GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2020 FALL SEMESTER
Fri., July 31
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
Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students
Orientation for incoming J.D. visiting students

Mon., Aug. 24 - Fri., Aug. 28
Orientation for first-year J.D. students

Mon., Aug. 24 - Fri., Aug. 28
Orientation for incoming foreign-trained graduate students

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

Mon., Aug. 31
Classes begin for all students

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

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

Mon., Oct. 12
Classes meet online

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

Mon., Nov. 23 – Tue., Nov. 24
Classes meet online

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

Mon., Nov. 30 – Fri., Dec. 4
Classes meet online

Tue., Dec. 1
Thursday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes

Thu., Dec. 3
Friday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

Fri., Dec. 4
Saturday classes meet instead of Friday classes

Fri., Dec. 4
Last day of classes

Fri., Dec. 4 - Sun., Dec. 6
Rescheduled classes and reading days

Mon., Dec. 7 – Thu., Dec. 17*
Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*
Fri., Dec. 18; Sat., Dec. 19; Mon., Dec. 21
Fall 2020 Exam deferral dates

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

*Subject to change
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
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
Tue., May 4 – Thu., May 13*  
Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*
Tue. May 4 – Fri., May 14  
Final In-Class Exams
Tue., May 4 – Fri., May 21  
Final Exam and Rescheduled Exam Period
Fri., May 14  
All papers due unless other due date set by the professor
Sun., May 23  
Commencement