

FALL 2008 REGISTRATION FACT SHEET

- **Registration Dates:**

Fall 2008 Semester (7:00am – 10:00pm each day)

Mon.	June 2	LLM, 4 th year evening students
Tues.	June 3	3 rd year day and 3 rd year evening students
Weds.	June 4	2 nd year day and 2 nd year evening students

Add/Drop June 5 – August 29 (ends at 6:00pm)

Summer Session 2008

March 31 – May 19 (ends at 6:00pm) No class priority

- **Where to view specific registration information and the class/final exam schedule:**

<http://law.fordham.edu/registrar> (Click on "Registration Information" on the left menu bar)
(Fall 2008 and Summer 2008 information is currently on-line)

- **How to register:**

Log onto OASIS (<http://oasis.fordham.edu>) on your assigned registration day.

- **Holds**

You will not be permitted to register if you have a hold (such as a financial, immunization hold or transcript) on your record. Please check if you have a hold by logging onto OASIS (<http://oasis.fordham.edu>) before your assigned registration day.

Please note: the American Bar Association requires that each student submit an official transcript from your previous undergraduate institution to the Law School's Registrar's Office. Transcripts submitted through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) are not official transcripts.

- **Academic Requirements**

Total 83 earned credits (Day Division students will complete 31 credits after the first year and will need to enroll in approximately 13 credits per semester to earn 83 credits over four semesters; Evening Division students will earn 22 credits after the first year and will need to enroll in approximately 10 credits per semester to earn 83 credits over six semesters).

Day Division:

Required courses (beyond the first year): Corporations, a course in Professional Responsibility

Residency Requirement: Must complete 6 full time semesters of residency; required to enroll in 12-16 credits per semester. Must have at least one semester consisting of 4-day schedule of scheduled classes* beyond the first year; the remaining semesters must be at least a 3-day schedule of scheduled classes. Classes must be scheduled principally between 8:00am and 6:00pm.

Evening Division:

Required courses (beyond the first year): Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Corporations, a course in Professional Responsibility. **Note:** Constitutional Law and Civil Procedure must be completed in the fall semester of your second year.

Residency Requirement: Must complete 8 part time semesters of residency; required to enroll in 8-12 credits per semester. Must have at least a 3-day schedule of scheduled classes* per semester.

*Note: Independent Study, field placements and journal/moot court activities are not considered scheduled classes.

- **Upper-Class Writing Requirement:**

Must be completed *prior* to your final semester of enrollment. A list of approved courses to satisfy the upper-class writing requirement can be found at <http://law.fordham.edu/registrar> "Registration Information – Fall 2008" then select "Courses Satisfying the Writing Requirement"

Students register their intent to satisfy the upper-class writing requirement by completing the on-line form which can be found at <http://law.fordham.edu/registrar> then select "Forms" at the left menu bar.

- **Professional Skills Requirement:**

This new requirement will go into effect for **all 2-D & 2-E students entering their second-year in Fall 2008. Prior to graduation all J.D. students of the Class 2010 and 2011 must complete a designated Professional Skills Course.** A new A.B.A. standard requires that "each student receive substantial instruction in other professional skills generally regarded as necessary for effective and responsible participation in the legal profession." The Law School will enforce this standard by requiring that each student take one upper-level skills course prior to graduation. Courses satisfying this requirement will be so noted on the online semester **class schedule for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.**

- **Closed Courses**

If a course is closed because it has reached its maximum capacity, students should periodically check OASIS during the Add/Drop period to see if any seats have become available.

Wait Listing: Specific limited enrollment courses such as Trial Advocacy, Fundamental Lawyering Skills, Intro to the Deal and advanced legal writing/research will be wait listed in the event the courses are at maximum enrollment.

Students who wish to place their names on a wait list for a specific section(s) can do so by logging onto RegNet (<https://law.fordham.edu/regnet2>) and select "Wait List" on the left menu bar. If a seat becomes available, a student on the wait list will be selected randomly by class priority.

Note: The wait list process will be terminated on August 15, 2008. Unclaimed seats will be open for students to register via OASIS.

- **Resources**

Curriculum Guide:

The Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the substantive areas in which the Law School offers courses. Not all courses described in this guide are offered every semester or even every year. For a listing of courses to be offered in a specific term, consult the course schedule.

The Curriculum Guide can be found at <http://law.fordham.edu/registrar> and click on "Curriculum Guide" On the left menu bar.

Course Evaluations:

Results of course evaluations from past semesters can be viewed at:

<http://law.fordham.edu/sba>

Podcasts:

Law faculty describing specific areas of the law curriculum will be found at:

http://fordham_law_school_lectures.classcaster.org/

Academic Advisement:

Drop in hours at the **Student Affairs Office (room 06)** to discuss Course Selection and Registration Issues.

April 14, 2008	10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
April 15, 2008	10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
April 16, 2008	10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
April 21, 2008	10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
April 22, 2008	10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

April 23, 2008 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

May 21, 2008 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

May 22, 2008 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

May 23, 2008 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

May 28, 2008 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

May 29, 2008 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

May 30, 2008 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Students can also e-mail the Student Affairs Office with questions at studentaffairs@law.fordham.edu or registrar@law.fordham.edu