

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**  
**2026–2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (August 7, 2026)**

**2026 FALL SEMESTER**

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| Wed., July 22                  | <i>Tuition due for first-year J.D. students and incoming graduate students</i>           |
| Mon., Aug. 17                  | <i>Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students</i>                    |
| Mon., Aug. 17                  | <b>Orientation</b> for incoming J.D. transfer students                                   |
| Mon., Aug. 17–Fri., Aug. 21    | <b>Orientation</b> for first-year J.D. students                                          |
| Mon., Aug. 17–Fri., Aug. 21    | <b>Orientation</b> for incoming graduate students                                        |
| Mon., Aug. 24                  | <b>Classes begin for all students</b>                                                    |
| Tues., Sept. 1                 | <b>Last day to add/drop fall classes</b>                                                 |
| Mon., Sept. 7                  | LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>                                                |
| Mon., Oct. 12                  | MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>                                             |
| Tues., Oct. 13                 | <i>Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>                                    |
| Tues., Oct. 20–Tues., Oct. 27  | Minicourse/Bookends In-Class and Take-Home Exam Period                                   |
| Thurs., Nov. 5 –Mon., Nov. 16  | <b>Evening Division</b> Legal Practice Final In-Class and Take-Home Exam Period          |
| Fri., Nov. 6–Mon., Nov. 16     | <b>Day Division</b> Legal Practice Final In-Class and Take-Home Exam Period              |
| Tues., Nov. 24                 | <b>Last day of classes</b>                                                               |
| Wed., Nov. 25–Sun., Nov. 29    | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>                                             |
| Mon., Nov. 30– Wed., Dec. 2    | Rescheduled classes and reading days                                                     |
| Thurs., Dec. 3–Mon., Dec. 14** | <b>Final In-Class and Take-Home Exams;</b> faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window |
| Mon., Dec. 14                  | <b>All papers due</b> unless other due date set by the professor                         |
| Tues., Dec. 15 – Fri., Dec. 18 | <b>Fall 2026 Exam Deferral dates</b>                                                     |

**2027 SPRING SEMESTER**

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| Mon., Jan. 4                   | <b>Week One elective mini courses begin</b><br><i>Note: If students elect to take a Week One class, mandatory attendance is required at all classes</i><br><i>Note: Some clinics may require their students to begin clinic activities this week</i> |
| Tues., Jan. 5                  | <i>Spring tuition due for all students</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Mon., Jan 11                   | <b>Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Mon., Jan. 18                  | MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tues., Jan. 19                 | <b>Last day to add/drop spring classes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Thurs., Jan. 21–Thurs. Jan. 28 | Week One In-Class and Take-Home Exam Period                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mon., Feb 15                   | PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tues., Feb. 16                 | <i>Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sun., Feb. 28–Sun., Mar. 7     | SPRING BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tue., Mar. 16–Tue., Mar. 23    | Minicourse/Bookends In-Class and Take-Home Exam Period*                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri., Mar. 26–Sun., Mar. 28    | EASTER BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thurs., Apr. 1–Mon., Apr. 12   | <b>Evening Division</b> Legal Practice Final In-Class and Take-Home Exam Period                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Fri., Apr. 2-Mon., Apr. 12                     | <b>Day Division</b> Legal Practice Final In-Class and Take-Home Exam Period                                                                                    |
| Wed., Apr. 21                                  | <b>Last day of classes;</b> <i>Friday classes meet instead of Wednesday classes</i>                                                                            |
| Thurs., Apr. 22 – Mon., Apr. 26                | Rescheduled classes and reading days                                                                                                                           |
| Tue., Apr. 27–Tues., May 11**<br>Tues., May 11 | <b>Final In-Class and Take-Home Exams;</b> faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**<br><b>All papers due</b> unless other due date set by the professor |
| Wed., May 12-Fri., May 14                      | <b>Spring 2027 exam deferral dates</b>                                                                                                                         |
| Thurs., May 20-Sun., May 23                    | Spring 2027 Commencement Activities                                                                                                                            |
| Wed. June 2                                    | Spring 2027 degrees officially conferred                                                                                                                       |