GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2021 FALL SEMESTER
Mon., July 26  
Tuition due for first-year J.D. students

Fri., July 30  
Tuition due for incoming graduate students

Fri., Aug. 20  
Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students

Mon., Aug. 23  
Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students
Orientation for incoming J.D. visiting students

Mon., Aug. 23 - Fri., Aug. 27  
Orientation for first-year J.D. students

Mon., Aug. 23 – Fri., Aug. 27  
Orientation for incoming foreign-trained graduate students

Tues., Aug. 24 - Fri., Aug. 27  
Orientation for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students

Mon., Aug. 30  
Classes begin for all students

Mon., Sept. 6  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tues., Sept. 7  
Last day to add/drop fall classes

Mon., Oct. 11  
MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes

Tues., Oct. 12  
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

Fri., Oct. 15 – Fri., Oct. 22  
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

Thurs., Nov. 11 – Mon., Nov. 22*  
Thanksgiving Holiday: No classes meet

Fri., Nov. 12 – Mon., Nov. 22*  
Last day of classes
Rescheduled classes and reading days

Wed., Nov. 24 - Sun., Nov. 28  
Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*

Thurs., Nov. 25 – Mon., Nov. 29*  
Fall 2021 Exam deferral dates

Tues., Dec. 7 – Thurs., Dec. 16*  
All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Fri., Dec. 17  
Fall 2021 Exam deferral date

Wed., Jan. 5  

2022 SPRING SEMESTER
Mon., Jan. 10  
Week One elective classes begin for first-year J.D. students
Week One elective mini courses begin for upperclass students
Week One elective mini courses begin for all graduate students
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

Tues., Jan. 11  
Spring tuition due for all students

Mon., Jan. 17  
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tues., Jan. 18  
Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students

Tues., Jan. 25  
Last day to add/drop spring classes

Fri., Jan. 21 – Fri., Jan. 28  
Week One Take-Home Exams

Mon., Feb 21  
PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Faculty Retreat: No classes meet
Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

Thurs., Feb. 24  

Sun., Mar. 13 – Sun., Mar. 20  
SPRING BREAK: No classes meet

Tue., Mar. 22 – Tue., Mar. 29  
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

Thu., Apr. 7 – Tue., Apr. 19*  
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section

Fri., Apr. 8 – Tue., Apr. 19*  
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

*Subject to change
Fri., Apr., 15 – Sun., Apr. 17  
EASTER BREAK: *No classes meet*

Sat., Apr. 30  
**Last day of classes**

Sat., Apr. 30 and Mon., May 2  
Rescheduled classes and reading days

Tues., May 3 – Tues., May 17*  
**Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**

Wed., May 18 – Fri., May 20  
**Spring 2022 exam deferral dates**

Fri., May 13  
**All papers due** unless other due date set by the professor

Sun., May 22  
**Commencement ceremony; spring degrees officially conferred in June**

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