the Upper-class Writing Requirement" form by the end of the fall add/drop period - Monday, September 16 - if you are attempting to complete the requirement during the fall 2024 semester. The form is available in our office or you may print the form from the website. 2Ls who decide to complete the requirement during the spring 2025 semester must complete and submit the form no later than the last day of the spring add/drop period – Monday, January 27.

Third-year students who did not satisfy the requirement during their second year must complete the "Intent" form by the end of the fall add/drop period - Monday, September 16. This form must be returned to the Registrar's Office by September 16 even if you intend to complete the requirement during the spring 2025 semester. Students who do not complete the requirement prior to their final semester must produce a first-draft, compliant with all requirements, no later than the last class-day of the fourth week of the student's final semester. ***Please note that we cannot guarantee that you will get into a given course or seminar that you might wish to take in the spring semester of your third year. You should make alternate plans for satisfying the Writing Requirement in case you have been closed out of a particular course or seminar for the spring semester.*

Experiential Learning Requirement

Students must take six credits in courses that satisfy the American Bar Association's experiential learning requirement. A list of qualifying courses appears in the [Course Selection Guide](#) and on our [website](#). Students may not use a course to meet more than one requirement (experiential, writing, or professional responsibility.)

Business Fundamentals

Every student must successfully complete the online Business Fundamentals course, which is also a pre-requisite to several upper-class courses, including Corporations. Students may enroll in the program for the fall, spring, or summer semesters, but should complete the course by the conclusion of the fall semester of their 3L year.

Credit Requirements

Students should be mindful of the semester and year credit requirements as they begin to adjust their schedules.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Semester	12 credits	17 credits
Academic Year	26 credits	
Graduation	85 credits	

Maximum Non-Grade Point Average Credits

Students are reminded of the limit on the number of credits you may take on courses, journals and externship placements that do not count toward the law grade point average. The number of non-g.p.a. credits you can apply to the JD is 17 credits maximum. Some graded coursework is included under this cap such as independent studies and Appellate Advocacy direction. This limit may be waived by the Academic Standards Committee on a showing of good cause, but the Committee shall not allow more than 21 credits from all such sources to be applied towards the graduation requirement in any case other than those involving students who have been in a full year study abroad program. Non-grade point average credits earned at another law school which Boston University School of Law accepts for an incoming transfer student do not count toward the 17-credit maximum.

Registration

Course Confirmation

You can view your registered courses via the Student Portal. You are responsible for ensuring that you meet all credit requirements. Students were not registered for selected courses for the reasons detailed in the email sent to students on July 2 and [online in the Wait List FAQs](#). If you have any questions about your schedule of classes, please contact us at lawreg@bu.edu.

Add/Drop

Please read all the information carefully. Students will be able to make changes to both their fall and spring schedules according to the following schedule:

Start Date	End Date	Class Year
July 8	July 21	3Ls only
July 22	August 4	2Ls only
August 5	September 16	ALL STUDENTS

Please note: If you did not complete pre-registration or you have not registered for the spring semester, you should select your courses during the fall add/drop period. (Students who do not select spring courses by September 16 may be assessed late registration fees.)

The early spring add/drop period will begin according to the following schedule:

Start Date	End Date	Class Year
October 16	October 29	3Ls only
October 30	November 12	2Ls only
November 13	January 27	ALL STUDENTS

Registration Instructions

With the exception of adding closed courses, independent studies, tutorials, and exchange programs, Add/Drop is administered through the Student Portal.

Add a Class:

1. Log into the [MyBU Student Portal](#) using your BU username and Kerberos password. Then complete the Duo two-step verification.
2. Click *My Academics*
3. Click *Fall 2024* or *Spring 2025 Registration Planning*
4. Click *Enrollment* on the left-hand side
5. Click *Shopping Cart*
6. Select *Add Class*, then *Class Search*
7. Select the *Subject* (LAWJD) and *Catalog Number* (831, for example) of your desired course.
8. Read the course description to make sure this is your desired course. If it is, click *Add to Cart*. The course is now in your Shopping Cart.
9. Click *Enroll*.

Drop a Class:

1. Log into the [MyBU Student Portal](#) using your BU username and Kerberos password. Then complete the Duo two-step verification.
2. Click *My Academics*
3. Click *Fall 2024* or *Spring 2025 Registration Planning*
4. Click *Enrollment* on the left-hand side
5. Click *Drop Classes* and select the appropriate semester.
6. Select the checkbox for the class to drop.
7. Click the *Drop* button at the top of the page.

Swap a Class:

This function can be used to drop and add a class at the same time.

1. Log into the [MyBU Student Portal](#) using your BU username and Kerberos password. Then complete the Duo two-step verification.
2. Click *My Academics*
3. Click *Fall 2024* or *Spring 2025 Registration Planning*
4. Click *Enrollment* on the left-hand side
5. Click *Swap Classes* and select *Swap This Class* for your selected course
6. Your options will be to swap with a class from Search, Shopping Cart, or Class Number
7. Make your selections and click *Swap*.
8. If successful, the Swap Classes page will return and a confirmation message will display. If there is an error, a message displaying the error will display.

Note: Adjustments to your schedule may result in a change to your financial aid, academic status, or visa status.

Wait Lists

If you have been closed out of courses, you are not automatically placed on a wait list. If you are still interested in the course, you must place your name on a wait list for the course or seminar in which you would like to enroll. You may add your name to a wait list by submitting the online [form](#). We encourage students to wait list for courses as soon as possible as there is often movement, especially in larger courses, over the summer. We will attempt to accommodate students closed out during the lottery process prior to the start of classes, if possible.

To remain eligible for enrollment you must attend the first meeting of a closed course and sign the attendance sheet. (Wait listed students who attend the first class will receive priority based on their class year and pre-registration course ranking.) Once the fall semester begins, the wait lists will be reviewed every day during the Add/Drop period as we receive the attendance sheets. The first lists of students admitted from the wait list should be posted online and outside of our office (Room 502) by the afternoon of Wednesday, September 4. Students who are admitted from the wait list must add the class in person or via the online add/drop [form](#) within 48 hours of the list being posted.

If you are on the wait list for a seminar or a section of Contract Drafting or Trial Advocacy, you are **required** to attend the first meeting to be considered for enrollment. **Students who are officially enrolled in a seminar, Trial Advocacy, Contract Drafting or a Transaction Simulation class must attend the first class meeting or they will be administratively dropped from the class.**

Contract Drafting Wait Lists

If you have been closed out of Contract Drafting, we recommend you add your name to the wait list for any sections in which you are interested as soon as possible. We will begin filling open spots in all sections in during the summer.

CR/NC/H Grade Option

Upperclass students may enroll in up to eight credits of work (courses or seminars) on a Credit/No Credit/Honors basis (CR/NC/H). (That is eight credits in total during your time at the law school, not eight credits each year.) The CR/NC/H grade is not factored into your grade point average. In order to receive a CR, students must earn a C or better. An H will be awarded for grades of A-, A or A+. An NC grade, C- or below, will result in the course being removed from your transcript. No credit will be awarded for a NC grade. Credits you take on a CR/NC/H basis will count toward the 17-credit limit on non-g.p.a. coursework. If you want to exceed the 17 non-g.p.a. credits, you must petition the Academic Standards Committee as noted above.

Students who are interested in taking a class on a CR/NC/H basis must file the required [form](#) with the Registrar's Office no later than the final day of that semester's add/drop period. The deadline is September 16, 2024 for the fall semester and January 27, 2025 for spring courses. A student can elect to reverse this

decision and take the course on a graded basis for an additional two-week period after the end of the add/drop period (Sept. 30 for the fall semester and Feb. 10 for the spring semester). The form will open in August.

Cross-Registration at Boston College

Course descriptions and scheduling information are available at the Boston College Law School website: <https://services.bc.edu/PublicCourseInfoSched/courseinfoschedHome!displayInput.action>.

Students may enroll in courses at BC provided that the course is not offered at BU Law, the class is open, and you obtain the instructor's approval. You may not take a BC course that conflicts with either the meeting hours or examination time of your remaining course program. Students who wish to cross-register must obtain the necessary form from our Registrar's Office.

Registration for Non-Law Courses at Boston University

Please remember that if you are planning to take a course at another school in the University that the class must be a graduate level course (level 500 or greater) to receive law credit. Students who are interested in taking a course at the 500 level (500-599), must also provide the LAW Registrar with documentation from the professor that they will be held to a graduate standard of work. NOTE: To comply with ABA, New York, and some other state bar requirements, you must complete 64 credits of in-class work while at BU Law. Non-law courses do not count toward the required minimum.

These are new processes as of Fall 2024:

Dual degree students may register for Fall 2024 courses in their secondary program via the Student Portal. Once you are registered, you must complete the law add/drop form to indicate the class(es) you want to apply toward your JD degree.

All other JD students who wish to take a non-law course at another college within the University must initiate the process with the LAW Registrar's Office. This includes classes you intend to take for personal or educational benefit that are ineligible to apply toward the JD degree. A new form will be developed for this purpose and shared with interested students.

The school information is for informational purposes only.

Questrom School of Business

The fall schedule and course descriptions are available on [MyBU Student Portal](#). Non-degree candidates may register two weeks before the start of classes. For more information on business and management courses you may call (617) 353-2673.

School of Public Health

Student interested in taking courses at the School of Public Health should refer to the [SPH website](#). The course schedule is available on [MyBU Student Portal](#). For more information on SPH courses you may call (617) 358-3434.

College of Communication

To enroll in communications courses students obtain permission from the appropriate department at the College of Communication, 640 Commonwealth Avenue (e.g., see the Mass Communication department for courses in Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations.) The fall 2024 COM schedule is available on the [MyBU Student Portal](#). For more information you may also call (617) 353-3450.

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Fall 2024 schedule information is available on the [MyBU Student Portal](#). All graduate level courses will fall under CAS with 500-level and above course numbers. Students who would like to register for Preservation Studies, International Relations, or Philosophy courses must obtain approval from the appropriate department and may submit the approved [registration form](#) to the Law Registrar's Office. Students must specify if they are seeking law credit when submitting the form to our office.

Instructor, Registration and Schedule Changes

Fall 2024

Administrative Law

LAW JD 801 (A1)

We are pleased to announce that Brad Baranowski will teach the fall section of the course.

Brad Baranowski holds a Ph.D. in American history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a JD from Boston University School of Law. He previously clerked for the Honorable David A. Lowy of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He was a Supreme Court Fellow assigned to the Federal Judicial Center during the Court's October 2022 term. While there, his research focused on the developments in civil procedure and the history of judicial rulemaking. He rejoins BU after practicing civil litigation at Jones Day.

Challenging Carceral Feminism (S)

LAW JD 681 (A1)

Preeti Pratishruti Dash will teach this new 3-credit seminar. The class will meet Wednesday, 10:40am-12:40pm and is available for registration via the Student Portal. Students may add the course during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.

Climate Risk & Financial Institutions

LAW JD767 A1

This course will not be offered in 2024-2025.

Criminal Procedure: Investigatory

LAW JD 821 A1

This course has been changed to 3 credits and assigned a new number, JD 848.

Evidence

LAW JD 831 A1

There is an updated description for Professor Gonzales Rose's section of evidence:

This course will examine the rules and doctrines of Evidence Law with a focus on the Federal Rules of Evidence and pertinent constitutional law. We will cover hearsay and its exceptions, relevance, prejudice, character evidence, impeachment, and other central subjects. Emphasis will be on the practical application, the policies and purposes, and theoretical considerations of Evidence Law. This course utilizes a problem-based approach to learning and encourages critical analysis of how Evidence Law impacts equity and justice. Assessment for the course will be based upon a bar-style multiple-choice final examination, a policy paper, and short review assignments due before each class (after the first week).

Intellectual Property

LAW JD 857 (A1)

A section of this course has been added to the fall 2024 schedule and will be taught by Janet Freilich. The class will meet on Monday/Wednesday, 10:40am–12:40pm. Students may add this course to their schedule via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.

International Law

LAW JD 927 A1

This course has been cancelled. Note that section B1 will still be offered in the fall. A spring section is pending.

Law and Regulation of Online Platforms (S)

LAW JD 791 (A1)

Stacey Dogan/Christopher Conley

Thursday, 2:10-4:10 p.m.

This seminar was a late addition to the fall 2024 schedule. Students may register via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period. The revised description is included here.

Technology platforms — the intermediaries that shape as well as enable our social and professional interactions, media consumption and game playing, online purchases, and more — have long been treated with cautious deference by lawmakers and regulators concerned that government interference could hamper innovation. But that has changed in recent years, with calls from all sides of the political spectrum to rein in the power of today's tech giants through a variety of different legal reforms addressing consumer privacy, freedom of speech, algorithmic bias, anti-competitive behavior, and more.

This seminar will explore the legal framework for platform regulation in the United States, with an emphasis on platforms' role in enabling harmful third-party conduct. We will begin by contrasting the treatment of intermediaries under copyright and trademark law with the almost-complete immunity that Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act confers for non-IP claims. We will then turn to current debates over whether platforms should face greater responsibility for preventing or limiting internet-related harms. Given the fast-changing landscape, precise topics will be determined in the lead-up to the semester, but they may include election interference, harms to children, privacy violations, perceived political bias, algorithmic amplification, and mis/disinformation.

To provide a more robust experience in addressing complex issues at the intersection of law and technology, this course will include joint sessions and projects with a parallel computer science course at MIT, requiring law students and computer science students to collaborate to assess and develop proposals that address the technological as well as legal challenges in regulating platforms. **RECOMMENDED COURSES:** A previous course in Intellectual Property or Information Privacy is highly recommended. **UPPER-CLASS WRITING REQUIREMENT:** This class may be used to partially satisfy the requirement. **GRADING NOTICE:** This class does not offer the CR/NC/H option. ** A student who fails to attend the initial meeting of a seminar, or to obtain permission to be absent from either the instructor or the Registrar, may be administratively dropped from the seminar. Students who are on a wait list for a seminar are required to attend the first seminar meeting to be considered for enrollment.

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American Indian Law (S)

LAW JD 920 (A1)

[Professor Ann Tweedy](#) will teach this 3-credit seminar which will meet on Tuesday, 2:10-4:10 pm. Students may add the class to their schedule via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.

Client Counseling (S)

LAW JD 862 (A1)

This 2-credit seminar will return for spring 2025 and will meet on Thursday, 4:20-6:20 pm, taught by Emily Leung. Students may add the class to their schedule via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.

Comparative Law and China (S)

LAW JD 915 (A1)

This 3-credit seminar was added to the spring 2025 schedule. Weijia Rao will teach the class on Tuesday, 4:20-6:20 p.m. Students may register via the Student Portal during the designated add/drop period, space permitting.

Federal Courts**LAW JD 836 (B1)**

We are pleased to announce that Brad Baranowski will teach the spring section of the course.

Foreign Relations Law**LAW JD 992 A1**

This course has been cancelled for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Health Law Research**LAW JD 717 (A1)**

The dates for Jenna Fegreus' library research course have been confirmed. The class will meet 2/26/2025-4/16/2025. Students may register for the class via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.

Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences (S)**LAW JD 674 (A1)**

Professor Janet Freilich will teach this 3-credit seminar, which will meet on Wednesday, 10:40am-12:40pm. Students may register for the class via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.

International Criminal Law (S)**LAW JD 996 A1**

This seminar has been cancelled for the 2024-2025 academic year.

International Development & Project Finance (S)**LAW JD 936 (A1)**

Thomas Murley will continue to teach this 3-credit seminar for spring 2025. The class will meet 10:40am.-12:40pm. Students may register for the class via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.

Strategic Leadership & Negotiation**LAW JD 702 (A1)**

This course offering has been deferred to 2025-2026.

Taxation of Corporations & Shareholders**LAW JD887 A1**

This course will meet on Tuesday/Thursday from 10:45am-12:15pm, as shown in the course selection materials on this website. The meeting pattern was incorrectly displayed as Monday/Wednesday on the Student Portal.

Tax Policy (S)**LAW JD 799 (A1)**

Theodore Sims

Thursday, 2:10-4:10pm

The meeting time for this seminar is updated and students may register for the class via the Student Portal during their designated add/drop period, space permitting.



Highlighted JD Courses

The following are open classes you may wish to consider.

Fall 2024

LAW JD 683

Compliance in Financial Service Co. – [Doug Cornelius](#)

LAW JD 985

Corporate Finance – [Theodore Sims](#)

LAW JD 911

Courts & the LGBT+ Movement (S) – [John Ward](#)

LAW JD 768

Criminal Motion Practice & Advocacy – [Judge Michael Vitali](#)

LAW JD 900

Economics of IP Law (S) – [Keith Hylton](#)

LAW JD 850

Insurance Law – [Maria O'Brien](#)

LAW JD 917

Queerness & the Law – [Heron Greenesmith](#)

LAW JD 885

Sustainable Finance – [Luciana Aquino Hagedorn](#)

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LAW JD 918

Compliance & Risk Mgmt. in Global Commerce – [Katherine Sikora Nelson](#)

LAW JD 953

Digital Evidence Use in Law Enforcement (S) – [Luke Goldworm](#)

LAW JD 748

Int'l Economic Law & Climate Change (S) – [Rachel Thrasher](#)

LAW JD 934

Information Risk Management (S) – [Kenneth Mortensen](#)

LAW JD 675

Islamic Law – [Sadiq Reza](#)

LAW JD 806

Prosecutorial Ethics (S) – [Brian Wilson](#)



Preliminary Closed Courses

Fall 2024

Course ID	Sec	Course Name	Professor
LAWJD 879	A1	Advanced Legal Research	Flaherty
LAWJD 874	A1	Advanced Legal Writing	Browne
LAWJD 955	A1	Contemp. Issues of Con Law (S)	Thomas
LAWJD 788	A1	Contract Drafting	Brody Gluck
LAWJD 788	B1	Contract Drafting	Lundregan
LAWJD 788	C1	Contract Drafting	Cohan
LAWJD 788	D1	Contract Drafting	Johnston
LAWJD 788	E1	Contract Drafting	Banks
LAWJD 731	A1	Critical Race Theory (S)	Feingold
LAWJD 728	A1	Digital Money & Property (S)	Duncan
LAWJD 802	A1	Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law (S)	Miller
LAWJD 966	A1	Gender, Law and Policy (S)	McClain
LAWJD 776	A1	Intellectual Property Workshop (S)	Meurer
LAWJD 991	A1	International Human Rights (S)	A. Ahmed
LAWJD 719	A1	Language of Law (S)	Hodo Walker
LAWJD 826	A1	Mediation: Theory and Practice (S)	Alarcon
LAWJD 921	A1	Negotiation	Bamford
LAWJD 783	A1	Trans Sim: Intl Business Collaboration	Basile
LAWJD 894	A1	Trial Advocacy	Kelley
LAWJD 919	A1	Whistleblower Law (S)	Thomas

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Course ID	Sec	Course Name	Professor
LAWJD 935	A1	Affordable Housing Law (S)	Quirk
LAWJD 891	A1	Antitrust & Health Care (S)	Ford
LAWJD 608	A1	Bar Exam Skills	Freudenheim
LAWJD 608	B1	Bar Exam Skills	Freudenheim
LAWJD 993	A1	Capital Punishment in the US (S)	Caputo
LAWJD 788	A2	Contract Drafting	Brody Gluck
LAWJD 788	B2	Contract Drafting	Cohan
LAWJD 788	C2	Contract Drafting	Johnston
LAWJD 788	D2	Contract Drafting	Banks
LAWJD 941	A1	Corporate Governance (S)	Hirst

LAWJD	837	A1	Crimmigration (S)	Sherman-Stokes
LAWJD	779	A1	Digital Civil Liberties (S)	Hartzog
LAWJD	958	A1	Effective & Ethical Depositions (S)	Browne
LAWJD	958	B1	Effective & Ethical Depositions (S)	Browne
LAWJD	726	A1	Health Care Fraud & Abuse (S)	Hitchings
LAWJD	824	A1	Juvenile Delinquency (S)	Darden
LAWJD	886	A1	Law and Sports (S)	M. Wall.
LAWJD	904	A1	Law of Consumer Markets (S)	Van Loo
LAWJD	931	A1	Private Equity & Venture Capital (S)	Kendall/Burris
LAWJD	978	A1	Role of In-House Counsel	Layo
LAWJD	883	A1	Securities Regulation	Webber
LAWJD	903	A1	Supreme Court Decisionmaking	Beermann
LAWJD	789	A1	Trans Sim: Form/Financing Start-up	Melwani/Perkins
LAWJD	718	A1	Transactional Law Research	Flaherty
LAWJD	894	A2	Trial Advocacy	Kelley
LAWJD	854	A1	White Collar Crime	D'Addio/Kosto

Tuition Refund Schedules

For students to receive a **100%** refund on tuition you **must** withdraw or have a leave of absence approved before the first day of classes. *Withdrawals and requests for a leave of absence must be submitted to the BU Law Registrar's Office in writing.* A form is available from the BU Law Registrar's Office for requesting a leave. All leaves of absence must be approved by Associate Dean Geraldine Muir. Students should note that registration and other fees are non-refundable as of the first day of classes, and deposits toward tuition and/or room and board are also non-refundable.

Fall 2024 Withdrawal Tuition Refund Schedule

Prior to First Day of Classes (before September 3, 2024)	100%
September 3 – September 16, 2024	80%
September 17 – September 23, 2024	60%
September 24 – September 30, 2024	40%
October 1 – October 7, 2024	20%
As of October 8, 2024	0%

**The last day to officially take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University is December 3, 2024.*

Spring 2025 Withdrawal Tuition Refund Schedule

Prior to First Day of Classes (before January 13, 2025)	100%
January 13 – January 27, 2025	80%
January 28 – February 3, 2025	60%
February 4 – February 10, 2025	40%
February 11 – February 18, 2025	20%
As of February 19, 2025	0%

**The last day to officially take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University is April 9, 2025.*

Barnes & Noble at BU

Upper-class students may view your required books for the fall 2024 semester through the Barnes & Noble website beginning July 1, 2024. You are not required to purchase books through the site. To view your books enter the semester ("Fall 24 On Campus"); the College and department (LAW JD); and the course number and section. Spring 2025 book information will be available prior to the spring add/drop period. You may order books online through the site or, beginning in late August, you may purchase books at the store on 910 Commonwealth Ave. (Students may contact the bookstore for specific dates and deadlines.)



<https://bu.bncollege.com/shop/bu/page/find-textbooks>

If you purchase a book (new or used) through the Student Bar Association or another third-party vendor, please be sure that it is the correct edition assigned by your professor. Students purchasing books through other sources are cautioned to allow ample time for delivery. Please note that Barnes & Noble at BU is a separate entity from other Barnes & Noble outlets and cannot accept returns from other B&N sources. You must be sure that you understand the return policy when purchasing books from other sources.

MPRE Information

The Multi-state Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) is required for admission to the bars of all but two U.S. jurisdictions (Wisconsin, and Puerto Rico). A list of jurisdictions currently using the MPRE is available on the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) [website](#). Passing scores are established by each jurisdiction. Since the MPRE requirements vary from one jurisdiction to another, examinees are advised to check with the board of bar examiners in each jurisdiction where admission is being sought before registering for the MPRE. Contact information for jurisdictions can be found on the [NCBE home page](#) by selecting a jurisdiction from the Bar Admission Offices directory.

Registration for the 2024 MPRE is available online. The remaining MPRE exam dates for the year are August 13 and 14, 2024 and November 7 and 8, 2024. The application receipt deadline for the November exam is September 18, 2024.

An applicant whose religious beliefs preclude him or her from taking the examination on a Saturday may apply to take the MPRE on the following Monday. Applicants requesting to take the exam on Monday must provide a letter on official stationery from the applicant's cleric confirming the applicant's affiliation with a recognized religious entity that observes its Sabbath throughout the year on Saturday. This letter must be received by the late registration deadline or the applicant will not be allowed to test.

For more information on the MPRE you may call or write to:

Registration and Test Administration

Phone: (215) 504-3886

Fax: (215) 968-1277

MPREInfo@LSAC.org

*Telephone staff assist hearing-impaired registrants via relay calls.

Testing Accommodations Information

<https://www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre/test-accommodations>