

Washington University School of Law
2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
[Revised 9/16/2024]

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
13-14	Tues-Wed	Raise The Bar Pre-Orientation
17	Sat	Legal Launch Week (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

7-8	Mon-Tue	Fall break (no classes)
20	Sun	Last day to drop an upper-level course without faculty approval *

NOVEMBER

14	Thur	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 3Ls
15	Fri	7:30am - Online registration for spring classes for 2Ls / 8:00am – Continuing LLM and MLS students
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 *
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MARCH

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

APRIL

TBA	Thur	Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls
TBA	Fri	Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls & returning LLM and MLS students
18	Fri	Last day of classes
21	Mon	Final Exam period begins

MAY

2	Fri	Final Exam period ends
3-10	Sat – Sat	1L Journal Write-On Competition [tentative]
12	Mon	Commencement Day

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