

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2023–2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (Updated April 3, 2024)

2023 FALL SEMESTER

Fri., July 28	<i>Tuition due for first-year J.D. students</i>
Fri., July 28	<i>Tuition due for incoming graduate students</i>
Fri., Aug. 18	<i>Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students</i>
Mon., Aug. 21	Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students
Mon., Aug. 21–Fri., Aug. 25	Orientation for first-year J.D. students
Mon., Aug. 21–Fri., Aug. 25	Orientation for incoming graduate students
Mon., Aug. 28	Classes begin for all students
Mon., Sept. 4	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Sept. 5	Last day to add/drop fall classes
Mon., Oct. 9	MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Oct. 10	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes</i>
Fri., Oct. 13–Fri., Oct. 20	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams
Thurs., Nov. 9–Mon., Nov. 20*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Evening Section)*
Fri., Nov. 10–Mon., Nov. 20*	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Day Sections)*
Wed., Nov. 22–Sun., Nov. 26	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Sat., Dec. 2	Last day of classes
Sat., Dec. 2 and Mon., Dec. 4	Rescheduled classes and reading days
Tues., Dec. 5–Thurs., Dec. 14**	Final Take-Home Exams faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**
Tues., Dec. 5–Thurs., Dec. 14	Final In-Class Exams
Fri., Dec. 15	All papers due unless other due date set by the professor
Fri., Dec. 15–Sat., Dec. 16; Mon., Dec. 18–Wed., Dec. 20; and Wed. Jan. 3	Fall 2023 Exam deferral dates

2024 SPRING SEMESTER

Mon., Jan. 8	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 <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. 9	<i>Spring tuition due for all students</i>
Mon., Jan. 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Jan. 16	Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students
Tues., Jan. 23	Last day to add/drop spring classes
Fri., Jan. 19–Fri. Jan. 26	Week One Take-Home Exams
Mon., Feb 19	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tues., Feb. 20–Wed., Feb. 21	Faculty Retreat: <i>No classes meet</i>
Thurs., Feb. 22	<i>Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes</i>
Sun., Mar. 10–Sun., Mar. 17	SPRING BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Tue., Mar. 19–Tue., Mar. 26	Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams*

Fri., Mar. 29–Sun., Mar. 31	EASTER BREAK: <i>No classes meet</i>
Thu., Apr. 11– Mon., Apr. 22	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section
Fri., Apr. 12–Mon., Apr. 22	Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections
Sat., Apr. 27	Last day of classes
Sat., Apr. 27, Mon., Apr. 29, and Tues., Apr. 30	Rescheduled classes and reading days
Wed., May. 1–Fri., May 10**	Final Take-Home Exams ; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**
Wed., May. 1–Mon., May 13	Final In-Class Exams
Tue., May 14	All papers due unless other due date set by the professor
Tue., May 14–Thu., May 16	Spring 2024 exam deferral dates
Fri., May 17–Sat., May 18	Celebration Days for Graduating Students
Sun., May 19	Commencement ceremony ; spring degrees officially conferred June 5, 2024