

Suggested Locations for Graduation Photos at the Law School

Graduates are free to take graduation photos at the law school. Suggested locations and guidelines are listed below.

Do not bring family, friends, or professional photographers to the law school to take pictures during the exam period.

OUTDOOR PHOTO LOCATIONS

- 2nd Floor Terrace Library (accessible across the stacks from Room 206)
- 2nd Floor Terrace Dean's Wing (accessible from the stairs near Room 244)
- Front of the building
 - Cecil C. Humphreys Sign
 - Graduates can sit/stand on the wall near the Cecil. C. Humphreys sign out front; photographer should stand near the "No Turn on Red" sign.
 - Front Doorway
 - Graduates can stand in the doorway to the right of the main entrance. (This doorway is preferred because it has less writing and no signs than the front or side doors).
 - Tiger
 - Graduates may stand near the front of the Tiger for photos.

INDOOR PHOTO LOCATIONS

- Student Lounge
 - A Memphis Law backdrop will be available in the student lounge for pictures two weeks before graduation.
- Lobby
 - Columns
 - Graduates should stand between the columns to the left of the security desk facing the security desk. The photographer can stand near the end of the security desk shoot toward the library.
 - Lobby Windows
 - Graduates may wish to stand in front of the windows or sit in one of the seating areas near the lobby windows for pictures. We have marked the second area from the library as a good location.
- Library 1st Floor
 - As you enter the first floor of the library, there is a room with a large conference table immediately to your right. At the end of that room is a doorway into the stacks. Graduates may wish to stand in the doorway with the books in the background. (You may need additional light here).
- Small Courtroom
 - Various areas in the small courtroom on the 3rd floor are good locations for photos, depending on the light and time of day. Some potential options include in front of the paneling in the far back right corner or near the window across from the entrance.
- Large Courtroom
 - The large courtroom is an option. Typically, the best shot involves standing or sitting near the gate into the courtroom and taking a photo looking toward the bench and seals.
- Reading Room
 - The Reading Room is also a popular spot for photos. We have marked an area in the back toward the right side that has a good view of the river. Note that it can be difficult to get a good shot here that shows clearly the outside and has the person in the photo in focus.
 - You can also take a photo leaning on one of the library stacks or a wider-angle shot with a view of more of the space in the Reading Room.