

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2025–2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (Updated September 3, 2025)

2025 FALL SEMESTER

Mon., July 21	<i>Tuition due for first-year J.D. students and incoming graduate students</i>
Mon, Aug. 18	<i>Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students</i>
Mon., Aug. 18	Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students
Mon., Aug. 18–Fri., Aug. 22	Orientation for first-year J.D. students
Mon., Aug. 18–Fri., Aug. 22	Orientation for incoming graduate students
Mon., Aug. 25	Classes begin for all students
Mon., Sept. 1	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Sept. 2	Last day to add/drop fall classes
Mon., Oct. 13	MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Oct. 14	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>
Fri., Oct. 17–Fri., Oct. 24	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams
Thurs., Nov. 6 –Mon., Nov. 17*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Evening Section)*
Fri., Nov. 7–Mon., Nov. 17*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Day Sections)*
Tues., Nov. 25	Last day of classes
Wed., Nov. 26–Sun., Nov. 30	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Mon., Dec. 1– Wed., Nov. 3	Rescheduled classes and reading days
Thurs., Dec. 4–Fri., Dec. 12**	Final In-Class and Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**
Fri., Dec. 12	All papers due unless other due date set by the professor
Sat., Dec. 13 and Mon., Dec. 15 – Wed., Dec. 17	Fall 2025 Exam Deferral dates

2026 SPRING SEMESTER

Mon., Jan. 5	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. 6	<i>Spring tuition due for all students</i>
Wed., Jan. 7	Fall 2025 Exam Deferral date (In-Class exams only)
Wed., Jan. 7 – Sat., Jan. 10	Fall 2025 Exam Deferral dates (Take-Home exams only)
Mon., Jan. 12	Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students
Fri., Jan. 16–Fri. Jan. 23	Week One Take-Home Exams
Mon., Jan. 19	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Jan. 20	Last day to add/drop spring classes
Mon., Feb 16	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Thurs., Feb. 19	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes</i>
Sun., Mar. 1–Sun., Mar. 8	SPRING BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tue., Mar. 10–Tue., Mar. 17	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams*

TBD	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section*
TBD	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections*
Fri., Apr. 3–Sun., Apr. 5	EASTER BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Apr. 21	<i>Thursday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>
Wed., Apr. 22	Last day of classes; <i>Friday classes meet instead of Wednesday classes</i>
Thurs., Apr. 23	Rescheduled classes and reading day
Fri., Apr. 24–Mon., May 4** Mon., May 4	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
TBD	Spring 2026 exam deferral dates
Fri., May 15–Sat., May 16	Celebration Days for Graduating Students
Sun., May 17	Commencement ceremony; spring degrees officially conferred June 3, 2026