### 2019 FALL SEMESTER

**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

**Mon., Oct. 14**  
**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  
**Final exams**  
**Take-Home Window:** faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*

**Fri., Dec. 20**  
All papers due unless other due date set by the professor  
**Fall 2019 exam deferral dates**

**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*

**Mon., Jan. 13**  
**Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students**  
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:** *No classes meet*

**Mon., Feb 17**  
**PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY:** *No classes meet*  
Faculty Retreat: *No classes meet*  
**Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes**

**Thurs., Feb. 20**

**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*  
Fri., Apr. 3 – Tue., Apr. 14*  
Fri., Apr. 10 – Sun., Apr. 12  
Sat., Apr. 25  
Sat. Apr. 25 and Mon., Apr. 27  
Fri., Apr. 3 – Tue., Apr. 14*  
Fri., Apr. 10 – Sun., Apr. 12  
Sat., Apr. 25  
Sat. Apr. 25 and Mon., Apr. 27  

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section  
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections  
EASTER BREAK: *No classes meet*

**Last day of classes**
Rescheduled classes and reading day  
**May graduates’ papers due** unless an earlier due date set by the professor  
**Final Take-Home Exams**: faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*  
**Final In-Class Exams**  
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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