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*  
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

Wed., Nov. 24 - Sun., Nov. 28  
Last day of classes

Sat., Dec. 4  
Rescheduled classes and reading days

Sat., Dec. 4 and Mon., Dec. 6  
Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*

Tues., Dec. 7 – Thurs., Dec. 16*  
Fall 2021 Exam deferral dates

Fri., Dec. 17 – Sat., Dec. 18  
All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Mon., Dec. 20 – Tue., Dec. 21  
Fall 2021 Exam deferral date

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
Last day to add/drop spring classes

Tues., Jan. 25  
Week One Take-Home Exams

Fri., Jan. 21 – Fri. Jan. 28  
PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Faculty Retreat: No classes meet
Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

Mon., Feb 21  
Spring Break: No classes meet

Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

Thurs., Feb. 24  
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section

Sun., Mar. 13 – Sun., Mar. 20*  
*Subject to change

Tue., Mar. 22 – Tue., Mar. 29  
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section
Fri., Apr. 8 – Tue., Apr. 19

Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections

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

Tue., May 17

All papers due unless other due date set by the professor

Sun., May 22

Commencement ceremony; spring degrees officially conferred in June*