# 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2015

### August
- **10-21** Mon-Fri (2 weeks) U.S. Law and I.P./Tech Law LL.M. and Exchange Student Orientation
- **17-21** Mon-Fri First-Year J.D. Student Orientation
- **21** Fri Transfer Student Orientation
- **21** Fri LL.M./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 *

### October
- **15-16** Thu-Fri Fall break (no classes)
- **18** Sun Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

### November
- **16** Mon 7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls and LLMs
- **18** Wed 7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls
- **24** Wed Friday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
- **25** Wed Last day of classes
- **26-29** Thu-Sun Thanksgiving break

### December
- **2** Wed Final Exam period begins
- **7** Mon Drop deadline for January Intersession classes
- **15** Tue Final Exam period ends

## January 2016 Intersession

### January
- **11-15** Mon-Fri 1Ls: Negotiation (1 unit) and Career Services Programming (both are required for 1Ls)
- **11-15** Mon-Fri Upper-level students: January intersession [1 unit courses, optional for upper-level students]

## Spring Semester 2016

### January
- **18** Mon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
- **19** Tue First day of classes
- **19** Tue Early drop deadlines established for any course with a waitlist *
- **24** Sun Last day to enroll in or waitlist for a spring upper-level course without faculty approval *

### February
- **2** Tues Course waitlists are purged *
- **14** Sun Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript *

### March
- **13** Sun Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
- **13-19** Sun-Sat Spring break

### April
- **13** Wed Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls & returning LLMs
- **15** Fri Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls
- **22** Fri Last day of classes
- **26** Tue Final Exam period begins

### May
- **6** Fri Last day of exam period
- **20** Fri Commencement Day

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