

Washington University School of Law
2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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FALL SEMESTER 2023

AUGUST

14-18	Mon-Fri	LL.M. and Exchange Student Mandatory Orientation Begins
16-17	Wed-Thur	Raise The Bar Pre-Orientation
21	Mon	LL.M. and Exchange Student First Day of Classes
21-25	Mon-Fri	First-Year J.D. Student Orientation
25	Fri	Transfer Student Orientation
28	Mon	First day of classes

SEPTEMBER

3	Sun	Last day to add an upper-level course without faculty approval *
4	Mon	Labor Day holiday (no classes)
8	Fri	All Waitlists Cleared (full term courses)
24	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without a PW * (permitted withdrawal) reflected on transcript *

OCTOBER

9-10	Mon-Tue	Fall break (no classes)
22	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

NOVEMBER

16	Thur	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls
17	Fri	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls
		8:00am – Online registration for continuing LLM and MLS students
22	Wed	Monday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
23-24	Thu-Fri	Thanksgiving break

DECEMBER

1	Fri	Last Day of Fall Classes
4	Mon	Final Exam period begins
15	Fri	Final Exam period ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

JANUARY

8-12	Mon-Fri	January Intersession (1L Negotiation Course)
15	Mon	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
16	Tue	First day of classes
21	Sun	Last day to add a spring upper-level course without faculty approval *
26	Fri	All Waitlists Cleared (full term courses)

FEBRUARY

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

10	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
10-16	Sun-Sat	Spring break (no classes)

APRIL

11	Thur	Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls
12	Fri	Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls & continuing LLM/MLS
19	Fri	Last day of classes
22	Mon	Final Exam period begins

MAY

3	Fri	Final Exam period ends
13	Mon	Commencement Day

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