



Office of Academic Support & Career Development

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 & Career Services 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.

Spring 2024 Calendar

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Session Subject</u>
Saturday	20 th -Jan	9-11 A.M.	<i>Mandatory Orientation New Students</i>
Saturday	27 th -Jan	9-11 A.M.	<i>Time Management & Organization</i>
Saturday	3 rd -Feb	9-11 A.M.	<i>Creating Your Outline</i>
Saturday	10 th -Feb	9-11 A.M.	<i>Law School Exam Writing Contracts for Mid-term Feb 21st</i>
Saturday	09 th - March	9-11 A.M.	<i>Law School Exam Writing Torts for Mid-term March 20th</i>
Saturday	20 th -April	9-11 A.M.	<i>Law School Exam Writing Prep for Final Exams</i>

ACADEMIC SUPPORT DROP IN: Tuesday 11:00 AM to 12:30PM. Professor Colby-Clements Office. pcolby@msslw.edu

Mentoring/Tutoring: Professor Gus Panagakis is available for tutoring or mentoring every Monday afternoon, in person, from 4PM to 6PM. Students are encouraged to reach out to Professor Panagakis for added support. You may reach Professor Panagakis directly at: panagakis@msslw.edu

Writing Lab: (1L Support) Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 4PM to 6PM. hemingway@msslw.edu

(Writing and Legal Advocacy Support): Tuesday/Thursday 2:30PM to 4:30PM pota@msslw.edu

Writing is located in the Demosthenes Writing Room (located next to Professor Rodriguez in back of library)

We encourage students to drop in during Academic Support, Mentoring or Writing Lab drop-in hours as needed. Whether it's help briefing cases, outlining, or just asking questions.