GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
2024–2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (Updated June 12, 2024)

2024 FALL SEMESTER
Mon., July 22
Tuition due for first-year J.D. students and incoming graduate students
Fri., Aug. 16
Tuition due for all continuing, transfer and visiting students
Mon., Aug. 19
Orientation for incoming J.D. transfer students
Mon., Aug. 19–Fri., Aug. 23
Orientation for first-year J.D. students
Mon., Aug. 19–Fri., Aug. 23
Orientation for incoming graduate students
Mon., Aug. 26
Classes begin for all students
Mon., Sept. 2
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Tues., Sept. 3
Last day to add/drop fall classes
Mon., Oct. 14
MID-SEMESTER HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Mon., Oct. 15
Monday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes
Fri., Oct. 18–Fri., Oct. 25
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams
Thurs., Nov. 14–Mon., Nov. 25*
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Evening Section)*
Fri., Nov. 15–Mon., Nov. 25*
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam (Day Sections)*
Tues., Nov. 26
Last day of classes
Wed., Nov. 27–Sun., Dec. 1
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Mon., Dec. 2–Thurs., Dec. 5
Rescheduled classes and reading days
Fri., Dec. 6–Fri., Dec. 13**
Final In-Class and Take-Home Exams; faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**
Fri., Dec. 13
All papers due unless other due date set by the professor
Sat., Dec. 14 and
Mon., Dec. 16–Wed., Dec. 18
Fall 2024 Exam deferral dates
Fri., Dec. 20
Fall 2024 Exam deferral date (in-class exams only)

2025 SPRING SEMESTER
Mon., Jan. 6
Week One elective mini courses begin
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. 7
Spring tuition due for all students
Mon., Jan. 13
Regular, semester-long classes begin for all students
Week One Take-Home Exams
Mon., Jan. 20
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY and INAUGURATION DAY: No classes meet
Tues., Jan. 21
Last day to add/drop spring classes
Mon., Feb 17
PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY: No classes meet
Thurs., Feb. 20
Monday classes meet instead of Thursday classes
Sun., Mar. 2–Sun., Mar. 9
SPRING BREAK: No classes meet
Tue., Mar. 11–Tue., Mar. 18
Minicourse/Bookends Take-Home Exams*
Thu., Apr. 3–Mon., Apr. 14
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Evening Section*
Fri., Apr. 4–Mon., Apr. 14
Legal Practice Take-Home Exam; Day Sections*
Fri., Apr. 18–Sun., Apr. 20  
EASTER BREAK: *No classes meet*

Tues., Apr. 22  
*Thursday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes*

Wed., Apr. 23  
*Last day of classes; Friday classes meet instead of Wednesday classes*

Thurs., Apr. 24  
Rescheduled classes and reading day

Fri., Apr. 25–Mon., May 5**  
*Final In-Class and Take-Home Exams;* faculty may opt to have an abbreviated window**  
*All papers due* unless other due date set by the professor

Mon., May 5  
*Spring 2025 exam deferral dates*

Tue., May 6–Fri., May 9  
Celebration Days for Graduating Students

Fri., May 16-Sat., May 17  
*Commencement ceremony;* spring degrees officially conferred June 4, 2025