GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2020 FALL SEMESTER

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

Fri., Aug. 14  
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  
Last day of classes

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  
Fall 2020 exam deferral date

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

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Thu., Feb. 18

Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

Sun., Mar. 14 – Sun., Mar. 21

SPRING BREAK:  No classes meet

Tue., Mar. 23 – Tue., Mar. 30

Minicourse Take-Home Exams

Fri., Apr., 2 – Sun., Apr. 4

EASTER BREAK:  No classes meet

Thu., Apr. 8 – Mon., Apr. 19

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section

Fri., Apr. 9 – Mon., Apr. 19

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

Sat., May 1

Last day of classes

Sat., May 1 and Mon., May 3

Rescheduled classes and reading day

Wed., May 4 – Thu., May 13

Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*

Fri., May 8

Final In-Class Exams

Fri., May 9

Final Exam and Rescheduled Exam Period

Fri., May 14

All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Sun., May 23

Commencement

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