

# Earle Mack School of Law, Drexel University

## *Intent to Graduate Early*

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While it may be possible for some students to complete the graduation requirements in only five semesters, the School of Law cautions students against early graduation. It is important to consider the consequences of leaving the academic environment early. Factors to consider include: (a) the legal job market and employment cycles; (b) loan deferment and repayment obligations; (c) bar prep courses and the bar exam; and (d) the opportunity to broaden one's formal legal education.

In addition, early graduation may reduce the amount of scholarship money that a student receives in his or her final year. Law Scholarship awards are based on full-time enrollment during fall and spring semesters, so early graduates forgo that portion of the award that would have been disbursed for the spring semester.

After reviewing my progress toward fulfilling the requirements for the J.D. degree and carefully considering the consequences of leaving the academic environment early, I would like to declare my intent to graduate early from Drexel University.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please assist us by responding to a few questions below.**

Are you planning to take a bar exam? (Yes/No)

If "Yes," which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you planning to take a bar prep course? (Yes/No)

If "Yes," which one are you considering? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you!**