

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2025–2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (Updated November 18, 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., Dec. 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)
Thurs., Jan. 8 – Sun., Jan. 11	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*
Wed., Apr. 1–Wed., Apr. 15	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam Window (Evening Sections)

Thurs., Apr. 2–Wed., Apr. 15	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam Window (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–Tues., May 5** Tues., 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
Wed., May 6–Fri., May 8	Spring 2026 exam deferral dates
Sun., May 17	Commencement ceremony; spring degrees officially conferred June 3, 2026