

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**2021 FALL SEMESTER**

Mon., July 26	<i>Tuition due for first-year J.D. students</i>
Fri., July 30	<i>Tuition due for incoming graduate students</i>
Fri., Aug. 20	<i>Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students</i>
Mon., Aug. 23	<b>Orientation</b> for incoming J.D. transfer students <b>Orientation</b> for incoming J.D. visiting students
Mon., Aug. 23 - Fri., Aug. 27	<b>Orientation</b> for first-year J.D. students
Mon., Aug. 23 – Fri., Aug. 27	<b>Orientation</b> for incoming foreign-trained graduate students
Tues., Aug. 24 - Fri., Aug. 27	<b>Orientation</b> for incoming U.S.-trained graduate students
Mon., Aug. 30	<b>Classes begin for all students</b>
Mon., Sept. 6	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Sept. 7	<b>Last day to add/drop fall classes</b>
Mon., Oct. 11	MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Oct. 12	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>
Fri., Oct. 15 – Fri., Oct. 22	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams
Thurs., Nov. 11 – Mon., Nov. 22*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section
Fri., Nov. 12 – Mon., Nov. 22*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections
Wed., Nov. 24 - Sun., Nov. 28	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Mon., Nov. 29 – Sat., Dec. 4	<i>Classes meet online</i>
Sat., Dec. 4	<b>Last day of classes</b>
Sat., Dec. 4 and Mon., Dec. 6	Rescheduled classes and reading days
Tues., Dec. 7 – Thurs., Dec. 16*	<b>Final Take-Home Exams</b> ; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*
Fri., Dec. 17 – Sat., Dec. 18	<b>Fall 2021 Exam deferral dates</b>
Mon., Dec. 20 – Tue., Dec. 21	
Fri., Dec. 17	<b>All papers due</b> unless other due date set by the professor
Wed., Jan. 5	<b>Fall 2021 Exam deferral date</b>

**2022 SPRING SEMESTER**

Mon., Jan. 10	<b>Week One elective classes begin</b> for first-year J.D. students <b>Week One elective mini courses begin</b> for upperclass students <b>Week One elective mini courses begin</b> for all graduate students <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>
Tues., Jan. 11	<i>Spring tuition due for all students</i>
Mon., Jan. 17	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Jan. 18	<b>Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students</b>
Tues., Jan. 25	<b>Last day to add/drop spring classes</b>
Fri., Jan. 21 – Fri. Jan. 28	Week One Take-Home Exams
Mon., Feb 21	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Feb. 22 – Wed., Feb. 23	Faculty Retreat: <i>No classes meet</i>
Thurs., Feb. 24	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes</i>
Sun., Mar. 13 – Sun., Mar. 20	SPRING BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tue., Mar. 22 – Tue., Mar. 29	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams

\*Subject to change

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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
Fri., Apr., 15 – Sun., Apr. 17	EASTER BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Sat., Apr. 30	<b>Last day of classes</b>
Sat., Apr. 30 and Mon., May 2	Rescheduled classes and reading days
Tues., May 3 – Tues., May 17*	<b>Final Take-Home Exams</b> ; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window*
Wed., May 18 – Fri., May 20	<b>Spring 2022 exam deferral dates</b>
Tue., May 17	<b>All papers due</b> unless other due date set by the professor
Sun., May 22	<b>Commencement ceremony</b> ; spring degrees officially conferred in June*