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

2023 FALL SEMESTER

Fri., July 28  
Tuition due for first-year J.D. students

Fri., July 28  
Tuition due for incoming graduate students

Fri., Aug. 18  
Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students

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: No classes meet

Tues., Sept. 5  
Last day to add/drop fall classes

Mon., Oct. 9  
MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tues., Oct. 10  
Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes

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: No classes meet

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

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. 9  
Spring tuition due for all students

Mon., Jan. 15  
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tues., Jan. 16  
Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students

Tues., Jan. 23  
Last day to add/drop spring classes

Week One Take-Home Exams

Mon., Feb 19  
PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet

Tues., Feb. 20–Wed., Feb. 21  
Faculty Retreat: No classes meet

Thurs., Feb. 22  
Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes

Sun., Mar. 10–Sun., Mar. 17  
SPRING BREAK: No classes meet

Tue., Mar. 19–Tue., Mar. 26  
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams*
Fri., Mar. 29–Sun., Mar. 31
Thu., Apr. 11–Mon., Apr. 22
Fri., Apr. 12–Mon., Apr. 22

EASTER BREAK: No classes meet
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section
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**
Wed., May 1–Mon., May 13

Final Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**
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