

**Washington University School of Law**  
**2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
*[02/10/17, Subject to change]*

**FALL SEMESTER 2016**

**AUGUST**

15-26	Mon-Fri	LL.M. and Exchange Student Orientation (two weeks)
22-26	Mon-Fri	First-Year J.D. Student Orientation
26	Fri	Transfer Student Orientation
26	Fri	LL.M./J.D. Mini Orientation
29	Mon	First day of classes
29	Mon	Early drop deadlines established for any course with a waitlist*

**SEPTEMBER**

4	Sun	Last day to enroll in or waitlist for an upper-level course without faculty approval *
5	Mon	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
6	Tues	Earl drop deadline for classes which had a waitlist on the first day of class
11	Sun	Early drop deadline for all IWCs (Intensive Weekend Courses), with or without a waitlist
25	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW * (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript *

**OCTOBER**

17-18	Mon-Tue	Fall break (no classes)
23	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

**NOVEMBER**

17	Thurs	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls and LLMs
18	Fri	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls
23	Wed	Monday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
24-27	Thu-Sun	Thanksgiving break

**DECEMBER**

2	Fri	Last day of classes
5	Mon	Final Exam period begins
16	Fri	Final Exam period ends

**JANUARY 2017 INTERSESSION**

**JANUARY**

9-13	Mon-Fri	<b>1Ls:</b> Negotiation (1 unit) and Career Services Programming (both are required for 1Ls)
9-13	Mon-Fri	<b>Upper-level students:</b> January intercession [1 unit courses, optional for upper-level students]

**SPRING SEMESTER 2017**

**JANUARY**

16	Mon	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
17	Tue	First day of classes
17	Tue	Early drop deadlines established for any course with a waitlist*
22	Sun	Last day to enroll in or waitlist for a spring upper-level course without faculty approval *
22	Sun	Early drop deadline for all IWCs (Intensive Weekend Courses), with or without a waitlist

**FEBRUARY**

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

12	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
12-18	Sun-Sat	Spring break

**APRIL**

12	Wed	Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls & returning LLMs
14	Fri	Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls
21	Fri	Last day of classes
24	Mon	Final Exam period begins

**MAY**

5	Fri	Final Exam period ends
19	Fri	Commencement Day

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