

1L Course Selection

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Important Dates:

1L January Experiential Term (JET) Round:

- Opens: Monday, November 4th @ 9am
- Closes: Wednesday, November 6th @ 5pm
- Results posted Friday, November 8th by 5pm
- Deadline to change JET class: Wednesday, December 4th 11:59pm

1L Spring Upper-level Elective Round:

- Opens: Monday, November 11th @ 9am
- Closes: Thursday, November 14th @ 5pm
- Results posted Tuesday, November 19th by 5pm
- Deadline to change Spring elective: Friday, January 31st 11:59pm

<https://hls.harvard.edu/academics/curriculum/registration-information/> and scroll to "Important Dates."

Course Selection in Helios

- Similar to the 1L Reading Group round, you will select classes and submit preferences on Helios
- Courses > Registration > Find Courses
- You can adjust your list of classes under the “Preference Order” tab
- If you update your preferences, you MUST return to the “Preference Order” tab and select “Submit Preferences” each time.

Preference selection added: you have
unsubmitted changes. ✕

Course preferences successfully
submitted ✕

Degree Requirements

- JET courses that satisfy the **negotiation/leadership** requirement:
 - [Leadership Fundamentals](#)
 - [Negotiation Workshop](#)
- There are several spring electives that fulfill the **International/Comparative** requirement.
- Spring courses that fulfill the **Legal Profession** requirement:
 - [Legal Profession](#)
 - [Legal Profession: Public Interest Lawyering](#)
- **The upper-level writing requirement cannot be completed or worked on as a 1L student.**
 - If you have questions about the writing requirement, please contact Lauren Chapman, lchapman@law.harvard.edu.
- Review your personalized degree audit in Helios!

Course Selection Resources

- [2024-2025 1L Registration Information](#) | 1L Section Spring Elective Lists
- [1L Registration Preferencing FAQs](#)
- [Course Catalog](#) | Class details, by perm classes, requirements; filtered searches
- [Course and Schedule Updates](#)
- [Tentative Spring 2025 Exam Schedule](#)
- [BSA Advisors](#)
- [Programs of Study](#)
- [Course Evaluations available in Helios](#)
- [Ask the Registrar tables at the Hark Ramp](#)
 - Wednesday November 6th 12:30-1:30pm
 - Tuesday November 12th 12:30-1:30pm

1L Spring Upper-level Elective Round

- All 1Ls must enroll in one, 2-4 credit elective during their spring semester.
- Students must preference between 6 and 12 courses during this registration round.
- When preferencing, all courses available to 1Ls will be shown. *However, you should only preference courses included in your section list.*
 - If you preference a course not included on your section list, you will not be enrolled and you will be wasting a bid.

Now that your preferences are submitted, what's next?

1. Confirmation of Bids Email:

- Sent to all students that submitted bids (approximately 1 hour after closing of bids).
- If you do not receive this email then we did not receive your bids.
 - In this case, email the Registrar's Office with a list of your preferences via registrar@law.harvard.edu

2. The enrollment algorithm runs.

3. Results are released in Helios by 5pm on the stated release date for that round.

Add/Drop & Waitlist Processing:

Add/drop begins once results are released for each round.

- Add/drop deadlines:
 - January Experiential Term: **Wednesday December 4th at 11:59pm ET.**
 - Spring Upper-level Elective: **Friday, January 31st at 11:59pm ET.**

Waitlist processing:

- Waitlists are processed in priority order.
- Students have 15-hours to accept waitlist offers.
- Waitlist processing will pause in early December for the fall exam period and will resume after winter break.

For more information on add/drop and waitlist processing, please see our [Course and Clinic Selection Information](#) page.

Course Selection Reminders:

For successful course selection:

- ✓ Note all dates and deadlines
- ✓ Utilize all available resources
- ✓ Complete and submit preferences in Helios
- ✓ **Must always select “Submit” to save changes**



Submit

Do you have additional Questions?

Read the [Frequently Asked Questions for 1L Registration](#)

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