

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**2019 FALL SEMESTER**

Wed., July 31	<i>Tuition due for first-year J.D. students</i> <i>Tuition due for incoming graduate students</i>
Fri., Aug. 23	<i>Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students</i>
Mon., Aug. 26	<b>Registration and Orientation</b> for part-time first-year J.D. students <b>Registration and Orientation</b> for incoming J.D. transfer students <b>Registration and Orientation</b> for incoming J.D. visiting students <b>Registration and Orientation</b> for incoming foreign-trained graduate students
Mon., Aug. 26 - Fri., Aug. 30	<b>Orientation</b> for full-time first-year J.D. students <b>Orientation</b> for incoming foreign-trained graduate students
Tues., Aug. 27	<b>Registration and Orientation</b> for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students
Tues., Aug. 27 - Fri., Aug. 30	<b>Orientation</b> for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students
Wed., Aug. 28	<b>Registration</b> for full-time first-year J.D. students
Mon., Sept. 2	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Sept. 3	<b>Classes begin for all students</b>
Tues., Sept. 3 – Tues., Sept. 10	Add/Drop and waitlist activity for Fall and Spring courses
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. 14 – Mon., Nov. 25*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section
Fri., Nov. 15 – Mon., Nov. 25*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections
Wed., Nov. 27 - Sun., Dec. 1	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Sat., Dec. 7	<b>Last day of classes</b>
Sat., Dec. 7 and Mon., Dec. 9	Rescheduled classes and reading day
Tues., Dec. 10 – Sat., Dec. 21	<b>Final exams</b>
Tues., Dec. 10 – Thurs., Dec. 19*	<b>Take-Home Window</b> ; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*
Fri., Dec. 20	<b>All papers due</b> unless other due date set by the professor
Thurs., Jan. 2; Fri., Jan. 3; and Mon., Jan. 6	<b>Fall 2019 exam deferral dates</b>
<b>2020 SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
Mon., Jan. 6	<b>Week One elective classes begin</b> for first-year J.D. students (Monday – Thursday) <b>Week One elective mini courses begin</b> for upperclass students (Monday – Friday) <b>Week One elective mini courses begin</b> for all graduate students (Monday – Friday) <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>
Mon., Jan. 13	<b>Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students</b>
Mon., Jan. 13 – Tues., Jan. 21	Add/Drop and waitlist activity for Spring courses
Fri., Jan. 17 – Fri. Jan. 24	Week One Take-Home Exams
Mon., Jan. 20	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Mon., Feb 17	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Feb. 18 – Wed., Feb. 19	Faculty Retreat: <i>No classes meet</i>
Thurs., Feb. 20	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes</i>
Sun., Mar. 8 – Sun., Mar. 15	SPRING BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Fri., Mar. 20 – Fri., Mar. 27	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

\*Subject to change

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Thurs., Apr. 2 – Tue., Apr. 14*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section
Fri., Apr. 3 – Tue., Apr. 14*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections
Fri., Apr., 10 – Sun., Apr. 12	EASTER BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Sat., Apr. 25	<b>Last day of classes</b>
Mon., Apr., 27	Rescheduled classes and reading day
Tues., Apr. 28 – Thurs., May 7*	<b>May graduates' papers due</b> unless an earlier due date set by the professor
Tues., Apr. 28 – Sat., May 9	<b>Final Take-Home Exams</b> ; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*
Mon., May 11 - Tues., May 12	<b>Final In-Class Exams</b>
	Graduating Student exam deferral dates
Tues., May 12	<b>All papers due</b> unless other due date set by the professor
Sun., May 17	<b>Commencement</b>
Tues., May 19 - Thurs., May 21	<b>Spring 2020 exam deferral dates</b>