WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
[11/2/2020 Revised]

FALL SEMESTER 2020

AUGUST
10  Mon  LL.M. and Exchange Student Mandatory Orientation Begins
17  Mon  LL.M. and Exchange Student First Day of Classes
17-21  Mon-Fri  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
18  Sun  Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

NOVEMBER
19  Thur  7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls and LLMs
20  Fri  7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls
20  Fri  Last day of classes
30  Mon  Final Exam period begins (remote)

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 *
15-16  Mon-Tue  Spring Break I (no classes)

MARCH
14  Sun  Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
24-26  Wed-Fri  Spring Break II (no classes)

APRIL
23  Fri  Last day of classes
26-27  Mon-Tue  Reading Days
28  Wed  Final Exam period begins

MAY
11  Tue  Final Exam period ends
20  Thur  Commencement Ceremony

JULY
1  Thur  Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls & returning LLMs
2  Fri  Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls

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