

Washington University School of Law
2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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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

15	Tue	Online registration for fall classes for rising 3Ls
16	Wed	Online registration for fall classes for rising 2Ls
17	Thu	Online registration for fall classes for LL.M., MLS & Exchange 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