2020 FALL SEMESTER
Mon., July 27
Tuition due for first-year J.D. students
Tuition due for incoming graduate students

Fri., Aug. 21
Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students

Mon., Aug. 24
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. 24 - Fri., Aug. 28
Orientation for full-time first-year J.D. students
Orientation for incoming foreign-trained graduate students

Tue., Aug. 25
Registration and Orientation for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students

Tue., Aug. 25 - Fri., Aug. 28
Orientation for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students

Wed., Aug. 26
Registration for full-time first-year J.D. students

Mon., Aug. 31
Classes begin for all students

Tue., Sept. 8
Last day to add/drop fall classes

Mon., Sept. 7
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Mon., Oct. 12
MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tue., Oct. 13
Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes

Fri., Oct. 16 – Fri., Oct. 23
Minicourse Take-Home Exams

Thu., Nov. 12 – Mon., Nov. 23*
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section

Fri., Nov. 12 – Mon., Nov. 23*
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

Wed., Nov. 25 - Sun., Nov. 29
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Sat., Dec. 5

Sat., Dec. 5 and Mon., Dec. 7
Rescheduled classes and reading day

Tue., Dec. 8 – Thu., Dec. 17*
Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*

Tue., Dec. 8 – Fri., Dec. 18
Final In-Class Exams

Tue., Dec. 8 – Tue., Dec. 22
Final and Rescheduled Exam Period

Fri., Dec. 18

All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Tue., Jan. 5; Wed., Jan. 6*
Fall 2020 exam deferral dates

2021 SPRING SEMESTER
Mon., Jan. 11

Week One elective classes begin for first-year J.D. students (Monday – Thursday)
Week One elective mini courses begin for upperclass students (Monday – Thursday)
Week One elective mini courses begin for all graduate students (Monday – Thursday)

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

Tue., Jan. 12
Spring tuition due for all students

Fri., Jan. 15

Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students (Wednesday classes meet instead of Friday classes)

Wed., Jan. 20
INAUGURATION DAY: No classes meet

Tue., Jan. 26

Last day to add/drop spring classes

Fri., Jan. 22 – Fri., Jan. 29
Week One Take-Home Exams

Mon., Jan. 18

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Mon., Feb 15

PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tue., Feb. 16 – Wed., Feb. 17
Faculty Retreat: No classes meet

*Subject to change
Thu., Mar. 14 – Sun., Mar. 21

Mon., Mar. 23 – Tue., Mar. 30

Fri., Apr. 2 – Sun., Apr. 4

Thu., Apr. 8 – Mon., Apr. 19*

Fri., Apr. 9 – Mon., Apr. 19*

Sat., May 1

Sat., May 1 and Mon., May 3

Tue., May 4 – Thu., May 13*

Tue., May 4 – Fri., May 14

Tue., May 4 – Fri., May 21

Fri., May 14

Sun., May 23

Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

SPRING BREAK: No classes meet

Minicourse Take-Home Exams

EASTER BREAK: No classes meet

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

Last day of classes

Rescheduled classes and reading day

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Final In-Class Exams

Final Exam and Rescheduled Exam Period

All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Commencement

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