



INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR 2008-2009 COURSES

Follow these steps to register for your 2008-2009 courses:

(1) Learn about the process and get advice about course selection:

- Attend the Clinical Forum, Monday, March 31, 6:00-9:00 pm in the Ropes Gray Room.
- Attend one of the technical information sessions in the Ames Courtroom offered by the Registrar's and Clinical Programs Offices Tuesday, April 1, 5:00-6:30 or Friday, April 4, 12-1:30. (the content will be the same).
- Attend the 1L section advising session offered by your section leader.

(2) Choose your preferred courses:

- For course descriptions and class schedule see www.law.harvard.edu/academics/courses/2008-09/.
- Check course updates on the same page.
- Review the Harvard Law School Programs of Study at www.law.harvard.edu/academics/registrar/upper_level_programs/ for guidance on course choices.
- Read course evaluation information at www.law.harvard.edu/students/dean/resources/courseevals/.
- Talk to your friends and classmates to find out more about particular courses.

(3) Register for your courses (registration will proceed in four phases):

When:

- **Clinical Course Registration:** Begins Monday, April 7 at 9 am and ends Tuesday, April 8 at 5 pm. Results will be available on Thursday, April 10 by 9:00 am.
- **Legal Profession Course Registration:** Begins (for rising 3Ls), Thursday, April 10 at 12:00 noon and ends Friday, April 11 at 5 pm. Results will be available on Monday, April 14 by 5 pm. Rising 2Ls may select a legal profession course that begins in Fall 2008 during the elective phase.
- **Multi-section Course Registration:** Begins Tuesday, April 15 at 9 am and closes Friday, April 18 at 5 pm. Results will be available Tuesday, April 22 by 9 am.
- **Fall 2008 Elective Course Registration:** Begins Wednesday, April 23 at 9 am and closes Friday, July 11, with results posted on Wednesday, July 16 by 5 pm.

How:

- Go to MyPlan at <https://myplan.law.harvard.edu>.
- Follow the directions there for registering for your courses.

Additional Information:

- You can make your selections at any time during each registration period. There is no advantage to registering early because all student course selections will be processed after the particular registration phase closes. However, we strongly recommend that you not wait until the end of a registration phase to make your choices.
- Some courses require the faculty member's permission to enroll and will not be part of the on-line registration process. The course description will provide registration instructions for these courses. If you have additional questions regarding the by-permission process, contact registrar@law.harvard.edu.
- As you make your course selections in each phase keep in mind your schedule as a whole. Choices made during the earlier phases of registration will affect your options during later phases: unless otherwise indicated, once you are registered into a course in a certain time block, you will not be allowed to register for, or be put on the waitlist for, another course scheduled for the same time.
- Students must be current with their financial obligations by Friday, March 28, 2008 in order to participate in any of the April course selection lotteries. If you have questions regarding the financial clearance process please contact Student Financial Services at 617-495-4606 or at sfs@law.harvard.edu.

(4) Waitlists and Add/Drop:

- During the registration process for legal profession and clinical courses, you will be waitlisted for any of your preferred course that are closed unless you have already been enrolled in a legal profession or clinical course.
- For multi-section or elective courses, you will be added to the waitlist for any of your preferred courses that are closed unless you are already enrolled in a conflicting course, you are already enrolled in the maximum of 15 credits or you are already waitlisted for 8 courses.
- Add/drop for Fall 2008 will be available throughout the summer, ending on September 9. You may register yourself for any open course at any time, and drop a course at any time. We will have a waitlist clearance period in the last two weeks of July and will send you more information about that process over the summer.

Contact the Registrar's Office at 617-495-4612 or registrar@law.harvard.edu with questions.