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

Mon., Jan. 18
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: No classes meet

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

Mon., Jan. 25
Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students

Fri., Jan. 29 – Fri., Feb. 5
Week One Take-Home Exams

*Subject to change
Mon., Feb. 1

Mon., Feb 15

Sun., Mar. 14 – Sun., Mar. 21

Tue., Mar. 23 – Tue., Mar. 30

Fri., Apr., 2 – Sun., Apr. 4

Thu., Apr. 15 – Mon., Apr. 26*
Fri., Apr. 16 – Mon., Apr. 26*

Tue., Apr. 23 – Tue., Apr. 30 Minicourse Take-Home Exams

Fri., Apr., 2 – Sun., Apr. 4

EASTER BREAK: No classes meet

Thu., Apr. 15 – Mon., Apr. 26*
Fri., Apr. 16 – Mon., Apr. 26*

Tue., May 4

Minicourse Take-Home Exams

Last day to add/drop spring classes

PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

SPRING BREAK: No classes meet

Sun., Mar. 14 – Sun., Mar. 21

 SPRING BREAK: No classes meet

Tue., Mar. 23 – Tue., Mar. 30

Fri., Apr., 2 – Sun., Apr. 4

EASTER BREAK: No classes meet

Thu., Apr. 15 – Mon., Apr. 26*
Fri., Apr. 16 – Mon., Apr. 26*

Tue., May 4

Minicourse Take-Home Exams

Last day of classes (Friday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes)

Rescheduled classes and reading days

Tue., May 4 and Wed., May 5

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section

Thu., May 6 – Tue., May 18*

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

Wed., May 19 – Fri., May 21

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

Thu., May 6 – Tue., May 18*

Spring 2021 Exam Deferral Dates

Fri., Apr. 16 – Mon., Apr. 26*

Tue., May 4

Rescheduled classes and reading days

Tue., May 4 and Wed., May 5

Sun., May 23

All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Commencement