

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2024–2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (Updated November 25, 2024)

2024 FALL SEMESTER

Mon., July 22	<i>Tuition due for first-year J.D. students and incoming graduate students</i>
Fri., Aug. 16	<i>Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students</i>
Mon., Aug. 19	Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students
Mon., Aug. 19–Fri., Aug. 23	Orientation for first-year J.D. students
Mon., Aug. 19–Fri., Aug. 23	Orientation for incoming graduate students
Mon., Aug. 26	Classes begin for all students
Mon., Sept. 2	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Sept. 3	Last day to add/drop fall classes
Mon., Oct. 14	MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Oct. 15	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>
Fri., Oct. 18–Fri., Oct. 25	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams
Thurs., Nov. 7 –Mon., Nov. 18*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Evening Section)*
Fri., Nov. 8–Mon., Nov. 18*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Day Sections)*
Tues., Nov. 26	Last day of classes
Wed., Nov. 27–Sun., Dec. 1	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Mon., Dec. 2–Thurs., Dec. 5	Rescheduled classes and reading days
Fri., Dec. 6–Fri., Dec. 13**	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)

2025 SPRING SEMESTER

Mon., Jan. 6	Week One elective mini courses begin <i>Note: If students elect to take a Week One class, mandatory attendance is required at all classes</i> <i>Note: Some clinics may require their students to begin clinic activities this week</i>
Tues., Jan. 7	<i>Spring tuition due for all students</i>
Thurs., Jan. 9	Fall 2024 Exam Deferral date (In-Class exams only)
Thurs., Jan. 9–Sun. Jan. 12	Fall 2024 Exam Deferral dates (Take-Home exams only)
Mon., Jan. 13	Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students
Fri., Jan. 17–Fri. Jan. 24	Week One Take-Home Exams
Mon., Jan. 20	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY and INAUGURATION DAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Jan. 21	Last day to add/drop spring classes
Mon., Feb 17	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Thurs., Feb. 20	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes</i>
Sun., Mar. 2–Sun., Mar. 9	SPRING BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tue., Mar. 11–Tue., Mar. 18	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams*
Thu., Apr. 3– Mon., Apr. 14	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section*

Fri., Apr. 4–Mon., Apr. 14	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections*
Fri., Apr. 18–Sun., Apr. 20	EASTER BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Apr. 22	<i>Thursday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>
Wed., Apr. 23	Last day of classes; <i>Friday classes meet instead of Wednesday classes</i>
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