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Summer Access for Bloomberg Law, Lexis Advance, and Westlaw Next

Bloomberg Law, LexisNexis and Westlaw all have special summer access provisions and usage policies.

LexisNexis

Student access to LexisNexis over the summer is available May 1 to August 31 only through Lexis Advance, based on an academic subscription plan. From May 1 to August 31 students may use their Lexis Advance password **for any purpose at school or at work**. On September 1, 2014 **usage reverts to academic use only** (this includes use at work for school credit or if the work fulfills a graduation requirement).

There is no longer a summer access registration requirement; students simply need to have a registered Lexis Advance ID. Students who have registered for Lexis Advance need not do anything further for continued access. If you have not registered for Lexis Advance, contact Shelley Duncan at shelley.duncan@lexisnexis.com.

Graduating students: Graduating 3Ls can register for a Graduate Program ID that will extend their access through December 31, 2014. Otherwise, your ID will expire July 31, 2014. Visit lexisnexis.com/grad-access.

Students who have changed their expected graduation date since first issued a LexisNexis ID their first year must contact LexisNexis Customer Service (800-45 LEXIS) to change their graduation date on the LexisNexis



Spring 2014 Regular Library Hours

Sunday
9 a.m.–Midnight

Monday–Thursday
7:30 a.m.–Midnight

Friday
7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m.–9 p.m.

24-hour access for
students continues
through May 8th

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system.

Westlaw

Continuing students: Beginning June 1st, your student password automatically includes 40 hours of access on each platform (WestlawNext and Westlaw Classic) during each month of June and July.

Students have the option of extending full access to Westlaw over the summer if they meet one or more of the following educational purposes (see Westlaw's [website](#) for specific restrictions):

- Enrolled in summer law school or study abroad
- On law journal or moot court
- Working as a research fellow for a faculty member
- Working at an unpaid, non-profit, public interest internship/externship or pro bono work required for graduation, provided you are not being paid for your research and your employer is not being paid for Westlaw research you conduct for your employer.

On August 1, 2014, returning students' passwords will be reactivated to full academic use.

Graduating students: Westlaw has changed the password extension policy for graduates as of 5/9/14. Graduating students who need Westlaw access (both WestlawNext and Westlaw Classic) to prepare for the bar examination can extend their Westlaw password for 60 hours per month through November 2014. Follow this link to take advantage of the new graduate offer: <https://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/gradelite.aspx>.

In order to take advantage of this extension, you must update your registration at:

<http://lawschool.westlaw.com/registration/summerextension.asp>.

To register for the summer use extension, non-graduating and graduating students can [login to Westlaw and update their registration](#). Use of an academic password for commercial purposes is prohibited. Thomson-West reserves the right to collect from users all Westlaw charges incurred through use of law school passwords for other than educational purposes at Westlaw's commercial rates.

Bloomberg Law

Bloomberg Law provides unlimited summer access to their service. Access to Bloomberg Law is through the [Bloomberg Law website](#) with a username and password issued by Bloomberg.

To request a password, follow the instructions at: bloombergglaw.com/activate.

You must register using your student email address, but you do not need an activation code. After you submit the form, Bloomberg Law will send you access information.

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Good luck on exams!



Graduation Weekend Hours

Friday, May 9
7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday, May 10
(Graduation Day)
9:30 a.m.–Noon

Sunday, May 11
CLOSED

Graduating Students: Carrels

Students graduating in May 2014 and who are preparing for the July bar examination should feel free to continue using library carrels. If you decide to no longer use your carrel following exams, please clear the carrel and return the key to Mrs. Barlett in the Library Administration Office, L17. If you continue using the library and your carrel for a study location,

Graduating students: For May 2014 graduating students, you retain access until the end of December 2014.

Other Databases

Remember, you always have access to our many, many other legal and non-legal databases. To see a list of databases, go to our [Electronic Resources](#) page. All students are welcome to use these databases on campus via their own computer, or off-campus via VPN.

For more information, please contact the Reference Desk (804.289.8217 or lawrefdesk@richmond.edu) with any questions.

New Collections

Mindfulness Collection

Just in time for the exam period, the Law Library is offering resources to help you cultivate calmness, quietude, and clarity. Attorneys and attorneys-to-be are increasingly curious about how contemplative techniques can help them balance demands on their time and energy and become more effective.

The Law Library's new Mindfulness Collection features books, audiobooks, and DVDs on a variety of mindfulness topics, including foundational titles on meditation, works designed to make mindfulness accessible to busy professionals, and other resources intended specifically for lawyers and law students. The Mindfulness Collection is located at the front of the law library near the DVD collection. If you could use a peaceful moment, or would just like to know more, stop by and check it out.

Study Guides Collection

The Law Library now has a separate collection of donated study guides, shelved by the restrooms on the first floor. This collection is intended to give access to a wide variety of study aids on different topics, shelved by 1L or upper-level class. You do not need to check these materials out; please just return the item to the shelf when you finish with it. If you have materials to donate at the end of the semester, please see Alison Hancock at the Circulation Desk.

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we ask that, prior to leaving for the bar exam, you empty your carrel and return the key to Mrs. Barlett.

If you find this is not possible, you must empty your carrel and turn in the key no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 25, 2014.

Graduating students, not remaining to prepare for the bar exam, should empty their carrels as soon as possible after the completion of their exams or after graduation. If you have any questions, contact Deborah Barlett, Law Library Operations Manager (804.289.8225, dbarlett@richmond.edu, or L17 of the Law Library)