

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

2020 FALL SEMESTER

Fri., July 31	<i>Tuition due for first-year J.D. students Tuition due for incoming graduate students</i>
Fri., Aug. 21	<i>Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students</i>
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: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tue., Sept. 8	Last day to add/drop fall classes
Mon., Oct. 12	<i>Classes meet online</i>
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	<i>Classes meet online</i>
Wed., Nov. 25 - Sun., Nov. 29	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Mon., Nov. 30 – Fri., Dec. 4	<i>Classes meet online</i>
Tue., Dec. 1	<i>Thursday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>
Thu., Dec. 3	<i>Friday classes meet instead of Thursday classes</i>
Fri., Dec. 4	<i>Saturday classes meet instead of Friday classes</i>
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;	Fall 2020 Exam deferral dates
Mon., Dec. 21	
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) <i>Note: If students elect to take a Week One class, mandatory attendance is required at all classes</i> <i>Note: Some clinics may require their students to begin clinic activities this week</i>
Tue., Jan. 12	<i>Spring tuition due for all students</i>
Mon., Jan. 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Wed., Jan. 20	INAUGURATION DAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
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	

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Mon., Feb. 1	Last day to add/drop spring classes
Mon., Feb 15	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Sun., Mar. 14 – Sun., Mar. 21	SPRING BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tue., Mar. 23 – Tue., Mar. 30	Minicourse Take-Home Exams
Fri., Apr., 2 – Sun., Apr. 4	EASTER BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
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 (<i>Friday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>)
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*