WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
[10/1/2019, Subject to approval]

FALL SEMESTER 2020

AUGUST
TBA  LL.M. and Exchange Student Mandatory Orientation Begins
TBA  LL.M. and Exchange Student First Day of Classes
TBA  First-Year J.D. Student Orientation
21  Fri  Transfer Student Orientation
21  Fri  LL.M. to J.D. Mini Orientation
24  Mon  First day of classes
30  Sun  Last day to add an upper-level course without faculty approval *

SEPTEMBER
7  Mon  Labor Day holiday (no classes)
20  Sun  Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW * (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript *

OCTOBER
12-13 Mon-Tue  Fall break (no classes)
18  Sun  Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

NOVEMBER
TBA  Thur  7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls and LLMs
TBA  Fri  7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls
25  Wed  Monday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
25  Wed  Last day of classes
26-27 Thu-Fri  Thanksgiving break
30  Mon  Final Exam period begins

DECEMBER
11  Fri  Final Exam period ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

JANUARY
11-15 Mon-Fri  January Intersession (Upper Level courses and 1L Negotiation Course)
18  Mon  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
19  Tue  First day of classes
24  Sun  Last day to add a spring upper-level course without faculty approval *

FEBRUARY
14  Sun  Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript *

MARCH
14  Sun  Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
14-20 Sun-Sat  Spring break (no classes)

APRIL
TBA  Thur  Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls & returning LLMs
TBA  Fri  Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls
23  Fri  Last day of classes
26  Mon  Final Exam period begins

MAY
7  Fri  Final Exam period ends
21  Fri  Commencement Day

* unless otherwise specified in course description, by professor, or by Registrar’s Office