

Priority Registration Policy

Before completing registration, student course selections should be guided by the individual and group priority systems which apply to the registration process. **Priority Groups** have been established to determine the order in which groups of students (i.e. 3FT, 2PD, etc.) can register.

Standard Priority

JD students have priority for all required courses for the JD degree, courses needed for bar examination preparation (including, but not limited to; Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, and Wills & Trusts), or courses required for bar admission.

Priority Groups: With the exceptions noted below, priority for enrollment will be established by reference to the following:

- a. the number of years (not semesters) actually completed toward fulfillment of the graduation requirements:
 - i. first priority equally to third year full-time (including third-year JD/MBA) and fourth year part-time students.
 - ii. second priority to second year full-time and second and third year part-time students.
- b. For purposes of applying the foregoing guidelines, "available seats" shall be determined by reference to the schedule of classes, i.e., the capacity of the room in which the class meets or any announced enrollment limit.
- c. ICL and IPTL LL.M. students enroll after priority registration is complete.
- d. Students in the online Graduate Tax Program (Tax LL.M. and MLST students) enroll during priority registration in the Graduate Tax Program classes only and may not enroll in JD courses.
- e. Students from the Bay Area Consortium law schools and auditors must register in person and may do so only during the Late Registration add/drop period indicated in the academic calendar.

Multiple Section Electives and Floating Required Courses. Where multiple section electives and/or floating required courses are offered, a policy of establishing parity in enrollment size between courses in the same division will be followed.

ICL and IPTL LL.M.s may **not** enroll in Legal Drafting.

Courses with Special Priorities

Priorities for certain courses have been specially determined. The courses subject to special priorities appear below:

Special priority will be given to JD students as described below for the following course(s):

Internet & IP Justice Clinic (Fall & Spring)
first priority to qualified JD students.