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NSL Spring 2021 Exam FAQ

Why is the School requiring exams in person? The School is returning to in-person exams to promote the efficiency and security of all exams, while providing technical and other support on the large scale required for administering more than 1000 individual final exams.

What do I do if I have a conflict or am unable to attend the in-person exam for health reasons? The School will work with students to schedule an alternate time to take exams in person. See instructions below for setting up an alternate exam time consistent with health guidelines.

Do I have to wear a mask while taking the exam? Yes, all students are required to wear a mask while in the NSL building. All students will be seated at least 6 feet apart from any other student. If students are taking an exam at an alternate time and there are no other students taking an exam at the same time, students may remove their mask only while they are alone in a classroom. However, the School cannot guarantee a student will be alone in a room.

What happens if I am in quarantine when the exam is scheduled? Students should call the office as soon as they know they are not going to be able to attend an exam on the scheduled date. The School will work with you to pick a time that is most appropriate.

I can't take my exam at the scheduled time. When are the alternate times for exams? Make-up exams must be taken 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday. All exams must be completed by 5:30. Therefore, an exam that is scheduled for 3.5 hours must be started no later than 2 p.m. Exams must be completed within one week (before or after) the regularly scheduled time for the exam. Students can schedule an exam by contacting the office via phone at 615-256-3684

Does this affect midterms or classes that do not have exams? No, only final exams taking place April 22 through May 13 will require in-person attendance. The School has not made a decision about the Practice Bar Exam, which is required for all 1L and 2L students.

Will the School make an exception and allow me to take the exam remotely? The School will not permit any exceptions. All exams must be taken in person.