



Office of Academic Support

The Massachusetts School of Law strives to ensure the success of each student. Law school is challenging and even the most successful students may need assistance adapting to a new academic discipline. Students may notice difficulty in absorbing new material, completing academic work, or understanding reading materials; anxiety about critical reading, writing, or test taking; and reluctance to speak in class. The office of Academic Support provides our students with an opportunity to meet individually or collectively with a professor to consult about learning concerns. In addition, it provides students an opportunity to find support in mapping out their law school path to ensure success beyond the classroom.

There are many resources here at the law school to support you. From academic advisors, to student mentors, to a writing lab staffed with full-time faculty, and to specific sessions designed to support students in developing strong reading comprehension, writing skills, test-taking skills, and with time management and organization. In addition, there is support to help students navigate the law school curriculum by providing help with course selection with an eye towards ensuring success on the bar exam as well as positioning students for employment upon graduation.

THIS SPRING, ALL ACADEMIC SUPPORT SESSIONS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM. THE LINK FOR EACH ZOOM SESSION IS INCLUDED BELOW THE SESSION NAME. *All Sessions are on Saturdays.*

SPRING 2021 Calendar

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
January 30th	9AM to 10:45AM	Orientation: Skills, Success and Academic Support
		https://zoom.us/j/97290854711?pwd=TFo3SjRtRjREazhjZ3RXUIZIMHBIUT09
February 6th	9AM to 10:30	Time Management and Organization
		https://zoom.us/j/95101684424?pwd=bUzVMVJNTzBQM2hYZWlvQXZaVUFpdz09
February 13th	9AM to 11AM	Outlining
		https://zoom.us/j/91064160804?pwd=ZEszejRHMj9lIbjFpbkJoeHJtekxvZz09
February 27th	9AM to 11AM	Exam Writing - Mid Term Prep
		https://zoom.us/j/97337389964?pwd=anZhdkJldTdSSIIUK0JDQIF3MkVGdz09
March 6th	9AM to 10:00 AM	Academic Support Drop In
		https://zoom.us/j/95975140191?pwd=b1V0NXINQUIzakxHakVoT2xXa2Y2QT09



April 10th	9AM to 11 AM	Exam Writing Prep for Finals
		https://zoom.us/j/99121159802? pwd=cFh2MDE5bVFJUksveTJyRG9yeXZ4Zz09
April 17th	9AM to 11AM	Exam Writing Prep for Finals
		https://zoom.us/j/98672445800? pwd=RnluazFWMUdhUk5QQXhDYW1oTzg1UT09

Mentoring Drop-in Hours: **Jared Wimberly will be holding mentor drop-in hours via zoom upon Request. Just email Jared and he will happily set up a time to meet with you:**
jared.wimberly@mssl.edu

We encourage students to reach out for mentoring for any academic support you need. Whether its help briefing cases, outlining, or just asking questions about how to navigate classes and receive encouragement. Please don't hesitate to send an email if you need help.

Writing Lab: The MSLAW Writing Lab is available to help students with their legal writing. Please contact Professor Anne Hemingway for zoom meeting hours. hemingway@msslaw.edu