**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

Last day to add/drop spring classes

Mon., Feb 15

PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

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. 15 – Mon., Apr. 26*

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section

Fri., Apr. 16 – Mon., Apr. 26*

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

Tue., May 4

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

Tue., May 4 and Wed., May 5

Rescheduled classes and reading days

Thu., May 6 – Tue., May 18*

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

Wed., May 19 – Fri., May 21

Spring 2021 Exam Deferral Dates

Tue., May 18

All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Sun., May 23

Commencement ceremony; spring degrees officially conferred in June*

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