WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
[Revised 2/13/2024]

FALL SEMESTER 2024

AUGUST
12 Mon LL.M. and Exchange Student Mandatory Orientation Begins
16 Fri LL.M. and Exchange Student First Day of Classes
TBA Raise The Bar Pre-Orientation
19 Mon First-Year J.D. Student Orientation
23 Fri Transfer Student Orientation
26 Mon First day of classes

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

OCTOBER
7 Mon-Fri Fall break (no classes)
20 Sun Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

NOVEMBER
TBA Thu 7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls and LLMs
TBA Fri 7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls
27 Wed Monday classes meet (Wednesday classes do not meet)
27 Wed Last day of fall classes
28-29 Thu-Fri Thanksgiving break

DECEMBER
2 Mon Final Exam period begins
13 Fri Final Exam period ends

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

JANUARY
6-10 Mon-Fri January Intersession (1L Negotiation Course)
13 Mon First day of spring classes
19 Sun Last day to add a spring upper-level course without faculty approval *
20 Mon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes)
24 Fri All Waitlists Cleared (full term courses)

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

MARCH
9 Sun Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *
9-16 Sun-Sun Spring break (no classes)

APRIL
TBA Thu Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls & returning LLMs
TBA Fri Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls
18 Fri Last day of classes
21 Mon Final Exam period begins

MAY
2 Fri Final Exam period ends
12 Mon Commencement Day

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