GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2024–2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (Updated July 17, 2024)

2024 FALL SEMESTER
Mon., July 22
Tuition due for first-year J.D. students and incoming graduate students

Fri., Aug. 16
Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students

Mon., Aug. 19
Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students

Mon., Aug. 19–Fri., Aug. 23
Orientation for first-year J.D. students
Orientation for incoming graduate students

Mon., Aug. 26
Classes begin for all students

Mon., Sept. 2
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tues., Sept. 3
Last day to add/drop fall classes

Mon., Oct. 14
MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes

Tues., Oct. 15
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

Fri., Oct. 18–Fri., Oct. 25
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Evening Section)*
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Day Sections)*

Thurs., Nov. 7 –Mon., Nov. 18*
Fri., Nov. 8–Mon., Nov. 18*

Tues., Nov. 26
Thanksgiving Holiday: No classes meet
Rescheduled classes and reading days

Mon., Dec. 2–Thurs., Dec. 5
Final In-Class and Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**

Fri., Dec. 13
All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Sat., Dec. 14 and
Mon., Dec. 16–Wed., Dec. 18
Fall 2024 Exam Deferral dates (take-home and in-class exams)

Fri., Dec. 20
Fall 2024 Exam deferral date (in-class exams only)

2025 SPRING SEMESTER
Mon., Jan. 6
Week One elective mini courses begin
Note: If students elect to take a Week One class, mandatory attendance is required at all classes
Note: Some clinics may require their students to begin clinic activities this week

Tues., Jan. 7
Spring tuition due for all students

Mon., Jan. 13
Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students

Week One Take-Home Exams

Mon., Jan. 20
Martin Luther King Holiday and Inauguration Day: No classes meet

Tues., Jan. 21
Last day to add/drop spring classes

Mon., Feb 17
Presidents Day Holiday: No classes meet
Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

Thurs., Feb. 20
Spring Break: No classes meet

Sun., Mar. 2–Sun., Mar. 9
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams*

Tues., Mar. 11–Tues., Mar. 18
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section*
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections*

Thurs., Apr. 3– Mon., Apr. 14
Mon., Apr. 4–Mon., Apr. 14
Fri., Apr. 18–Sun., Apr. 20  
**EASTER BREAK:** No classes meet

Tues., Apr. 22  
*Thursday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes*

Wed., Apr. 23  
**Last day of classes; Friday classes meet instead of Wednesday classes**

Thurs., Apr. 24  
Rescheduled classes and reading day

Fri., Apr. 25–Mon., May 5**  
Mon., May 5  
**Final In-Class and Take-Home Exams;** faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**  
**All papers due** unless other due date set by the professor

Tue., May 6–Fri., May 9  
**Spring 2025 exam deferral dates**

Fri., May 16-Sat., May 17  
Celebration Days for Graduating Students

Sun., May 18  
**Commencement ceremony;** spring degrees officially conferred June 4, 2025