### 2019 FALL SEMESTER

**Wed., July 31**  
*Tuition due for first-year J.D. students*  
*Tuition due for incoming graduate students*

**Fri., Aug. 23**  
*Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students*

**Mon., Aug. 26**  
**Registration and Orientation** for part-time first-year J.D. students  
**Registration and Orientation** for incoming J.D. transfer students  
**Registration and Orientation** for incoming J.D. visiting students  
**Registration and Orientation** for incoming foreign-trained graduate students

**Mon., Aug. 26 - Fri., Aug. 30**  
**Orientation** for full-time first-year J.D. students  
**Orientation** for incoming foreign-trained graduate students

**Tues., Aug. 27**  
**Registration and Orientation** for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students

**Tues., Aug. 27 - Fri., Aug. 30**  
**Orientation** for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students

**Wed., Aug. 28**  
**Registration** for full-time first-year J.D. students

**Mon., Sept. 2**  
**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY:** *No classes meet*

**Tues., Sept. 3**  
**Classes begin for all students**  
Add/Drop and waitlist activity for Fall and Spring courses

**Tues., Sept. 3 – Tues., Sept. 10**  
**MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY:** *No classes meet*  
*Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes*

**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:** *No classes meet*

**Sat., Dec. 7**  
**Last day of classes**  
Rescheduled classes and reading day

**Sat., Dec. 7 and Mon., Dec. 9**  
**Final exams**  
Take-Home Window; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*

**Tues., Dec. 10 – Sat., Dec. 21**  
All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

**Tues., Dec. 10 – Thurs., Dec. 19*  
**Fall 2019 exam deferral dates**

**Fri., Dec. 20**  
Thurs., Jan. 2; Fri., Jan. 3; and Mon., Jan. 6

### 2020 SPRING SEMESTER

**Mon., Jan. 6**  
**Week One elective classes begin** for first-year J.D. students (Monday – Thursday)  
**Week One elective mini courses begin** for upperclass students (Monday – Friday)  
**Week One elective mini courses begin** for all graduate students (Monday – Friday)  
*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*

**Tues., Jan. 7**  
Spring tuition due for all students

**Mon., Jan. 13**  
**Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students**  
Add/Drop and waitlist activity for Spring courses

**Mon., Jan. 13 – Tues., Jan. 21**  
**Week One Take-Home Exams**

**Fri., Jan. 17 – Fri., Jan. 24**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY:** *No classes meet*

**Mon., Jan. 20**  
**PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY:** *No classes meet*  
Faculty Retreat: *No classes meet*  
*Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes*

**Sun., Mar. 8 – Sun., Mar. 15**  
**SPRING BREAK:** *No classes meet*

**Fri., Mar. 20 – Fri., Mar. 27**  
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

*Subject to change*
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: *No classes meet*

Sat., Apr. 25
Mon., Apr. 27

Tues., Apr. 28 – Thurs., May 7*  Last day of classes
Tues., Apr. 28 – Sat., May 9  Rescheduled classes and reading day
Mon., May 11 - Tues., May 12  May graduates’ papers due unless an earlier due date set by the professor

Tues., May 12  Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*
Sun., May 17  Final In-Class Exams
Tues., May 19 - Thurs., May 21  Graduating Student exam deferral dates

All papers due unless other due date set by the professor
Commencement
Spring 2020 exam deferral dates

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