

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2026–2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (November 18, 2025)**

2026 FALL SEMESTER

Wed., July 22

Mon., Aug. 17

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Mon., Aug. 17–Fri., Aug. 21

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Mon., Aug. 24

Tues., Sept. 1

Mon., Sept. 7

Mon., Oct. 12

Tues., Oct. 13

Fri., Oct. 16–Fri., Oct. 23

Thurs., Nov. 5 –Mon., Nov. 16*

Fri., Nov. 6–Mon., Nov. 16*

Tues., Nov. 24

Wed., Nov. 25–Sun., Nov. 29

Mon., Nov. 30– Wed., Dec. 2

Thurs., Dec. 3–Mon., Dec. 14**

Mon., Dec. 14

Tues., Dec. 15 – Fri., Dec. 18

2027 SPRING SEMESTER

Mon., Jan. 4

Tues., Jan. 5

Wed., Jan. 6

Wed., Jan. 6 – Sat., Jan. 9

Mon., Jan. 11

Fri., Jan. 15–Fri. Jan. 22

Mon., Jan. 18

Tues., Jan. 19

Mon., Feb 15

Tues., Feb. 16

Sun., Feb. 28–Sun., Mar. 7

Tue., Mar. 9–Tue., Mar. 16

Fri., Mar. 26–Sun., Mar. 28

Tuition due for first-year J.D. students and incoming graduate students

Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students

Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students

Orientation for first-year J.D. students

Orientation for incoming graduate students

Classes begin for all students

Last day to add/drop fall classes

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: *No classes meet*

MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: *No classes meet*
Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes

Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Evening Section)*

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Day Sections)*

Last day of classes

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: *No classes meet*

Rescheduled classes and reading days

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

Fall 2026 Exam Deferral dates

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

Spring tuition due for all students

Fall 2026 Exam Deferral date (In-Class exams only)

Fall 2026 Exam Deferral dates (Take-Home exams only)

Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students

Week One Take-Home Exams

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: *No classes meet*

Last day to add/drop spring classes

PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: *No classes meet*

Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes

SPRING BREAK: *No classes meet*

Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams*

EASTER BREAK: *No classes meet*

Thurs., Apr. 1-Mon., Apr. 12	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam Window (Evening Section)*
Fri., Apr. 2-Mon., Apr. 12	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam Window (Day Section)*
Wed., Apr. 21	Last day of classes; Friday classes meet instead of Wednesday classes
Thurs., Apr. 22 – Mon., Apr. 26	Rescheduled classes and reading days
Tue., Apr. 27–Tues., May 11** Tues., May 11	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 12-Fri., May 14	Spring 2027 exam deferral dates
Sun., May 23	Commencement ceremony; spring degrees officially conferred June 3, 2027