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INDIANA UNIVERSITY
MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

Graduation Events

Date and Time	Event	Location	More information
Friday, May 6 at 3:00 p.m.	2022 IU Bloomington Graduate Commencement	Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall	https://go.iu.edu/4f40
Friday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.	Maurer School of law Graduation Party	Jerome Hall Law Library	LINK TBD
Saturday, May 7 at 12:00 p.m.	Maurer School of Law Recognition Ceremony	IU Auditorium	LINK TBD

Graduation Checklist for J.D. Students

Academic Requirements

- 1L Courses (Torts, Contracts, Civil Procedure, Property, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Legal Professions I & II, Legal Research and Writing)
- Research seminar
- Second research seminar or upper-level writing course
- Six “skills” credits
- 88 credits total
- At least 65 of the 88 credits are in-class (excluding externships or other field placements, independent study credits, courses in another department or institution, and co-curricular credits such as journal, moot court, or trial competitions)
- Six fall or spring semesters of full time study (at least 4 semesters at Maurer or Maurer-sponsored exchange program)
- Minimum 2.3 GPA

Preparing to Graduate

- Have your composite photograph taken (October or February)
- Submit Graduation Application to Law School Registrar (Alexis Lanham)
 - o Applications for December graduation are due at the end of September

- Applications for May graduation are due around the end of February
- [Rent your cap and gown](#)
 - All candidates for degrees must wear custom IU apparel. Students rent their gowns and return them in the mailer provided by Herff Jones after the ceremony. Graduates keep their caps and tassels.
 - The last day to order your Graduation Regalia online is Monday, April 11, 2022. Orders placed after this date may incur additional fees.
- Submit pro bono hours to TikSpot by April 15
 - Contact wedogood@indiana.edu with inquiries
- Book travel arrangements, hotel and dinner reservations
- Pay your bursar bill and any outstanding library fines
- Check for record holds
- Pick up from OSA: mini composites, certificates, honor cords and coif pin (if applicable)
- Check diploma information and update mailing address
- Vote for Maurer graduation awards (Student Life, Gavel Award, etc.)
- Clean out your locker, library carrel and law school mailbox
- Return your iClickers and any keys you have been given to the appropriate office
- Return rented textbooks and library books
- Attend the Law Library Graduation

Bar Exam and Licensure

- Take and pass the MPRE
- Submit unreported Character & Fitness disclosures to Dean McFadden
- Optional: Apply for LRAP (Loan Reduction Assistance Program) bar study grant
- Register for bar preparation program
- Apply to sit for your jurisdiction's bar exam; complete Character and Fitness application
- Send Dean's Certificate forms to lawosa@indiana.edu
- Plan your housing and finances through the end of July

Other

- Review information about what [happens to your IU email accounts](#) after you graduate
- Learn about library access and database information for alumni at [IU Libraries](#) (generally) and at the [Jerome Hall Law Library](#)
- Join the [IU Alumni Association](#)
- [Order official transcripts](#) upon grade release

- Make plans to replace student health insurance
- For F-1 students: [Submit OPT application](#)